

March, 2025

# Ministry Highlights

ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

## REVIVE '25

We are two months into our year long focus on seeking revival here at Orchard Hill Church. Stories and Testimonies of God's Spirit at work among us are already emerging! We are seeing signs of new life in many of our church family and throughout our programs. God is good! But we have just begun. I hope you are striving to build the elements of revival into the rhythms of your life (Word, Prayer, Worship, Repentance, Outreach). Revival happens one life at a time – and then begins to spread like a forest fire. I'm praying that the desire for and joy of personal revival will invade your heart and then become contagious to those around you. Can you pray right now: "God, please revive your Spirit living in me and revive my heart to seek first Your Kingdom"? This is a prayer God desires to answer.

– Pastor Bob

## WORSHIP SERIES

### Elements of Revival

- **March 2:** Worship– Celebrating Communion as we begin the Lenten Season and our journey to Easter Morning.
- **March 9:** Repentance– Two Lost Sons
- **March 16:** Word/Outreach- We encourage you to invite those who you desire to come to know the truth about Christ's love to this service, focused on John 3:16, where we will be sharing the gospel and inviting people to place their trust in Him.

**What if It's True? Lent & Outreach Focus-** What If it's true that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter? Over the next four weeks we will hear from four eyewitnesses attesting to the truth of the Biblical account of Jesus' resurrection. If what they have to say is true, it changes everything!

- **March 23:** What if It's True? Mary Magdalene
- **March 30:** What if It's True? John

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## COUPLE'S LOVE CHALLENGE

All married and dating couples are invited to pick up a Couple's Love Challenge Calendar! The daily calendar is to help discover new ways to express love to your significant other through the 5 love languages by Gary Chapman. Pick up a calendar at the Connect table to start on March 1st!

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## MULTIPLY CHALLENGE

A 40-day challenge that will give you tools, Biblical insight, and encouragement for disciple-making/faith sharing! Great for any disciple who wants to make disciples but doesn't know how or wants encouragement! Begins NEXT SUNDAY at 11:30 AM in the East Overflow, through April 13. Sign up via the Church Center groups app or the ConnectCard.

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## SECRET CHURCH

Join us on Friday, April 11, 6:45 PM- 1:00 AM for a night of Biblical teaching and prayer modeled after the underground Church's gatherings. Pastor David Platt will be leading us through the book of Matthew, as we watch via simulcast in Studio 1 at Orchard Hill. Cost is \$15.00. Sign up via Church Center at: <https://tinyurl.com/secretchurch25>.

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## GENEROSITY

This is the key stewardship insight that runs through all of the Christian life: *Everything that we have has been given to us by God.* We deserve none of it. All of it comes to us by God's fatherly kindness and open-handed generosity. If I know that everything I have - every possession, every relationship, every ability - is a gift from God, then my perspective changes. All of these things are both gifts to be cherished, and things that I should direct towards God's purposes. My possessions should be shared generously according to how God has called me in my family, church, and community. My spouse should be cherished, loved, and encouraged in faith. My children are on loan from my own Heavenly Father, and I have but a brief time to show them the path of righteousness. My neighbor is a gift from God so that I can imitate His kindness toward me. No matter the gift, everything has been given to me by God so that I may participate in His own goodness and open-handed generosity. Go to <https://orchardhill.org/give/> to give online or download the Planning Center App for mobile giving.

## SPRING PICNIC & YOUTH AUCTION

Mark your calendars to join us at the auction after the church service on Sunday, March 9. Our youth group is raising money for our summer mission trips! Come enjoy a great lunch and some auction fun!

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## 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 Wednesday, March 19, at 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM downstairs in Studio 1. Dinner and childcare available.

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## CASA DAVID OFFERING

During the month of March, we will be taking a special offering for Casa David in support of their ministry in Guatemala! You can give by marking a giving envelope with "Casa David" and placing it in the black boxes on the sanctuary doors, or you can give online via Church Center by selecting "Casa David."

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## CULVERS NIGHT: OHCPCC FUNDRAISER

Support the Orchard Hill Christian Preschool and Child-care Center by eating at Culvers on Wednesday, March 18, from 5:00-8:00 PM. 10% of all sales for that night will go to this mission partner! Invite your friends and spread the word.

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## TEHILLAH NIGHTS OPEN WORSHIP

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month. Meets in the West Overflow. Fellowship & Prayer: 6:30PM-7:00 PM / 7:00 PM-8:00 PM. This is a casual environment where together in faith, we sing, praise, pray, listen to the Lord, and learn together how to more fully in expressing our hearts to God.

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## COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

CCC is located within Orchard Hill Church and offers a comprehensive approach to mental, emotional, behavioral, and spiritual wellness. Their professional counselors integrate biblical principles with evidence-based therapeutic techniques to provide personalized care tailored to the unique needs of individuals, couples, and families. Whether you're facing challenges such as anxiety, depression, relationship issues, or life transitions, they strive to create a safe and supportive environment where healing and growth can thrive. At CCC, they believe that no one has to struggle alone. They are here to help you navigate through life's difficulties with compassion and expertise. Get in touch by calling **616.256.9220** or at [www.cccounseling.net](http://www.cccounseling.net).

## NEIGHBORHOOD INVITE TEAM

Join us Saturday, April 12 at 10:00 AM as we go door to door in our surrounding neighborhoods to invite our neighbors to experience the good news of Easter at the Jellybean Trail event and Easter Sunday service! Sign up to volunteer at: [tinyurl.com/NeighborhoodInvite25](http://tinyurl.com/NeighborhoodInvite25) or on the Connect Card.

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## JELLYBEAN TRAIL

Save the date for Saturday, April 19, as we transform the Children's Wing of Orchard Hill into the gospel-sharing, Easter celebrating, Jellybean Trail! Volunteer to serve or invite friends/family to come with you and celebrate the good news of Easter in this fun-filled gospel-drama and walk-through, followed by games and food!

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## EASTER CHALLENGE

The four weeks leading up to Easter we will be diving into a sermon series called "What If It's True?" focusing on what the truth of the resurrection means for us! This is a great opportunity to invite those who don't know the Lord, may be skeptical, or want to know more. So, take the Easter challenge, grab a gospel of John with the Easter Challenge book tucked into it from the tables in the lobby, give it to someone, and invite them to come and experience this good news with you at OHC this Easter season!

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## ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL 2025

Summer Arts Camp on the Hill will be the week of June 16-20. Be sure to mark your calendars. Registration opens April 1st!

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## ARTS CAMP BOOT CAMP

Boot Camp K through first graders is June 24-26. Registration opens April 1!

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## ARTS CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering for Arts Camp this year, please contact Beth DeWaal at the email below or fill out this quick survey by following this link: <https://forms.gle/9SPMjenGRGWfbzje6>

[artscamponthehill.org](http://artscamponthehill.org)

## ARTS CAMP ELECTIVE INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!

If you are willing to teach an elective class, please email us. We would love to hear your ideas for new classes! All classes need to be nailed down by the end of this month.

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## ORCHARD HILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE NEWS

When schools are closed due to scheduled breaks and unexpected snow days, we remain open offering childcare for our families. It's another helpful asset we provide when life can be disruptive. Recently, many schools had mid-winter break and therefore many students came here. We are thankful for the partnership and collaboration with the church as the kids were given an opportunity to participate in Children and Worship Bible story and activity. Another illustration of the outreach the center and church have within our community!



*"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." - Matthew 18:20*