
OREGON CITY EVANGELICAL CHURCH

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN

Owen Anderson, Army; Tim Anderson, Marines;
Ezekial Blackwell, Marines; Clark DeWhitt, Air Force;
Daniel Domme, Army; Chris Doud, Army; Keith Forsman, Marines;
Talon Green, Air Force; Jonathan Juckel, Air Force; Peter Knight, Army
National Guard; Tessa Knight, Army; Johnnie Koyama, Air Force;
Bryan Lietzke, Air Force; Nathan Phillips, Army;
Kyle Steputis, Air Force; Brook Solheim, Army;
Kent G. Solheim, Army Special Forces; Rebecca Tucker, Navy;
David Vattiat, Army; Austin White, Marines; Connor Williams, Army;
Scott Willey, Marines; Lance Wonder, Army Rangers;
Cameron Workman, Marines

Please contact the office with any updates for this list.



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STAND FIRM: IN OUR THOUGHTS

Ed Grover - Lead Pastor
December 02, 2018

OCEC HAPPENINGS

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TONIGHT

We will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting **tonight at 6:00pm** in the Sanctuary. The meeting will be held to review the 2019 Proposed Budget. All are encouraged to come. Copies of the budget are available in the Fellowship Center. Childcare is provided from birth to 5yrs.

NEXT SUNDAY - KIDS SINGING

During both worship services on **December 9**, children ages 2 - entering 5th grade will share a song from their class worship times, a weekly part of their Bible lessons. Join us as these young ones lead us in worship.

Student Ministries

The Branch Meeting Times:

Sunday: 9:00am in High School Room(D5)

Wednesday: 7:00pm in D5

LifeWire Meeting Times:

Sunday: 9:00am in Middle School Room (C7)

Wednesday: 7:00pm in D5

Stay up-to-date during the week by checking out the Branch & LifeWire Facebook pages!

PRIMETIMER'S LUNCHEON

If you're 55+, please join us for our monthly PrimeTimer's potluck on **Thursday, December 13 at noon**, in the sanctuary. We will be celebrating Christmas with a special showing of the movie, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever". If you are coming as a single, bring enough food for six people. If coming as a couple bring enough for twelve. We look forward to having you join us!

CHRISTMAS OFFERING - DECEMBER 16

This year our Christmas offering will go to support two ministries. The first is the Lee family, who we are partnering with to plant a church, Spacious Grace Community, in Eugene. The Lee's are in need of support so they can continue to minister to a city that so desperately needs the gospel. The second ministry is Project Manuelito in Honduras. Project Manuelito has been so successful in reaching orphaned children and now has a need for more food and supplies for the children. Please consider giving your best gift in the name of Jesus this Christmas and help us support these two ministries that are so WORTH IT!

CALENDAR AND NOTECARD SALE

Need a gift that is inspiring and will turn the recipient's thoughts to God all year long? The OCEC Kids Library is raising funds for library books by selling God's Creation Calendars (2019) and God's Creation Greeting Cards. Calendars and Greeting Card Sets are \$10 each or 3 for \$21 and are available from the OCEC Kids Library. (Limited supply available.)

EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

There will be **no** prayer service tonight.

BUDGET & GIVING

November 2018 Monthly Budget

\$ 73,861.30

Offerings Received through 11/25/2018

\$ 66,301.99

Please pray with us and ask God to provide for OCEC ministry needs through the tithes and offerings of the church family.

Intro: What do you find you spend most of your day thinking about? (Pick the one that takes up the most time in your brain). Are you naturally anxious or relaxed?

Read Philippians 4:8-9

- 1) Briefly sum up Sunday's message. Did anything stand out to you as speaking to you personally?
- 2) How have you experienced the "power" of your thoughts to impact things in your life?
- 3) Briefly talk through each of these things Paul says we should think about. What does each one mean/refer to?
- 4) Why does it matter that Paul is saying we should look for these anywhere we can find them and not that they are exclusively present in the church? How does this help the Philippians who are enduring persecution?
- 5) How does this passage define the way a Christian should see what it means to be "different"?
- 6) Do you agree that Christians are not meant to look for, call out and fix all the problems and brokenness in the world?
- 7) How will fixing your mind on these things change the way you interact with non-christians in the world?
- 8) How will you pursue Godly thinking more proactively?

Prayer:

Spend some time praying about your thoughts and the right orientation of your mind.