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# OTTERBEIN MESSENGER

THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OI OTTERBEIN COUNTRY CHURCH



Thank you, David and Tina, for finishing putting together the playset!!Everyone, thank you for your work and support on this project!!



## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Caleb Benner Jeanie Brown Family David Clark Vicki Deffenbaugh Jo Frazier Kelly Greene Family Scott Harris Bertha Boils Mike Callaham Helen Clark Larry Echols Taylor Gilson Taylor Hardison Becky Harrison Betty Brown Alice Carroll Sally Creason Shawna Foreman Jeanie Gray Taylor Hopper Dale Keene and Family Rosemary Millikan Bill & Rita Simms Rickey Smith-Bell Woods Children Olivia Koehing Dale Rider Mike Smiley Bill Whiteside Brittney Blevins Payton Stanley Arnel Brown Doris Bogle Our Great Country Residents of Burroughs Manor Bethel Community Church The Country of Israel



# 200 BACK TO School Bags

## BEAN POT FOR THE BLUE HOUSE

Each month we donate financially to the Blue House but they are also in need of the following items:

## Shampoo Conditioner Deodorant Plastic Sacks

The Blue House needs dry pinto beans. We have placed a bucket at the back of the sanctuary as a continuous monthly special donation for beans that will be bought at the end of every month for the blue house.

# CHURCH BOARD

An Update from the Church Board by Dee Anne Grapevine, Church Board Secretary

The Administrative Committee would like to keep you informed.

At the July meeting the financials were presented. The balance at the end of June for the checking and saving was \$52,000 plus. The balance ending August we are up about \$1,000, with the regular bills and our yearly Wi-Fi internet paid. So, we are still doing good!

In our last meeting we focused on some maintenance to the church and parsonage. The lights on the portico have been repaired or replaced to working order. If you are at the church at night now the lights will automatically be on, on the portico. Pat Mahoney cleaned out the gutters at the parsonage. David Smith was going to do some tile and trim regluing in the fellowship hall.

If you have an expertise in something that might help keep our little church looking good, let us know. We are open for input and help.

We still need to finish putting the playground equipment together. It had been too hot too early in the mornings to get it all done. Now that it is cooling of some, hopefully it will get done soon.

We also discussed sponsoring a missionary. So, look forward for a presentation about that coming soon.

Pastor Lee is checking into the local chamber for our church to join.

The sound system equipment is on back order.

Our next meeting will be November 3rd. Anyone is welcome to attend.

## LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

## Home for the Holidays

My family and I are looking forward to spending this Holiday season with our Otterbein Church Family, our second home. I can hardly believe it's time for the Holidays. I know that the next few months are going to be a bit overwhelming and extremely busy. But despite the overwhelming busyness we are blessed.

We are blessed to have a church home.

We are blessed to have a Savior.

I challenge you this Holiday Season to go to sleep counting your blessings, remembering why we have these holidays and celebrations in the first place. Let us remember all those we've lost.

Let us be grateful for all the blessings we have.

Let us celebrate the birth of our Savior. For even though I cannot see Him or touch Him. I believe and rejoice in Him. He has filled my life with great joy, and I pray that He will fill yours too.

And may God be with you, until we meet again!

## **GRIEF SHARE MOVED TO SPRING 2025**

"Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls." 1 Peter 1:8-9

Don't forget candlelight service at 4 pm on Christmas eve

> DALE RIDER'S NEW ADDRESS: **10802 E. 81ST ST. APT #217 TULSA, OK 74133** LET'S SEND HIM SOME CARDS!!

## **3RD THURSDAY**

On the third Thursday of each month, we will be having dinner at the church followed by an activity from 5:30-7:00. Each month will be something different. If you have a suggestion, please, let Lee know.

Oct 17th - Sing at the Park

November 21st - Bingo

December 19th - Christmas Carols

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on the northeast corner of 360 Road and 4440 Road 2 miles west of Highway 82 on 360 Road or 1 1/2 mile off Highway 28 on 44440 Road

# We're serving chicken and noodles for lunch.

## BIRTHDAYS:

October-

**1st Gayle Thomas** 8th Dennis Oakley 9th Ashley Beisley 10th Bill Simms 10th Marvin Beisley 10th Emma Wolf 19th Don Baker 25th Louise Mitchell 31st Joe Weaver

November-15th Rosemary Millikan 19th Carrie Anne Rose

#### December-

3rd Sammy Mitchell 5th Nancy Smith 9th Micki Mulcare 14th Jerome Campbell 15th Willard Beisley 25th David Harper 29th Brenda Beisley

## SAUSAGE EGG CASSEROLE

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 8 Eggs
- 1/2 cup Butter, melted
- 1/2 cup Flour
- 1 teaspoon Baking Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Salt & Pepper
- 16 oz Cottage Cheese
- 16 oz Monterey Jack Cheese
- 10 oz Spinach
- 8 oz sliced Mushrooms
- 1 lb. Sausage

#### DIRECTIONS:

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9x13 inch baking dish. In a large skillet brown sausage add spinach and mushrooms sauté well. Let cool. Whisk eggs in a large bowl, add all other ingredients, including meat mixture, mix well. Pour mixture into prepared baking dish.

Bake in the preheated oven until eggs are set and a knife inserted into the center comes out clean. about 40 minutes.

# MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

An Update from the Women's Group

#### Thank you for your support.

Because of your overwhelming generosity we were able to reach our goal and made 200 bags for the Back 2 School Bash. The leftover bags went to the Blue House to be passed out to families in need.

We've started the Bean Bucket at the back of the sanctuary for the Blue House. All proceeds each month will be used to purchase dry pinto beans (a needed item that the food bank can't provide).

We donated to the 2024 Oklahoma Honor Flights. These are flights for veterans to see their memorials. We also donated to the New Lifehouse Academy in Disney. This is a boarding school for troubled girls.

### **Our Upcoming Projects include:**

Oct-Annual Craft Show and Bake Sale on Oct 12th from 8-4. Can you believe it's #13!! Nov-South Grand Lake Christian Church Thanksgiving Meal and food for the City of Langley Food Baskets

Dec-Angel Tree and Christmas Blessing Baskets for shut-ins

## If you would like to make a donation to this or any other special project, please see Nancy Smith or designate your donation in the offering plate.

# SAVE THE DATE:

#### October

- 12th 13th Annual Craft Show and Bake Sale from 8-4
- 17th 3rd Thursday
  5:30 Dinner and Sing at the Park
- 24th at noon
  Women's Group
- 27th After Church Fellowship Dinner

#### November

- 3rd All Saints Memorial Sunday and Board Meeting after Church
- 21st at noon
  Women's Group
- 21st 3rd Thursday
  5:30 Dinner and
  Bingo
- 24th After Church Fellowship Dinner

#### December

- 1st is the 1st
  Sunday of Advent
- 19th at noon
  Women's Group
- 19th 3rd Thursday
  5:30 Dinner and
  Carols
- 24th Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 4 pm
- 29th After Church Fellowship Dinner and New Year Celebration





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