

## SERMON OUTLINE

**Sermon Series:** 40 Days of Prayer  
**Sermon Title:** A Beginner's Guide to Prayer  
**Prepared by:** Pastor Dan Bonney

**We are all wired to pray.**

**Ecclesiastes 3:11**

He has planted eternity in the human heart...

**We are not very good at prayer.**

**Romans 8:26**

... we don't know what God wants us to pray for.

**Some common misconceptions about prayer:**

Prayer is not a magic wand.

Prayer is not a fire extinguisher.

Prayer is not code for gossip... or weakness....

Prayer is not a tug a war.

Prayer is not a ritual to relieve guilt.

**God loves for me to talk to Him.**

**Hosea 6:6**

"I don't want your sacrifices—I want your love; I don't want your offerings—I want you to know me.

**Psalms 103:13**

The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him.

**Whatever you are interested in; God is interested in hearing about it from you.**

Prayer is: A conversation not a ceremony.

Prayer is: A relationship, not a ritual.

**God listens to prayers that are sincere and simple.**

**Luke 18:10-14**

**God likes to show his grace by answering prayer.**

Over 20 times in the New Testament we are commanded to ask.

**God always answers our prayers.**

He says, Yes, No, or Not Yet.

**Ephesians 3:20 (MEV)**

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or imagine, according to the power that works in us

## WELCOME!

Here is some practical information about our church:

- Complimentary coffee and tea are available in the foyer.
- Don't have a Bible? Please use the one under the seat in front of you.
- If you are a guest, we would like to get to know you! Please fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering bucket so we can mail you a gift.
- Nursery care (0-3 years) is available. The Nursery is located upstairs, the second room on the left.
- Your children (preschool-5th grade) are welcome to stay with you for the worship service, but children will be dismissed for age-appropriate Sunday School classes before the sermon. Please pick them up after the service. Preschoolers are upstairs in the first room on the left. K-3rd grade are downstairs. 4th-5th graders are upstairs in the room to the right.
- To communicate prayer needs or questions for the pastors, please use a Connection Card. You can call, e-mail, or visit the church office.
- We welcome you to use our Wi-Fi: GuestOCF-2G Password: ocfchurch1313
- In the event of an emergency, please contact a member of the Safety Team.

To keep up with what's happening, like and follow us on Facebook, or check out our website [www.OpportunityChristianFellowship.org](http://www.OpportunityChristianFellowship.org).



**OPPORTUNITY**  
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**Dan Bonney**, Senior Pastor

**Phil Amene**, Pastor of Family Ministries

**Meeting:** 1313 South Pines Road

Spokane Valley, WA 99206

**Mailing:** P.O. Box 141910

Spokane Valley, WA 99214

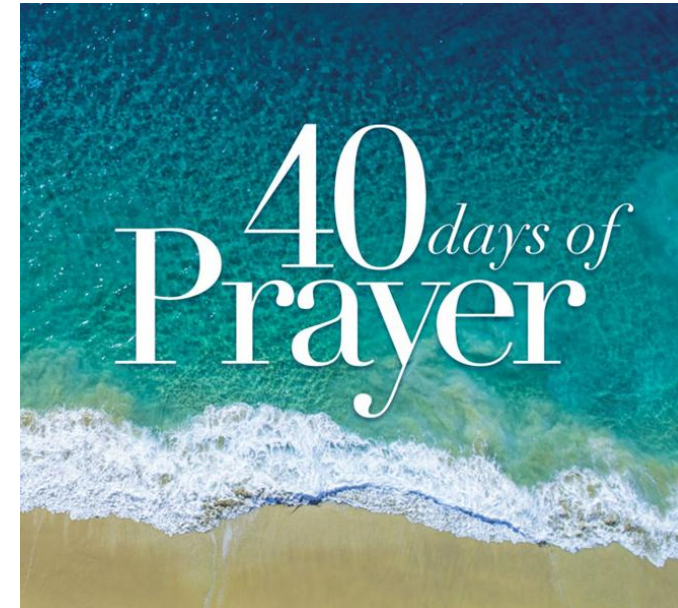
(509)926-2673 [ocfoffice@hotmail.com](mailto:ocfoffice@hotmail.com)

[www.OpportunityChristianFellowship.org](http://www.OpportunityChristianFellowship.org)



**OPPORTUNITY**  
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP  
A FREE METHODIST CONGREGATION

**March 1, 2020**



### 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.

## THIS WEEK

For more information about our activities and small groups, check out our INFORMATION CENTER in the foyer or visit our website:

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

**Tuesday, from 6:30-8pm** Fuel, a youth oriented service. Contact is Pastor Phil Amene, 425-281-4251.

## MISSIONS REPORT-2020

Makarios Missions	\$1500/\$1500
Erick & Virginia Spangler, Asia Ministries	\$1500/\$1500
Kevin Austin, Set Free Movement	\$ 628/\$1500
Phil & Debbie Gilmore, new visa missionaries to Spain	\$ 0/\$1500
Roger & Ellen Haskins, new visa missionaries to Asia	\$ 0/\$1500
World Relief, Spokane	\$ 0/\$1500

## DAILY SCRIPTURES

Day 8: Romans 8:38-39  
Day 9: 2 Timothy 2:13  
Day 10: Hebrews 13:5  
Day 11: Psalm 139:17-18  
Day 12: Matthew 7:11  
Day 13: 1 Corinthians 2:9  
Day 14: John 1:12

- Daily Scriptures and Questions are available on the OCF website, the OCF Facebook Page and in the Bulletin.
- To receive the Daily Scriptures and Questions by text, text follow@weareocf to the number 40404.

## MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

**Yokes Bakery Run** - Every Sunday morning, before church, Don picks up bakery goods from the Yokes on Argonne and Trent and sets the goods out for you all to take home. In order for this to continue, Don needs some help. If you would like to be a part of this volunteer ministry, please contact Don Butcher 509-230-5233.

**Ushers** - Would you like to be part of the Ushering team on Sunday mornings? There are two parts to this; passing the offering bucket, or assisting with seating. You can volunteer to do one or both! If you are interested, please contact Sydney Frogge 509-863-2476.

Dear OCF Family,

I am very happy to be able to give you the good news that as of March 1st Steve Morgan will be our new OCF Children's Director. Steve comes to us with many years of experience working with children in different church settings. He has a big heart for kids and is especially gifted in teaching them to worship Jesus. We are thrilled to have Steve along with Katie, his wife and their two children, Lizzy and Nora as part of our family. Please welcome Steve as he enters this role in our church and give him your full support.

Pastor Dan

**Hello OCF Family!**

Thank you so much for welcoming our family so warmly into yours. I look forward to serving all of our kids at OCF and partnering with parents in teaching our kids to find and follow Jesus and to live for Him daily!

Steve

## NEW MAILING ADDRESS

We are no longer receiving mail at our physical address due to some issues we have had with the security of the mailbox out on the street. So from now on, please address all OCF mail to the following address:

Opportunity Christian Fellowship  
P.O. Box 141910  
Spokane Valley, WA 99214

If you make donations to our church using an on-line bill pay service, you will need to make the address change there as well. We are having all mail addressed to the old address forwarded to our new address so that we do not lose any mail, but this is a temporary forward that will expire, so please do not delay in making the address change.

If you have any questions please call the office at 509-926-2673.

Blessings,

Pastor Dan

## PLEASE NOTE

Since we are family expecting guests, please leave the last few rows empty for those who arrive after the service has started, and for those who have little ones. Thanks!

## GIVING

**ONLINE GIVING:** You can give to OCF Ministries through our website. This QR Code will direct you to the OCF online giving page. We, of course, continue to accept traditional ways of giving. Please designate how you would like your offering applied.

**February Giving:** \$20,036

**YTD Actual:** \$34,983

**YTD Goal:** \$42,178