

Announcements

The Replant Group Discussion Schedule—On Wednesday, August 2nd, 2017, at 6:30 pm, all groups will gather at the church to hold a prayer meeting. Please come and join in on praying for our process, the church family, resources, and for God's guidance. We suggest this day of prayer be accompanied by fasting too. On Sunday, August 6th, 2017, starting at 9:30 am, we will begin our "How Goes It?" meeting. Each group will provide an update to the whole congregation as to what their group has accomplished so far. We ask that each group provide a very basic and brief written report/outline describing the progress so far. Please don't hesitate to use our office supplies and copier to produce handouts of the reports. The "How Goes It?" meeting will begin with 45 minutes of group reporting, then break for 15 minutes of fellowship, followed by 30-40 minutes of worship time, and then concluding with finishing the group reporting. After the meeting, we will break to a good, old-fashioned potluck. Looking forward to hearing all the progress!

September Revival! – During the four Sundays of September, we will revive our souls through the revival series entitled "Reset." The series consists of four studies: Week 1 – Jesus, Reset My Heart; Week 2 – Jesus, Reset My Mind; Week 3 – Jesus, Reset My Voice; and Week 4 – Jesus, Reset My Hands. We will wrap up our month-long revival with a celebration cookout/potluck. We ask everyone to begin praying for the revival, inviting friends, and advertising the events. We will begin taking orders for revival themed T-Shirts to wear to each week's session. The T-shirt comes in sizes Small to XXX-Large and the cost is \$10.00 each. Our deadline to order is August 13th, 2017. To order your T-shirt, go to the table at the back of the sanctuary. We will soon have advertisement door-hangars available for you to share in your neighborhoods too. More information will be made available the closer we get to the start date. If you have any questions, please contact the Dave Caffee, Tom Wilford, Randy Menefee, Charlie Shafer or Terry Fraker.

"Just One More"—During the month of July we will continue to donate the collection in the "Just One More" truck to our benevolence fund. Look for the truck at the back of the sanctuary.

Lawn Mowing Volunteers Needed—Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to mow the church grounds. All equipment is provided. If you have any questions, please contact Brandon Wittrock.

Nebowa Christian Camp 2017—Remaining on this year's camp summer schedule is: High School (9-12 grades) - **July 23-28**; Sports Camp JV (5-8 grades) - **July 30 thru August 4**; Sports Camp Varsity (9-12 grades) - **July 30 thru August 4**. There is also a woman's retreat called Crafty Camp—**September 8-10**. Camp information and registration forms are available on the table as you exit the sanctuary.

WiFi Password: Jesus&me2

Life Groups

Have you joined a life group yet? There's still time! Here are the five groups available. Join us as we grow in life together.

Group Leaders: Dave and Kathryn Caffee

Time: Sundays at 6:00 pm

Group Leaders: Randy and Janice Menefee

Time: Sundays at 6:00 pm

Group Leaders: Charlie and Jan Shafer

Time: Sundays at 6:30 pm

Group Leaders: Dan and Kimeron Stahly

Time: Fridays at 6:00 pm

Group Leaders: Terry and Georgia Fraker

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The Gift of the Sabbath

Mark 2:23-28

God set the example of **resting** one day out of seven; He **blessed** it and made it **holy**.

God wants us to use our Sabbath to **commemorate His creation**.

God wants us to use our Sabbath to **commemorate the salvation He gives**.

Jesus **went to church** and **read Scriptures** on the Sabbath.

Jesus taught that it was permissible to **“do good”** on the Sabbath.

We also know that Jesus **prayed, taught**, and yes, he even approved of the **hungry** disciples **collecting grain to eat** on the Sabbath.

As time went on, the **early Christians** began to practice holding their Sabbath on the **first day of the week**, but they still **stopped normal work** and **gathered together to worship, teach from Scriptures, pray, break bread (Communion), and collect tithes and offerings**.

Ways to Give Your Tithes and Offerings

Oakwood Park Christian Church (OPCC) now has four different ways in which you can worship God through your tithes and offerings. We have **three electronic methods** of giving that can be done anytime and anywhere. These methods have the same level of security protection as any bank; OPCC has gone through PCI testing and approval. Electronic giving will show up in your account within 3-4 days. Your giving will be automatically tracked and a summary can be provided by the Church Treasurer to you at the end of the year for tax purposes. The four methods of giving are as follows:

1. Offering collection plates will still be passed around each Sunday during the morning worship time.
2. You may now use the “text” method. If you text to the number **77977** with the text comment **opccsf** and send it, you will receive a text back that provides a link where you will be prompted to fill out information regarding your gift and account you are using to give from. You may use Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or whatever bank card your bank provides.
3. OPCC has its own **App** that can be downloaded for free onto any smartphone. In your phone’s **App store**, search for **Oakwood Park Christian Church** and download the **free App**. Once the **App** is downloaded, open it up and you will see an icon that is called Give. Follow the prompts similarly to the prompts you would input using the text method above.
4. OPCC also has a **giving link** on our **website home page**. If you google **opccsf.org**, our website will come up. Once on the home page of the website, scroll down to the **Donations icon**. When you click on the **Donations link**, it will take you to our **Donations page** where you can click on the **Make a Donation** link and then fill out the prompted information as described above.

If you have any questions, please talk to the Elders, Dave Caffee, or Doug White.