

MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY EDUCATION EVENT

A community ed event on Mental Health for Stephen Ministers and other interested persons, in the OHC sanctuary on Tuesday, November 9th at 6:30 PM. Featured speaker Sharon Garlough Brown (author of the Sensible Shoes Series) will approach the topic of mental health from a pastoral and spiritual angle, sharing how we can show compassion and walk in love with others on their mental health journey. Sign up on the connection card.

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GUITAR SESSIONS

Guitar Sessions meet the 3rd Sunday of each month and is an informal gathering of high school through adult guitarists of all kinds and skill levels. Our next guitar session is November 21 in the sanctuary following the service. Check out the Ministry Highlights for more information.

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PARTY POPPER SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 7, is "Party Popper Sunday." Join the celebration of new life in Jesus through profession of faith and baptism!

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THINGS TO DO:



- Change your clocks back one hour on Saturday night
- Visit the Justice table in the lobby
- Take a Thanksgiving bag on your way out of church
- Visit the Ministry Highlights table to get involved in Safe Families

NEIGHBORING NEXT STEPS

As we seek to be faithful neighbors who live into the teachings of justice and mercy that we have heard in this sermon series, we encourage you to prayerfully consider which of these next steps God may be inviting you to take:

1. Visit the *Imago Dei* prayer room at City Life Church on November 1-7, focused on prayers for racial reconciliation (see the justice table in the lobby for more details).
2. Consider how you might live as a faithful neighbor to the actual physical neighbors Christ has placed around your home.
3. Educate yourself on the problems facing the neighbors in your city (hunger, housing inequity, etc.) and ask God how He would have you respond.
4. Fill a food bag for our Thanksgiving outreach and share with your neighbors who have a need.
5. Pray each day for God to open your eyes to the opportunities He gives you to be a faithful neighbor!

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

We conclude our series *How to Neighbor*, as we examine the issue of "justice" through the lens of Jesus' teaching in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Together we will discover what it looks like for us to live as a neighbor to those in our world today. Pastor Bob brings the message from Luke 10:30-37, found on page 1613 in the pew bibles.

Stop by the center table in the lobby to find out how you can be a part of OHC living out Biblical Justice.

OFFERING

To give your offering online, visit orchardhill.org and follow the "giving" tab to sign up with Mogiv. If you are at church, use the envelopes on the sanctuary doors and place them inside the giving boxes. You may also scan the QR code located here or on the sanctuary doors. Our offering bowl up front reminds us that our offering is a part of our worship of God!



SALVATION CANDLE

The salvation candle on the stage 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! If you have had the opportunity help lead someone to Christ let someone on staff know so we can light the candle and celebrate what God has done!

AFTER SERVICE PRAYER

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

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

CARE

PRAYERS

- For the people and church of Afghanistan.
- For those dealing with COVID and its after affects.
- For those who are coping with cancer and cancer treatments.

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.

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Pastoral Care Emergency Contact Number: 616.649.2840

COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help!

cccoffice@cccounseling.net or 616.296.2130.

PRAYER LINE

If you would like to have the prayer line emailed to you, please contact the church office.

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OUTREACH

SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

Check out the Ministry Highlights table to learn how you can get involved in offering safe homes to children whose parents are facing a temporary crisis. Opportunities to join the Safe Families Ministry team include everything from hosting children in your home, to offering rides, and more.

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CARE CLOSET DONATIONS

You can support Safe Families by donating items for the Orchard Hill Care Closet. This resource gives parents who are hosting children through Safe Families, or local families in need, access to basic care items for children. Visit the Ministry Highlights display, take a tag for a needed item, and return that item to the marked bin at the West entry TODAY.

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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Help local parents provide meals for their hungry families! Grab an Orchard Hill bag from the table in the entry ways and return it, filled with the items on the list inside of the bag, to the stairs to the sanctuary stage on Sunday, Nov. 21. Know a family that could use a food bag? Come forward after the service on Sunday, Nov. 21 to receive a food bag to bring them in the name of Jesus! All other food bags will go to local families via the Matthew's House Food Pantry, the Orchard Hill Preschool, Safe Families, or another OHC ministry partner.

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CASA DAVID AUCTION

Support Orchard Hill's mission partner Casa David via the online auction, Monday, Nov. 1- Thursday, Nov. 4. Join the live gala on Nov. 4th at 7:00 PM! All proceeds go to feeding and housing families in need of care at the hospital in Guatemala City, as the staff of Casa David share the gospel with them. Visit casa-davidhn.com for more info.

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CONNECT

MEET AND GREET

Are you new to Orchard Hill? Come meet the staff in the coffee area after the service next Sunday, November 7, and enjoy some tasty treats!

COMMUNITY AND DISCIPLESHIP AT OHC THIS WEEK:

All are invited to these community and discipleship groups!

Tuesday: Hope/Joy Bible Study at 1:30 PM

Wednesday: Men's Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Women's Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Middle School Youth Group at 6:30 PM

Thursday: The Flock (ages 18-30) at 7:00 PM

Sunday: High School Youth group at 6:00 PM

Visit the Connection Corner to get connected and learn more!

WOMEN OF THE HILL

Save the date of Tuesday, November 9 to gather with other women from Orchard Hill in Studio 1 (lower level) at 7:00 PM! We will be encouraged in the word, have fun, and discuss easy meal prep/how to plan meals for families and couples.

We will be collecting winter items the night of the event for Matthew's House Ministry. If you would like to donate, requested items include: tents, coats, gloves, underwear and sleeping bags for children and adults. Sign up on the connection card.

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KIDS HOPE MENTORS AND PRAYER PARTNERS

As we strive to love our neighbors, we are excited to have the privilege of being back at Central Elementary as Kids Hope mentors for the school year. The need for mentors is crucial! Step up to meet with one student needing extra support, once a week at Central. We also need prayer partners to cover our mentors and students in prayer! Sign up on the connection card.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Love your neighbor as yourself by donating blood at the next Walker Community Blood Drive at Orchard Hill, on Tuesday, November 9, 1:30 PM-6:30 PM. Sign up via the QR code or the Orchard Hill Church Facebook event.

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STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

A message from the Orchard Hill Governing Board:

October is pastor appreciation month and Orchard Hill likes to take this month to recognize not only our pastors, but all of our staff who work tirelessly to lead us. It is certainly important to encourage and express our gratitude throughout the year, but we ask that you join us in being intentional this month to show your appreciation through cards, gifts, acts of service, or in any other way God leads you. If you'd like to make a financial gift make sure to note it as "staff appreciation." Thank you in advance for helping us bless the staff who care deeply for us.