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MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of medical volunteers! If you are willing to be a part of the team, there will be a short meeting on November 14 after the service in the Prayer Room. Questions can be directed to Larry Feldt. [larryfeldt1@gmail.com](mailto:larryfeldt1@gmail.com)

MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY EDUCATION EVENT

A community ed event on Mental Health for Stephen Ministers and other interested persons, in the OHC sanctuary this 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. [terri.l.blanch@gmail.com](mailto:terri.l.blanch@gmail.com)

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

NEIGHBORING NEXT STEPS

As we seek to be faithful neighbors who live into the teachings of justice and mercy that we heard in our most recent sermon series on being a faithful neighbor, 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, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Today is *Party Popper Sunday*! Join the celebration of new life in Jesus through profession of faith and baptism!

Baptism:

Jenna Anthony Ballard  
Oliver Gordon Ballard  
Poppy Sue Jewell  
Piper Elizabeth Stone  
Christian Allen TenHopen

Profession of Faith:

Leah Armstrong  
Wayden Eggleston  
Olivia Jewell  
Abby Ludwick  
Michael Momber  
Brody Ralston

Transfer of Membership:

Eric Murray

**NEXT WEEK:** We have one year to go! Orchard Hill is starting the final year of our three-year campaign to “Git ‘Er Done.” On Sundays November 14 and 21 we will be reminded of the mission before us, the goals for the campaign, and our progress.

We want to encourage all those who pledged to this campaign to continue to pray faithfully, share the Gospel boldly, lead courageously, and give generously. Let’s finish the work God had planned for Orchard Hill!

OFFERING

To give your offering online, visit [orchardhill.org](http://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.*

THINGS TO DO:

- ☐ Take a Thanksgiving bag on your way out of church
- ☐ Sign up to bring a pie for Thanksgiving Eve
- ☐
- ☐

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# 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.

## CARDS FOR BRYCE BENNETT

Bryce Bennett, Orchard Hill Church missionary, is in his fourth month of his training program in Tijuana, where he is being equipped to bring the gospel to unreached people groups around the world. This is not an easy journey and we would love to have Bryce flooded with cards of support from his church family as he finishes his first semester. Please send him a card of encouragement by Nov. 28 to:  
Bryce Bennett  
c/o RI Students  
PO Box 530159  
San Diego, CA 92153  
[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Join the new prayer ministry at Orchard Hill Church! This group prays for the ministry of Orchard Hill, our community, mission, and people. Call in to pray or to be prayed for. The group meets via conference call (dial 551-258-6546) the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7:00 PM.  
[jborgeld@yahoo.com](mailto:jborgeld@yahoo.com)

## 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.

# OUTREACH

## 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, November 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.  
[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)

## THE MAGIC CHRISTMAS BUS

A magical interactive Christmas production for all ages! Join Ms. Carol Karel as she and the amazing crew of the Magic Christmas Bus take us on an unforgettable adventure! Tickets are free but must be reserved at [orchardhill.org/tickets](http://orchardhill.org/tickets) or scan the QR code below. Tickets are now available.

Invites are available on the center table in the lobby. Please take some and share with your friends, family, neighbors and anyone else that would love to come!

Also, we are looking for people to usher, greet, take tickets and bake/donate cookies. Sign up on the center table in the lobby.

### SHOWTIMES:

Friday, December 10 @7:00 PM  
Saturday, December 11 @ 3:00 PM  
Sunday, December 12 @ 3:00 PM

## TRUNK OR TREAT THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated candy, prayed for, and volunteered at this year's trunk or treat! We had a great night connecting with hundreds of children and their families, despite the rain! Each family was given an invite to our Christmas production- the Magic Christmas Bus, and offered a Bible and children's gospel story book. Thank you for sharing God's love in this way, Orchard Hill Church!

# SERVE

## 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.  
[stacys@orchardhill.org](mailto:stacys@orchardhill.org)

## BLOOD DRIVE

Love your neighbor as yourself by donating blood at the next Walker Community Blood Drive at Orchard Hill, this Tuesday, November 9, 1:30 PM–6:30 PM. Sign up via the QR code or the Orchard Hill Church Facebook event.  
[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)



## THANKSGIVING EVE PIES

We are looking for pie donations for the Thanksgiving Eve service. Please sign up at the table in the lobby by the center pillars or email Terri Thompson if you can donate a pie or two.  
[territ@orchardhill.org](mailto:territ@orchardhill.org)

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Help get the church read for the Christmas season! We will be decorating on Monday and Tuesday, November 22 and 23! Please let us know if you are available anytime during those days or evenings! Any help is appreciated!  
[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

# CONNECT

## MEET AND GREET TODAY!

Are you new to Orchard Hill? Come meet the staff in the coffee area after the service TODAY and enjoy some tasty treats!

## COMMUNITY AND DISCIPLESHIP AT OHC THIS WEEK:

All are invited to these community and discipleship groups!

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

Saturday: Men's Breakfast at 8:00 AM

Sunday: High School Youth group at 6:00 PM

**Visit the Connection Corner to get connected and learn more!**

## WOMEN OF THE HILL

Join us this week Tuesday, November 9, and 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.  
[alkarel@comcast.net](mailto:alkarel@comcast.net)

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Are you up for the challenge? Saturday, November 13 from 8:00 AM –9:30 AM is our monthly breakfast. In addition to food and fellowship, during our time together we will take a look at how to prevail over challenges that men face. We also will get to try our hands at some unique and fun challenges!  
[bobk@orchardhill.org](mailto:bobk@orchardhill.org)

## WORSHIP CHOIR

The Worship Choir will sing on Sunday, November 21 with rehearsal on Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00 PM. Come join us at rehearsal!  
[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

## THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Our Thanksgiving Eve service will take place in the Gathering Space on Wednesday, November 24 at 7:00 PM. We will gather together around tables for worship and a variety of pies!  
[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

## BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Orchard Hill Church warmly invites you to join us on December 5 at 5:15 for a soup and salad dinner. The program, titled "Hope Reawakened," will follow dinner. The evening will be a time of reflection, celebration, comfort, hope and healing for those who have experienced loss.

There are invites in the Connection Corner if you know of someone that would benefit from coming to this special night.  
[phyllisr83@yahoo.com](mailto:phyllisr83@yahoo.com)