

# CARE

## PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

· **Julia Gibbs** passed away on Thursday, January 2. Please pray for her husband, Wyland Gibbs, and granddaughter, Tana and Brian Somerville and family.

· **Rob Lough's mother Marian**, went to be with the Lord this past Tuesday morning. Please pray peace for Rob, Julie, and the family.

· **Penny Simoncini, Carol Rosendall's mother**, passed away this past Tuesday morning. Please keep the Rosendall family in your prayers.

· Eighteen people from our **Worship Ministry** are heading to the Refuel Conference in Indiana next weekend. Please pray for a sweet time of learning, worshipping, and refueling as we prepare to kick off a new season here at Orchard Hill Church!

· A meeting is scheduled this week with the Walker City planner regarding some conceptual ideas for development on our church property. Please pray for a good reception to these ideas and that plans can continue to move forward.

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

## COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help!

[cccoffice@cccounseling.net](mailto: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!

## GRATITUDE

I would like to thank the congregation for all of their prayers and support. The cards have been greatly appreciated as well. I'm hoping to get back to church soon. I miss being there and the fellowship with my great friends and church family! - Julie Cordes

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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 • January 12, 2025 • 10:00 AM

## WELCOME TO ORCHARD HILL CHURCH!

### 2025 FOCUS:

This year at Orchard Hill we are focusing on “Elements of Revival.” Each of our worship services will touch on a key element of renewal, that under the leading of the Holy Spirit, can foster a profound renewal of faith and personal transformation.

“As long as we are content to live without revival, we will.

– Leonard Ravenhill

### WORSHIP TODAY:

- Bible Reading: Mark 1:14-15, Revelation 5:9-10; 20:6
- Message: *How Big is Your Gospel?* – Pastor Bob Karel

### Series Resources:

- *Sunday Matters* by Paul Tripp. Fifty-two devotions about the beauty of corporate worship that will help us be passionate and engaged worshipers.
- *2025 Bible Reading Plan*. The Bible Reading Guide is a checklist of daily scriptures that coincides with an engaging 8-minute daily podcast, *The Bible Recap podcast*. Pick up a guide up in the church lobby or download a pdf copy at [www.nae.org/brg-english/](http://www.nae.org/brg-english/)

## GENEROSITY

“And if the ear should say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,’ that would not make it any less a part of the body.” – 1 Corinthians 12:16

Jesus has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the church, His body. You are a part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord.

Consider today how God is calling you to be generous with your gifts of time, talents, and treasure as a part of OHC.

You may give your tithes and offerings by placing them in the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary, using the Church Center app, or online through Church Center Give.



# CONNECT

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

• **Tonight:** No Middle or High School Youth Group due to the Winter Retreat.

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION

Financial Peace University is starting on January 19! Attend a brief info session with the group leader, Dan DeWaal, to learn more. Info sessions will take place **TODAY**, January 12, right after the service in the East Overflow. Take control of your money with this 9-week class on Sundays from 4:00 -5:30 PM beginning January 19th. Sign up at: <http://www.fpu.com/EEF69E>.  
**dan@moneywithhonor.com**

## COUPLE'S NEW YEAR CHALLENGE!

All couples are invited to pick up a Couple's New Year Challenge. Use the month of January to give and receive 5 love languages to your spouse through thoughtful giving. Thank you to Tony & Beth Andrus for creating this great resource! Calendars are available on the Connect table in the lobby TODAY to pick up. Even if you are starting late, you can still participate!  
**wendyh@orchardhill.org**

## GROUP UP!

It's GROUP UP month and we are excited to grow deeper in community and the Lord this winter/spring. Check out the GROUP UP table in the lobby, the Church Center app, or visit [www.orchardhill.org/groups](http://www.orchardhill.org/groups) to see the variety of groups offered and to sign up! Groups will begin kicking off mid-January.  
**laurad@orchardhill.org**

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We resume this week Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Man Cave.  
**bobk@orchardhill.org**

## PARENTING MINISTRY

Want to be better equipped to raise your children to follow Jesus as they grow up into adulthood? Do you desire to see your child live a life faithful to Jesus? Then make sure you are a part of this group! Parents of children of all ages (0-18) are welcome to attend! We will meet THIS Wednesday, January 15, at 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM downstairs in Studio 1.  
**gregs@orchardhill.org**

## NEW MEMBER MEET & GREET

If you are new to Orchard Hill and would like to know more about us, plan to join the OHC staff immediately following the service in the East Overflow Room NEXT Sunday, January 19.

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

If you are interested in becoming a member of Orchard Hill, we will meet January 26 from 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM to talk about what it looks like to be a member of OHC. Sign up on a Connect Card and drop it in one of the boxes on the sanctuary doors.

## PARTY POPPER SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 23

If you are interested in making a profession of faith or baptism please fill out a Connect Card and drop it in one of the boxes on the sanctuary doors.

## WOMEN OF THE HILL GAME NIGHT

Come join the fun and connect with other amazing women at OHC at our winter game night on Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 PM in the East Overflow.  
**laurad@orchardhill.org**

## NO REGRETS MENS CONFERENCE

A one day live streamed event here at OHC for all men on Saturday, February 1 from 8:30 AM- 2:30 PM. Cost: \$30. Lunch provided. Register on the church center app or by going to <https://tinyurl.com/noregrets25>. More information at [www.noregretsconference.org](http://www.noregretsconference.org).  
**bobk@orchardhill.org**

## WORSHIP CHOIR

The Worship Choir will kick off the new year on Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. If you can sing and love to worship, join us!  
**wendyh@orchardhill.org**

## HILLTOPPERS GATHERING

Hilltoppers will meet next, on Tuesday, February 18 at 10:30 AM for soup and bingo! Please contact Leigh or Wendy if you are able to share a pot of soup for our time together!  
**wendyh@orchardhill.org**

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## TITHES & OFFERINGS:

· Weekly Need: \$16,970  
· Last Week: \$38,964 (+\$21,994)  
· YTD Budget: \$458,190  
· YTD Giving: \$451,426 (-\$6,764 / -1%)

## STAR WORDS

Each "Star Word" will guide us on our journey in this new year as we seek God. We are putting this word ahead of us and asking God how it might inform and direct our life and faith. Star words are available to those who haven't received one. Stop by the Connect table in the lobby and pick one up.  
**bobk@orchardhill.org**

# OUTREACH

## CARE CLOSET DONATIONS:

Did you know that we have a Care Closet at Orchard Hill that helps families that come to our church in crisis and in need of essentials? We are trying to stock our closet with emergency food boxes, diapers (of all sizes) and wipes, and personal care items. Check out the Outreach Table in the lobby for more details on how you can help stock our closet this month and help local families in need of extra care.  
**laurad@orchardhill.org**

## HAND 2 HAND AT CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

Scan the QR code to volunteer to pack bags or donate food, as we share the love of Christ through this food ministry!

This week's needs:

Taco Shells (hard); Applesauce cups; Spaghetti Noodles (16 oz box); Pasta Sauce (24 oz NO GLASS)  
**cmkunst6@yahoo.com**



# SERVE

## CHRISTMAS UN-DECORATING

If you have any time this week and could help take down and store our Christmas décor from the season, please stop in and we will direct you to what needs to be taken care of! Thanks to everyone who helped decorate, set up, and get us ready for the Advent season!  
**wendyh@orchardhill.org**