

CARE

PRAYERS FOR THE OHC FAMILY

- **Janet Jebb** was diagnosed with pneumonia. Pray for healing.
- **Mack Jewell**, infant son of Tim and Olivia Jewell, had surgery to repair his larynx. Please pray for quick healing.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

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

pastoralcare@orchardhill.org

Have an after-hours emergency? Contact the Pastoral Care Team at the 24-hour emergency number.

Pastoral Care Emergency Number: 616.649.2840

STEPHEN'S MINISTRY

If you are in a difficult season and need support, let us know so we can connect you to a Stephen's Minister who will listen, pray, and encourage, offering emotional and spiritual support. pastoralcare@orchardhill.org

COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help!
cccoffice@cccounseling.net or 616.259.9220

NEED PRAYER?

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

SALVATION CANDLE

We light the Salvation Candle when someone has placed their faith in Christ! Have you shared the Good News with someone who received it? Let the staff know so we can light the candle and celebrate what God has done!

NOTES:

CONTACT US

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday– Thursday, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM. Closed on Friday.

NURSING/QUIET ROOM

There is a nursing and quiet room available for families of infants that need a quiet place to feed or for their little one to nap inside the nursery to the right.

Orchard Hill Church exists to see people in our surrounding neighborhoods and around the world become committed followers of Jesus Christ.

ORCHARD HILL CHURCH



Sunday • September 8, 2024 • 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

TODAY'S SERVICE: IN-PERSON & ONLINE



We are continuing our "Year of God," and today begins a new series that will point us toward practices we should develop in our lives in pursuit of a deeper relationship with God. We will consider Jesus' words found in Matthew 11:25-30

and the habit of rest. Scripture can be found on page 1513 in your pew bible.

FALL KICKOFF PICNIC TODAY!

Join us outside on the front lawn after the morning worship service TODAY for our fall kickoff celebration picnic! There will be a catered lunch by Hog Wild BBQ, live music by our very own Orchard Hill-billies, games for the kids, ministry booths, prizes, and more!

GENEROSITY

"Jesus answered, 'Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'" - Luke 17:18–19

Faith and thanksgiving go together. How could they not go together? Our Lord gave Himself for us and we trust Him and His every Word. Once we have this faith, we want to say thank you—it's only natural. And thus, our generosity is a natural part of the Christian faith. We thank the Lord with our financial gifts which enable the church to reach more people with the Good News of Christ.

You may express your thankfulness by giving today to the work of God through OHC by placing your tithes and offerings for Him at the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary or online through Church Center Give.



CONNECT

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

- **Tonight:** Middle School Kickoff at 4:00- 5:30 PM
- **Tonight:** High School Kickoff at 6:00- 8:00 PM
- **Thursday:** Flock (18-25 year olds) at 7:00- 9:00 PM

GROUP UP

It's GROUP UP month and we are excited to grow deeper in community and the Lord this fall. There is a group for everyone to connect in at Orchard Hill. Check out the GROUP UP table in the lobby, the Church Center app, or visit www.orchardhill.org/groups to see the variety of groups offered and to sign up! Groups will begin kicking off mid-September.

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NEW GROUP HIGHLIGHTS

Check out the new groups kicking off this fall at Orchard Hill! Stephen's Minister Training (Lin Borduin), Courageous Faith (Julie Lough), Parenting Ministry (Greg Salmon)

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NEW PARENTING MINISTRY!

Want to be better equipped to raise your children to follow Jesus as they grow up into adulthood? If so, make sure you are part of this new parenting ministry at Orchard Hill! Parents will gather once a month throughout the school year to be equipped with teachings, practical resources, and ideas so that you can be confident you are doing all you can to raise your child to be a disciple of Jesus. If you desire to see your child live a life faithful to Jesus, make sure you are a part of this group! The first meeting will be on Wednesday, October 2.

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WORSHIP CHOIR

The worship choir will kick off THIS Wednesday, September 11 with rehearsal at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. If you are interested in singing, email Wendy and she will get you a playlist of songs. New singers welcome this season!

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DINNERS FOR EIGHT

We will be starting a new round of dinners for eight. If you haven't tried it out yet, this is a great way to enjoy a meal and get to know some great people from Orchard Hill Church. Sign up at <https://orchardhill.org/dinners-for-8/> to attend a dinner or be a host. Dinners will start gathering the months of October and November. Last day to sign up is September 29!

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COUPLE'S PRAYER CHALLENGE

A power couple is a praying couple! Join us for a couple's prayer challenge on October 1st! Materials will be available on September 22 with everything you need to get started!

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Starting on Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 PM in the Man Cave. This fall we will be studying the life transforming message that Jesus delivered in the Sermon on the Mount. Come and make some new friends, find some support, and grow in the word.

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BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

Our next Party Popper Sunday is scheduled for October 13. If you are interested in infant baptism, profession of faith, or becoming an official member of Orchard Hill Church, please fill out a connect card and place in the black boxes as you exit the sanctuary or turn in at the Connection Corner.

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OUTREACH

KIDS HOPE MENTORS

As the 2024-25 school year begins, we are looking for 4 more Kids Hope Mentors and Prayer Partners. As a mentor, you meet with a student at Central Elementary for one hour, once a week to connect and give the student an opportunity for one on one bonding outside the classroom. As a prayer partner, you pray for the mentor you are matched with and the student's classroom teacher all year. This is a great opportunity to shine the light of Christ in our schools. If you're interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Stacy Salmon.

sluke912@gmail.com

TEACHER PRAYER PARTNERS:

As a part of sharing God's love with our partner schools, we are seeking prayer partners for Central Elementary and OHCPC teachers. Please register at the Outreach table in the lobby if you are willing to serve in this simple, but profound way!

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Have a
BLESSED WEEK