

# FALL 2025 *On The Hill*

## COMMUNITY

- **FALL KICKOFF/MINISTRY FAIR**
  - Sunday, September 14 in the Gathering Space
- **DINNERS FOR 8:**
  - Register online during the month of September for the fall at: <https://orchardhill.org/dinners-for-8/>

Dinners for 8 is an opportunity for groups of eight people from Orchard Hill to connect in a casual, relaxed atmosphere around dinner.
- **COUPLES MINISTRY: 7:00– 9:00 PM**
  - Date Night Deep Dive – September 26 in Studio 1
  - 30 day Prayer Challenge – October 1–30
  - Date Night Deep Dive – November 7 in Studio 1
- **WOMEN OF THE HILL KICKOFF EVENT: 6:30 PM**
  - Thursday, October 2 in the East Overflow
- **MENS BIBLE STUDY: 6:30 PM**
  - Wednesdays, starting September 17 in the Man Cave
- **HILLTOPPERS: 10:30 AM**
  - Tuesday, October 21 in the coffee area
- **FLOCK: 7:00– 9:00 PM**
  - Meets bi-weekly on Thursdays beginning September 11 in Studio 1 (lower level)
- **CHRISTMAS DECORATING: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**
  - Monday – Wednesday, November 24–26, in the lobby

## OUTREACH

- **September: Safe Families**
  - Support parents in crisis with the love of Christ by hosting children in your home on a short-term basis, or serve in another capacity (offering babysitting, meals, rides, etc.). Info meeting Sunday, September 28 at 11:30 AM in the East Overflow.
- **October: Trunk or Treat**
  - Help host our neighbors on Friday, October 31, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM for candy and community as we share God's love! Decorate a table to match your costume and pass out candy or serve behind the scenes.
- **November: Thanksgiving Drive**
  - Bless students at Central Elementary by donating warm weather gear (new or gently used) and food for Hand2Hand weekend meals that students take home.

## WORSHIP

- **SUNDAY MORNINGS: 10:00 AM**
  - Labor Day Weekend (August 31): Worship on the lawn with Kona Ice available after the service.
  - October 5: Day of Prayer & Worship beginning in the morning worship service.
  - November 30: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent with Communion.
- **PRAYER & PRAISE ON THE PATH: 6:30 PM**

Gather at the Prayer Path – “Bread of Life” Amphitheatre

  - Wednesday, September 3
- **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: 7:00 PM**

Gather in the Gathering Space for worship & pie!

  - Wednesday, November 27
- **WORSHIP CHOIR: 7:00 PM**

If you can sing and love to express your love for God through worship, please join us!

<b>Wednesday Rehearsals:</b>	<b>Sunday Worship:</b>
September 17	September 21
October 15	October 19
November 12	November 16
December 17	December 21

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

- **HILLKIDS**
  - October 19: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation during the morning worship service.
  - November 9, 16, 23 & 30: Christmas Choir Rehearsals after the morning worship service in the Resource Room.
- **OHC YOUTH**
  - Youth Group – Every Sunday beginning September 7
    - Middle School: 4:00 PM–5:30 PM
    - High School: 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

## GROUP UP

There is a group for everyone at Orchard Hill as we grow deeper in community and the Lord this fall! Visit the table in the lobby, the Church Center app, or [www.orchardhill.org/groups](http://www.orchardhill.org/groups) to peruse groups and sign up! Groups begin kicking off mid-September.

Check the weekly bulletin for more information and updates!

# Revival at Orchard Hill

*"Revival is to live again, to receive again a life which has almost expired, to rekindle into a flame the vital spark which was nearly extinguished."*

- Charles Spurgeon

This year at Orchard Hill Church we are seeking revival. Our aim is to rekindle and restore our spiritual fervor for living out our faith and for the things of God. This focus is not because we have necessarily turned away from God but because the human heart, known to stray and decay, is in constant need of revival—a returning to God and His ways and outpouring of His power and grace. The enemy and the world are working hard to put out the flame of our faith.

As we pass the midpoint of the year, how are you doing when it comes to revival? Are you feeling a new sense of spiritual fervor? How could you stoke the fire of your faith to a greater capacity? Have you made attendance at worship a non-negotiable part of your life? Are you prioritizing time in the word and prayer? Are you choosing obedience to God's ways and quickly turning things around when you walk in the other direction? Have you been seeking "first the Kingdom of God?" For Orchard Hill to experience revival it will take an ongoing commitment from all of us. As one author said, "revival isn't an event or a moment. It's a spark within the heart that explodes until everyone and everything we encounter becomes engulfed in God's love." My prayer is that each of us will see our hearts explode with a greater devotion to God and his ways, until the whole community of Walker is engulfed in God's love.

Peace & Joy,



## Testimonies of Revival from our Youth

*"God has shown me the joy of living for him. My life was over and without purpose but Jesus has reignited me and has given me a new life through our experience on our middle school summer trip."*

- Braiden (8th grade)

*"The High school trip was incredible! God has reminded me of the true joy and pure happiness I can have when I live for Him and surround myself with His disciples! God is calling me to bring His love to all as I am an Ambassador of Him!"*

- Emma (12<sup>th</sup> grade)

## Your OHC Fall Checklist

- Download the "Church Center" App
- Add your info to the Online Directory
- Sign up for *Church Center Giving*
- Locate your church mailbox or sign up for one
- Stop by the Group Up table and join a group
- Add your name to receive the OHC Prayer Line list

