

Orenco Church News

SEPTEMBER Newsletter

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*The grass withers and
the flowers fall, but
the word of our God
endures forever.*

Isaiah 40:8

forever

cr  sswalk

Thoughts from Mark



We read these words in Luke 15:3-7: *Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."*

Does God actually pursue us? I have a book called "Chase." It explores what it means to chase after the heart of God. Our Tuesday morning Bible Study group will be studying what it means to chase after God's heart.

But what about God chasing us? What does God's Word tell us about His pursuing after us? Join us in worship during September as we unpack God's Word about this. We'll be looking in both the Old and New Testaments to see what God has done and what He's doing today, concerning our relationship to Him.



Here are some of the verses we'll explore on the Sundays in September. Please join us at 10am!

September 6 th	Communion Sunday What Does It Mean that God Created Us in His Image? Genesis 1:27
September 13 th	What Does It Mean that God Knows Us Well? Psalm 139
September 20 th	God Asks Us, "Where are you?" Genesis 3:9
September 27 th	God's Chase After Jonah. Various Scriptures

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group – "Chasing After the God as He Chases Me"

What does it mean that David was "a man after God's own heart" (1 Samuel 13:14)? What does that mean for you and for me? After all, David wasn't a "saint." He committed murder, he committed adultery. And when we look at scripture, we see he was both a man completely sold out for God, yet also completely broken. Yet, David loved God and was acutely aware of his need for God.

Join us as we look at this further each Tuesday at 10am, in the Meeting Room or on Zoom.

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“You have to watch *The Chosen!*”

How many of you have heard that from a friend, a neighbor, or someone you work with?

You may have put that person off, because you thought to yourself, “All I want to do on a Wednesday evening is to get home and relax and be entertained by some program on TV. You’re thinking, “The Chosen doesn’t fit that for me!”

Or you’re thinking, “I don’t want to watch something that will take work and force me to reflect on my own life. I do that enough during the week!”

But let me repeat, ***“You have to watch *The Chosen!*”*** Here are three reasons to watch!

1. The Chosen is Professionally Done. The show has a gripping plot. It develops the drama and intrigue of the story until you can’t wait to see what happens next. The acting is convincing and well done.
2. The Chosen Makes the Bible Stories Come Alive. I heard a person state, “After I watched The Chosen, all I wanted to do was go read the Bible. I never knew how much I was missing.” The Chosen series makes the stories of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) come alive. Stories you’ve read or heard before come alive, because The Chosen invites you to engage with the Bible in a relevant, fresh and new way.
3. The Chosen is Relevant. The Chosen reminds us of the truths about God. The show illustrates the love, character, and heart of Jesus – helping us to become even more aware of our need to see and experience Him more than ever.

The Chosen will entertain you, but it will also challenge you and edify you. The words found in the Bible will change you from the inside out. The Word of God is alive and active. It is a lamp for our feet and light on our path. May God use this series to inspire us to read the life-giving words of Scripture for ourselves, for God’s Word is a wonderful thing indeed!

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm, beginning on September 9th – please use the sign-up sheet in the church hallway to register or send us an [email](#). Eat before you come or feel free to bring a “sack lunch” to eat during the show. Out of town and homebound friends may follow along with us using the information at www.orencochurch.org/Teaching.



The summer has been fun! Though we have canceled a few Sunday nights the youth group is still going strong. As the summer comes to a close, we are looking forward to what God has in store for the youth group and the students for this upcoming school year. We will continue to meet every Sunday night from 7pm-9pm.

Our next series is called "Unlabeled". As the school year starts again, our students are going to be told how they should define themselves or how others define them. In this new series, we are not what the world calls us but who God has called us to be. The students will be shown aspects such as: "I am not what the world says", "I am not unloved", and "I am not my mistakes". We will take a look at different aspects and stories within the Bible of how God calls us. He calls us his workmanship, he calls us beautiful and his friend. These are just a few of the things that we are called by God and God wants us to be reminded of.

We are looking forward to everything that God has planned for the youth group. All middle and high schoolers are welcome to join us and to bring a friend. Every Sunday from 7-9pm!



Next BottleDrop Sunday:
October 4th

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ORENCO
Family Fun

TRUNK OR TREAT

SAVE THE DATE!

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 24**
2:00 - 4:00 PM

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Save the date and be thinking about how to decorate your vehicle!
Sign up sheets and more information will be available in the coming weeks.

**Children's
Church**

**Sunday mornings
at 10 am**

**HOW CAN WE
PRAY FOR YOU?**

Send us your request.
pray@orenochurch.org

Dear Orenco Church families,

As announced during worship on August 30th, I have stepped down as the Director of Orenco Christian Preschool and my last day was September 4th. This decision comes with both gratitude and tenderness as my husband and I prepare to step into the next chapter of our lives in another state.

Thank you for the last three years. It has been a fantastic blessing to grow as a director and to serve in your preschool ministry. I am deeply grateful to each of you who has prayed, encouraged, and generously given your time and resources to support the preschool's growth. Your faithfulness has shaped this ministry in meaningful ways. I pray for God's continued favor, joy, and protection over the preschool in the years ahead.

Karen Campbell,



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FIRST SATURDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
TIME: 10AM-12PM

Chancel Redesign Project

Our worship platform redesign project is underway. Pictured is a conception design of how it might look. This project will provide much needed space for our praise team, pastor, and other worship and presentation activities.

The estimated cost is around \$36,000. So far, we have raised \$25,000 - a great start! We hope to start construction soon and be done before Advent starts November 29!

If you'd like to help support this project, Thank You! You may use this QR code and select "Chancel Redesign Project."



Church Fundraiser!

Have you tried our gift card fundraiser? We sell gift cards and the proceeds all go to the church to help offset expenses. There is a large variety of cards available, pick up a set of order forms in the hallway or download from <https://tinyurl.com/NewsAndDocs>. We also keep a smaller variety onhand, stop by the "scrip desk" after Sunday worship or contact the [church office](#). This is a great way to help the church while doing your normal shopping and, of course, gift cards are always make a great gift!





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