

Orengo Church News

SEPTEMBER
Newsletter



Please join us on Sundays at 10:00am for a morning of worship, music, and fellowship! Stay for a light snack afterwards to get to know us, and each other, better. Talk to someone you don't know and make a new friend!

Beyond Sunday Sermons

I hope you are enjoying our new Sunday morning series on the Gospel of John. I have dived into this great message to God's people, and there is so much for us to learn, to observe, and to put to use in our daily lives. I'm excited about the journey that is before us!



Here are four major things I hope each of us can come away with as, together, we read-study-meditate-pray about God's Word to us through John's gospel:

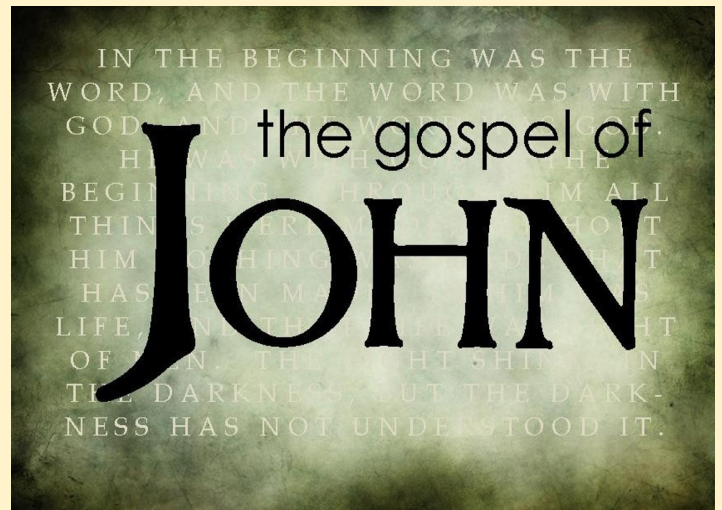
First, that we can see Jesus for who He truly is – not necessarily how the world sees Him, but how He is revealed to us in all of Scripture, particularly in John's gospel. John is interested in making sure we see not just that Jesus is God, but that Jesus is the God of what we read and know in Scripture: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God!*

Second, I want us to see the power of God revealed to us in His Son! We can see His sovereign power over and through creation. We can see His healing power. We can witness miracle and miracle after miracle – and through all of them, know that Jesus is God! And finally, we see His power of our sin and death itself!

Third, I want us to see the mission of Jesus – that God the Father sent Him into our world so that we will not only believe in God, but that we will believe God! Jesus, who knew no sin, became sin in our place and for our sake!

Finally, I want us to see the Mission God has commanded us to fulfill. In John 20:21 we read, "As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you." Just as He was sent to us, now He sends us to spread His gospel so that people might believe in Him and receive eternal life!

Join me as we pursue the Savior who has already pursued and found you and me! Amen!



Upcoming Sundays at 10am

September 14th – ***"Look!"*** (the witness of John the Baptist) – John 1:19-34

September 21st – ***"What are We Getting Ourselves Into?"*** (the calling of the disciples) – John 1:35-41

September 28th – ***"All things Made New"*** (the Wedding at Cana) – John 2:1-12

MEET OUR NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR!

Hey, I'm Ryan! I've lived in Hillsboro, Oregon my whole life, growing up through West Union Elementary, Pointer Middle, and Liberty High. Sports have always been a big part of me - I've spent plenty of time playing both football and lacrosse.

After high school, I went on to study at Multnomah University and Multnomah Biblical Seminary, where my passion for faith and ministry really grew. For the past 12 years, I've been blessed to work with students, walking alongside them in their faith journey and helping them discover who God has called them to be.

When I'm not serving in youth ministry, I'm usually out exploring Oregon, checking out local festivals, or tracking down good food. I also love spending time with friends and family, playing games, and getting lost in a good book.

At the end of the day, my heart is for people - building relationships, creating experiences, and encouraging others to live with purpose and joy.

-Ryan Abueg

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We are excited to begin this new school year and look forward to working together with you, the congregation, to support the growth and success of our church's preschool. Watch for details about our school and upcoming events in both the church's newsletters and the preschool's newsletters, both are available in the hallway each month.

Here is some trivia for you: Did you know that 90% of brain development happens before kindergarten? That's why establishing nutritious diets and consistent sleep routines is so important. They lay the foundation for children's academic achievements and overall well-being. At Orenco Christian Preschool, we are committed to nurturing healthy habits that support our children's growth and development. Each morning and afternoon we provide a snack that includes two food groups, offering nutritious choices such as fruits, vegetables, grains, and dairy products.

As we nurture our children's early years, I'm reminded of the wisdom in Proverbs 22:6 (NIV): *"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."*

Karen Campbell, Preschool Director
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THE GREAT COMMISSION

***Wednesday Nights,
beginning September 3rd
at 6:30pm***

Begins with a Potluck Dinner!

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Children's Director: We're hiring!

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