

Daily Scripture Readings for this week leading up to
September 16th: Acts 2

Take steps toward building relationships with friends you need by first reading and talking over the Bible passage this week.

Monday, September 10th
Acts 9:26-30

Tuesday, September 11th
I Samuel 16:1-13

Wednesday, September 12th
I Samuel 23:15-18

Thursday, September 13th
Proverbs 27:5-6, 17

Friday, September 14th
2 Samuel 12:1-10

Saturday, September 15th
Proverbs 22:24-25

Sunday, September 16th
Proverbs 12:26

Song Set for Today:

What A Friend by Abbie Parker, Adam Palmer, Matt Maher and Matthew Hein

Feet That Move by Brent Minter, Michael Farren and Tony Wood

Just To Be With You by Jason Ingram and Paul Baloche

Cornerstone by Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan and William Batchelder Bradbury

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace) by Marc Imboden and Tammi Rhoton

Great Are You Lord by David Leonard, Jason Ingram and Leslie Jordan

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A Free Methodist Congregation

OUR VISION

is to be a people who:

**Say a daily Yes to Jesus, Engage our world as a mission field,
and Actively Care for the vulnerable.**

September 9, 2018

We Are Glad You Are Here!

Here is some practical information about our church:

- Free coffee and tea are available in the foyer.
- Don't have a Bible? Please use one that is under the seat in front of you.
- If you're a guest, do not feel obligated to give during the offering. We would like to get to know you, though. Please fill out a Welcome Card from the pocket of the seat in front of you and drop it in an offering plate.
- Nursery care (0-3 years) is available in the Nursery which is located upstairs in the second room on your left.
- Your children (Preschool-7th grade) are welcome to stay with you for all of the Worship Service, but children will be dismissed for age-appropriate Sunday School classes before the sermon. Please pick them up after the Service: Preschool-3rd grade are downstairs, 4th-7th grade upstairs on the right.
- To communicate prayer needs or pastoral questions, please use a Welcome Card or if you prefer, call or email the church office. Office hours are listed on the back.
- We welcome you to use our Wi-Fi: OCF Password: occhurch1313

Worship Service, 10:00 AM

Welcome / Meet & Greet

Worship in Songs

Worship in Scripture

Worship in Communion / Song

Worship in Tithes & Offerings / Song

Bridging the Gap Ministry: Pastor Phil Amene

(Children collect Global Missions Offerings; then are dismissed to their classes.)

Sermon: Pastor Dan Bonney, "One Friend Away"

Acts 9

Acts 9:26-27a New Living Translation (NLT)

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem, he tried to meet with the believers, but they were all afraid of him. They did not believe he had truly become a believer!

27 Then Barnabas brought him to the apostles...

This Week: For more information about our activities and Small Groups, you may acquire a brochure from the kiosk in the Lobby or on our website: OpportunityChristianFellowship.org

Today –Prayer Service for Teachers, Youth or Children Workers, 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary – *"Young people are the foundation for effective development... They are the bridge between effective development policy and valuable practical action on the ground."* -Asante Africa Foundation As a church we believe it is very important to support our teachers, staff, youth and children workers who play a major role in developing our children and thus building a better community.

Now until September 23 –Please donate to the **Canned Food Drive** for the Klothes Kloset pantry. Place your donation in the yellow box in the foyer. Thank you very much!

Wed. –Senior Potluck Luncheon, Noon – Yes, Cyndi plans to be here. All ages are welcome! Contact is Cyndi Lang (414-6800 or 230-3594).

–Fuel, 6:30-8:00 PM – A youth oriented service. Contact is Pastor Phil Amene (425-281-4251 or philipamene@icloud.com).

Sat. –O. L. "Dick" Dickinson's Memorial Service, 11:00 AM at OCF followed by a potluck luncheon. He is survived by wife, Wilma ("Mrs. D.") daughter, Deb Kaiser and other family members.

Sun. –**CELEBRATION WITH THE ARGAW FAMILY** – We will be praying for and celebrating with the Argaw family and their adoption of Abigail. Also, we would like to have a diaper shower for them. **Would you please, bring packages of size 4 girl's diapers?**

Coming Events:

Now-Sept. 23 –Please donate to the Canned Food Drive for the Klothes Kloset pantry. Place your donation in the yellow box in the foyer. Thank you!

Sept. 18-20 Senior Adults' Retreat at Sanders Christian Camp – Speaker: Michael Hockett, Pastor at Timberview Christian Fellowship and Song Leader & Soloist: Shirley Bertholf. Brochures are on the kiosk in the Foyer.

Oct. 20 –Jackie Claffin's Memorial Potluck, noon at OCF – She is survived by her daughter, Cyndi Lang.

BUDGET GIVING: August Giving: \$15,075· – YTD Actual: \$143,272
YTD Goal: \$ 152,952

GLOBAL MISSIONS OFFERING: Received YTD: \$5,349

Daily Scriptures and Questions are on the OCF Website and in the Bulletin.

- On Twitter at: "Follow @WeAreOCF to the number 40404.
- To receive them by email call the office, email or write your name and e-mail on a Guest/Communication Card.

ONLINE GIVING: You can give to OCF Ministries through our web site. This QR Code will direct you to the OCF on-line giving page. We, of course, continue to accept traditional ways of giving. Please designate how you want your offerings applied.



Sermon Outline:

"One Friend Away" Friending Series

Key thought for this series:

Show me your friends and I'll show you your future.

Key thought for today:

You may be one friend away from God changing the course of your life.

Acts 9:26-27

Three different types of friend every person needs.

You need a friend that makes you better. I Samuel 16:12-13

You need a friend who helps you find spiritual strength. I Samuel 23:15-18

You need a friend who tells you the truth.

Will you pray with me?

God I want friends who you use to make me into the person you created me to be, so God I am asking you to give me the heart and determination to pursue those kinds of friendships.

"God I pray that you would stir me to become the kind of friend you want me to be for others around me. Lord may this day be the start of me being a new kind of friend."