

April, 2025

Ministry Highlights

ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

EASTER CHALLENGE

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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EASTER CHOIR

We are putting together a choir for Easter Sunday, April 21! We will have two rehearsals on April 9 & 16 at 7:30 PM. If you are not part of the Worship Choir but would like to sing, please email Wendy and she will send you the song list and recordings for that morning!

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HOLY THURSDAY

Join us for a special service on Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary as we take a reflective and meaningful journey through Jesus' last days on earth through spoken word, song and communion.

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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 or on the Connect Card.

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EASTER OFFERING

Our annual Easter offering will be going towards the Orchard Hill Christian Preschool and Childcare Center. This ministry of Orchard Hill Church shares God's love with 125 children and their families! Invest in laying a foundation of Christian faith in children, in building up amazing staff, and ministering to many families in Jesus' name! You can give at www.orchardhill.org/give (click the OHCPC option) or by using the special Easter Offering giving envelopes on the black boxes on the sanctuary doors.

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EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION!

Come and celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday, April 20 at 10:00 AM. Come early for a light breakfast in the lobby beginning at 9:15 AM.

JELLYBEAN TRAIL

Save the date for Saturday, April 19, from 10:00 AM– 2:30 PM, as we transform the Children's Wing of Orchard Hill into the gospel-sharing, Easter celebrating, Jellybean Trail! 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!

For volunteer sign ups: <https://tinyurl.com/Trailvolunteer25>

For registering to participate in the trail fun: <https://tinyurl.com/jellybeantrail25>

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HILLKIDS PALM PROCESSIONAL

Kids of ALL ages are welcome to walk in the Palm Sunday processional on Sunday, April 13! We will meet that day in the Resource Room at 9:30 AM. After the processional, the kids will return to the Kids Wing for an Easter celebration!

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MARRIAGE MAY: SYMBIS GROUP

Do you desire to connect with your spouse and strengthen your marriage in a really practical and God-honoring way? Then join us for Marriage May on Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM in Studio 1. Married couples of all ages and stages are invited to join us for these four weeks as we review SYMBIS: an effective assessment and great tool in Christian marriages. The SYMBIS assessment serves as a springboard for couples to connect, grow in their communication, as well as better understand themselves and the needs of their spouse. Each couple will take a personal assessment, but we will gather as a group to understand how to use the tool and share

insights on everything from mindset to money, sex, and communication, family and expectations, and more!

Come learn about yourself and your spouse, have fun, and be equipped to better love and serve your spouse in Christ!

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ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL & ARTS CAMP BOOT CAMP

Registration opens THIS TUESDAY April 1st! Arts Camp on the Hill (for 2nd– 6th grade is held June 16-20). Arts Camp Boot Camp (for K-1st grade is held June 24-26). To register visit: <https://orchardhill.org/arts-camp-on-the-hill/> mirandah@orchardhill.org

ARTS CAMP NURSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of nurses during the week of June 16-20 for Arts Camp. If you can help out for even 1 day, please contact Larry Feldt.

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HILLTOPPERS GATHERING

The Hilltoppers will gather next for worship and fellowship on Tuesday, May 20 at 10:30 AM.

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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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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, April 16, at 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM downstairs in Studio 1. Dinner and childcare available.

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GRAD SUNDAY

If you have a high school senior that will want to participate in our Grad Sunday Celebration on June 1, let Greg know by May 4! Also, if your college student is graduating this year and wants to be recognized on Sunday, June 1, please let Greg know ASAP!

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CCC

Compassionate Christian Counseling 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, the 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.

ORCHARD HILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE NEWS

The Learning Center is more than just a learning resource to our community We truly are a mission of the church. The children are taught the importance of prayer, what prayer means and how God is always there to listen. The children hear daily Bible stories and sing praise and worship songs to God. Even more important, our staff prays for them and over them whenever they experience big feelings or express the struggles they are facing. The spirit of God is moving through the interactions, lessons, and values modeled here at Orchard Hill Christian Childcare Center and we appreciate the prayers and support given from the church family!

