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### ARE YOU IN THE CHURCH DIRECTORY?

We are using the Church Center App to create an Online Church Directory and September is your month to join! You can choose exactly what personal and household information you would like to share. **We will be awarding a \$100 Visa gift card to one person who is listed in our church directory at the end of September.** An email invite will be sent with more information and help will be available in the lobby before and after the Sunday worship services in Sept. [territ@orchardhill.org](mailto:territ@orchardhill.org)

### SALVATION CANDLE

Our prayer is that Orchard Hill Church shares the good news of Jesus everywhere we go! The salvation candle on the stage in the sanctuary is lit when God has used someone from Orchard Hill to share the good news and that person responded by putting their faith in Christ!

Have you had the opportunity to share the good news and help lead someone to Christ? If so, contact Pastor Laura so we can light the candle and celebrate what God has done!

[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)

### ORCHARD HILL MERCHANDISE

We will have Orchard Hill T-shirts and sweatshirts for sale at our Fall picnic next Sunday. Hope you will find something to wear this fall and promote this wonderful place we call our church home!

## NOTES:



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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**

**WELCOME TO ORCHARD HILL!**

### TODAY: OUTDOOR WORSHIP

We are making the front lawn our sanctuary, as is our labor day tradition! We will take a look at Psalm 19:1-4 to discover how God reveals Himself daily in the world He created.

Please pick up a song sheet.

To Give an Offering: Place in the containers around our worship area, give at [orchardhill.org](http://orchardhill.org) by following the "Giving" tab to sign up with Mogiv, or scan the QR Code.



The Kona Ice truck will be available for you to purchase a treat following the service!

### NEXT WEEK: FALL KICK OFF AND PICNIC

You won't want to miss next Sunday! We are coming "TOGETHER AGAIN" for fall kick off!

**10:00 AM - Worship:** Join for an amazing morning of worship as we start our new series, "Together Again," focused on God's design for community.

**11:15 AM - Picnic Lunch Bash:** Join us on the front lawn for lunch, brought to you by Mad Dogz! Plus ministry games and giveaways, as well as an opportunity to order some Orchard Hill merchandise!

**Orchard Hill Church exists to see hundreds of families and individuals in the surrounding neighborhoods become committed followers of Jesus Christ.**

## CONTACT US



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For more information visit us online  
at [www.orchardhill.org](http://www.orchardhill.org)

# CARE

## PRAYERS

- For our nation as we remember Sept. 11.
- For the people and church of Afghanistan.
- For those dealing with cancer.
- For those under Hospice care.
- For those dealing with COVID and its after affects.

## CONGRATULATIONS

- Dawn Douma will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Sept. 11. Be sure to wish her a happy birthday!

## AFTER SERVICE PRAYER

We would love to pray for you! Please come forward after the service if you are in need of prayer.

## PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you would like prayer, or are in need of pastoral care, contact the church office or the Pastoral Care Team.

[pastoralcare@orchardhill.org](mailto:pastoralcare@orchardhill.org)

**Pastoral Care Emergency Contact Number: 616.649.2840**

## COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help!  
[cccoffice@cccounseling.net](mailto:cccoffice@cccounseling.net) or 616.296.2130.

# GROUP UP

## BETTER TOGETHER: CONNECT IN A GROUP

We have groups for you to connect with God's family and grow. Visit the GROUP UP table at church, or [orchardhill.org/groups](http://orchardhill.org/groups), to find a group for you! Most Groups kick off the end of Sept. Ask a group leader (wearing green lanyards) about the group on their tag!

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## GROUP HIGHLIGHT

**Check out this new group: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality**

You can't be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature. Join in this 8-week group as we unpack core biblical principles to guide us into an experience of lasting transformation in our relationships with Christ and others! Led by Rebekah Karel, LMSW. Sundays, 11:15 AM, Oct. 3- Nov. 21.

# SERVE

## HILLKIDS MINISTRY

We are in need of:

- Volunteers for our kids, preschool, and nursery ministries.
- Help to spruce up the Resource Room in the Children's Wing by painting or creating a barn wood wall .

If you are willing to serve, sign up on the connection card.

[mirandah@orchardhill.org](mailto:mirandah@orchardhill.org)

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men, we are in need of men to be part of the breakfast making team for Men's Breakfasts (2nd Saturday of the month at 8:00 AM). Sign up on the connection card.

[bobk@orchardhill.org](mailto:bobk@orchardhill.org)

## HOSPITALITY TEAM

Do you have gifts to create a welcoming, and friendly environment for services or special events? Then join one of our Hospitality Teams! We are looking for help to greet, serve snacks, bring meals, and make people feel at home. Sign up on the connection card.

[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

## STREAMING MINISTRY

We are in need of:

- Tech volunteers to operate cameras and stream services.
- Online greeters to interact with those who are watching the service live on Facebook.

Sign up on the connection card.

[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

A new Stephen Minister training class will start on Wednesday September 15 for 12 weeks. If you have questions or want to sign up, contact Phyllis Russell.

[phyllisr83@yahoo.com](mailto:phyllisr83@yahoo.com)

## BLOOD DRIVE

Love your neighbor as yourself by giving blood at the Walker Community Blood Drive at Orchard Hill on Sept. 14, 1:30 PM- 6:30 PM. Donors get a free T-shirt! Sign up via the QR code or the event at [facebook.com/ohcgr](https://facebook.com/ohcgr).

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# OUTREACH

## THIS SATURDAY: NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH TEAM

THIS Saturday, we are going to the neighborhoods around church and personally inviting our neighbors as we drop of Invite Cards to the Welcome Home Celebration on Kickoff Sunday! **WE NEED TEAM MEMBERS!** We are excited to see how God will move through this ministry. Sign up on the Connection Card!

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## ORCHARD HILL PRESCHOOL PRAYER PARTNERS:

Sign up on the Connection Card to be a prayer partner for one of the amazing teachers at the Orchard Hill Christian Preschool.

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## BRYCE BENNETT MISSIONARY UPDATE:

OHC member and missionary, Bryce Bennett, made it safely to Mexico, where he will spend the next 9 months training to plant churches among unreached peoples. Take a prayer card from the Connection Corner and pray for Bryce! The card has his email address if you would like to send him a note.

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## ISRAEL BIBLICAL STUDY TRIP: INFO & INTEREST MEETING

Orchard Hill and friends are heading to Israel next summer as we walk the land and study the Bible where the events took place. Come hear about this life-changing trip on Sunday, September 26 at 4:00 PM in the Resource Room (Children's wing), as you enjoy some middle eastern food, see some of the sights, hear our plans, and ask your questions.

[bobk@orchardhill.org](mailto:bobk@orchardhill.org)

## DIVORCE CARE

We encourage you to invite friends or family who may be experiencing a divorce or separation to join us as we walk alongside of them during this difficult time. The next group begins Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 PM at West End Church. Cost is \$15.

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