SUMMER SERMON SERIES NOTES:

PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS YOU LISTEN TO THE MORNING MESSAGE:

1. What stood out to you in the Bible reading and the message?

2. What are some of the biggest obstacles keeping you from being a "Kingdom Proclaimer"?

3. God is on mission to reach the entire world with the good news. What adjustments need to take place in order for you to fully participate in the mission of God?

4. What is so great about the "good news" that we are called to proclaim? In other words, why is the message worth proclaiming?

Discipleship Challenge: In what way can you specifically put into action what Jesus modeled for us in the passage/message today? Complete the following statement: "I will, with Jesus leading me, _____."

Have a BLESSED WEEK

CELEBRATING GOD MOMENTS AT ORCHARD HILL!

HILLTOPPERS GATHERING!

Our 65+ crowd gathered for a fun morning of fun, fellowship, and the Word!



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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.

NEW SONGS PLAYLIST ON SPOTIFY

OHC TOP 40 SONGBOOK ON SPOTIFY

DOWNLOAD OHC CHURCH CENTER APP

ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

Sunday • August 23, 2026 • 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

DUST OF THE RABBI

In the first century, a disciple would follow his rabbi so closely that he would "walk in his dust". This practice symbolized becoming more like his master. This summer, we are following Jesus' example, thinking about how we can emulate him more. Let's "See Jesus" and get a little dusty in the process!

SUMMER WORSHIP FORMAT

Over the summer months, we will dedicate time for community connection and meaningful discussions on the morning's theme by splitting into small groups.

10:00 AM: MUSIC & MESSAGE – Sanctuary
10:45 AM: GROUP UP! DISCUSSIONS – Children's Wing Rooms, Overflow Rooms, and Man Cave.
11:15 AM: COFFEE & CONVERSATION – Lobby

HOW ARE WE BREAKING INTO GROUPS?

Simply proceed to one of the designated rooms and find an available seat. We expect approximately 20 people per room. Each room has a specific leader responsible for guiding the discussion. The Sanctuary Overflow rooms are the best option for those with mobility issues.

"BE MY WITNESSES"

Place a marble in the containers in the lobby for each person you shared the good news with this week. Let us know if someone you know has placed their faith in Christ! We will light the Salvation Candle and celebrate what God has done!

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

CONNECT

LABYRINTH WALK AND EQUIP

Join us and grow your prayer life on Tuesday evening, August 25, from 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM as we spend time on the outdoor Labyrinth. Learn how to use this amazing tool to walk and pray with the Lord! We will also have time for traversing the beautiful OHC Prayer Path, focusing on a few aspects of the "I AM" stations. We hope to see you there! Rain date: Wednesday, August 26, 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM.
terri.l.blanch@gmail.com

FALL DINNERS FOR EIGHT

We will be starting a new round of Dinners for 8 for the Fall. 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 will begin September 1 and will end September 30. Sign up at https://orchardhill.org/dinners-for-8/ to attend a dinner or be a host during the months of October or November.
wendyh@orchardhill.org

GROUP UP!

There is a group for everyone at Orchard Hill this fall! Don't miss the opportunity to grow deeper in community and the Lord. Visit the table in the lobby, the Church Center app, or www.orchardhill.org/groups to peruse and register. Groups begin kicking off mid-September.
laurad@orchardhill.org

CARE

PRAYERS FOR THE ORCHARD HILL FAMILY

• **Libby Woodworth** (mother of Terry Claus and grandmother of the Claus and Dilley families) went to be with the Lord August 11. Please pray for these families as they mourn the loss of their mom and grandma.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you would like prayer, or are in need of pastoral care, please use a Connection Card or contact the church office.
pastoralcare@orchardhill.org

COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

If you're hurting or simply need someone to walk beside you, Compassionate Christian Counseling (CCC) is available on-site at Orchard Hill Church.
cccoffice@cccounseling.net or 616.259.9220

NEED PRAYER?

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

STEWARDSHIP

GENEROSITY

As you prayerfully consider your financial giving to the work of God through OHC, please give those gifts by placing your financial gifts in support of the ministry of OHC in the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary, scanning the QR code, using the Church Center app, or online through Church Center Give.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

- Weekly Need: $16,970
- Last Week: $17,425 (+$455)
- YTD Budget: $118,790
- YTD Giving: $113,066 (-5,724 / -4.82%)

THANK YOU!

As we concluded our fiscal year, we once again ended on a strong financial note, finishing with $16,784 more than our expenses. Although our budget was $920,124, actual expenses were $902,227, staying under budget. Our total income reached $919,011 from all sources. With most line items, except facilities, coming in under budget, we closed the year positively again. This reflects God's faithfulness and the diligent stewardship of our church community. We celebrate this blessing together and thank God for His ongoing provision!

SERVE

OHC MEN

We plan to host a monthly breakfast for the men of OHC on the third Saturday of October, November, January, February, and March. To make this possible, we need men to serve on the kitchen crew and help prepare the breakfast. If you're willing to assist, please fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the black boxes on the doors.

NURSERY, PRESCHOOL, AND HILLKIDS VOLUNTEERING

As we are heading into fall, we need volunteers to help with children newborn through 5th grade! Our ministry is growing and that means we need more volunteers to serve the little ones of our congregation. If you are interested in helping, please email Miranda.
mirandah@orchardhill.org

COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED

We are in need of cookie donations for our Sunday morning coffee time. If you can help out either by baking or buying some, please drop them off in the upstairs kitchen. Thank you!

OUTREACH

BACK TO SCHOOL OUTREACH

Bless the community of Central Elementary with the love and care of Christ as they gear up to go back to school. Support in the following ways:

TEACHER SUPPORT

• ***Supply donations:*** Donate supplies from the teacher wish list (found on the Outreach table or online at www.orchardhill.org/servenow/). Place in the marked bin at the West entry by Sunday, August 30.
• ***Prayer Partners:*** Serve as a prayer partner for a group of teachers/staff at Central Elementary during the school year. Sign up on the Connect Card or email Pastor Laura.
laurad@orchardhill.org

ETC.

LOWER-LEVEL PARKING LOT

Due to the work being done on the roof, please do not park in the lower parking lot for safety reasons. It is off limits until the roofing job is completed.

FREE BIKES & BIKE HELMETS!

If interested contact Gene Veltema at 616.443.0879

YOU ARE INVITED TO MASTER ARTS THEATRE!

Pastor Bob invites you to see his directed production of *September Bears* at Master Arts Theatre. The play tells the story of a teacher and her small church offering hope and support to New York school children after the September 11 attacks. The show runs Thursday through Saturday, September 11–September 26. Tickets can be purchased at MasterArts.org.

OHC DIGITAL SONGBOOK

Listen to our church's favorite worship music! We have curated a digital songbook featuring recordings of the top 40 songs we sing together at OHC. Think of it as a songbook with no "back cover"—we are always updating it, swapping in new music, and making room for new favorites. Click the link below to access the playlist on Spotify for free. https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1kTK0cE0d0YlrRjGxfJcCg?si=bjVvx-zWRjOX1MFGysXRNg