Daily Scripture Readings for this week leading up to Proper 11: Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

Monday, July 17th Genesis 28:10-19

God used a dream to show Jacob the "gateway to heaven". How did God open your eyes to see Him? Who are you praying for that God would open their eyes?

Tuesday, July 18th Psalm 139:1-12

How does this Psalm make you feel? Why? Talk to God about that.

Wednesday, July 19th Psalm 139:23-24

What is God pointing out to you? What are you going to do about it?

Thursday, July 20th Romans 8:12-15

By whose power are you "putting to death the deeds of your sinful nature"? How is God leading you in this?

Friday, July 21st Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

Reflect on your own life. Where are there weeds, wheat? Reflect on God's judgment and patient mercy/grace in your own life.

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A Free Methodist Congregation

OUR VISION

That each one of us at OCF would:
Live our life for Jesus by saying a daily "Yes" to Jesus
and by seeing and engaging our world as a mission field.

July 16, 2017

We Are Glad You Are Here!

Here is some practical information about our church:

- Free coffee and tea are available in the foyer.
- Don't have a Bible? Please use one that is under the seat in front of you.
- If you're a guest, do not feel obligated to give during the offering. We would like to get to know you, though. Please fill out a Welcome Card from the pocket of the seat in front of you and drop it in an offering plate.
- Nursery care (0-3 years) is available in the Nursery which is located upstairs in the second room on your left.
- Your children (Preschool-7th grade) are welcome to stay with you for all of the Worship Service, but children will be dismissed for age-appropriate Sunday School classes before the sermon. Please pick them up after the Service: Preschool-3rd grade are downstairs, 4th-7th grade upstairs on the right.
- To communicate prayer needs or pastoral questions, please use a Welcome Card or if you prefer, call or email the church office. Office hours are listed on the back.
- We welcome you to use our Wi-Fi: OCF Password: ocfchurch1313
- Sermons are available on our OCF website: Sermons tab: Sermons

Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 AM

Worship in Song Welcome Worship in Scripture Worship in Songs Worship in Prayer Worship in Offering / Song

Sermon: Peter Imathiu, "Growing in Christ"

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

Matthew 13:23 New International Version (NIV)

"The seed that fell on good soil represents those who truly hear and understand God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

This Week: For more information about our activities and Small Groups, you may acquire a brochure from the kiosk in the Foyer or on our website: OpportunityChristianFellowship.org

- Today New Expression, 4:00 PM Interactive Worship Service (verb) This month's project is closing up a window in the Klothes Kloset and other tasks around the office and church.
- Wed. -Fuel, 6:30-8:00 PM A youth oriented service. Contact is Missy Hudson
- Thur. –Totally Thursday for Youth, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM Meet at OCF; then we're off to Tubbs Hill for hiking, swimming, and Freezia Rolled Ice Cream. Pack a lunch and bring money for the ice cream! Contact is Missy Hudson (768-1384).
- Sun. –New Expression, 4:00 PM Interactive Worship Service (noun)

Coming Events:

July 27 —Totally Thursday for Youth, 4:45-10:15 PM — Meet at OCF, then we're going to the Frogge home for a BBQ, Volleyball, Basketball and much more. Contact is Missy Hudson (768-1384).

July 28-30 – Junior High Campout for kids who are in the 6th-8th grade.

Aug. 14-17 –VBS Day Camp for children 3 years old through the 5th grade.

Aug. 19 -All Church Family Picnic on Liberty Lake at a reserved private park.

<u>KLOTHES KLOSET</u>: While you're traveling on vacation, please save and donate to us your unused shampoos, soaps, and other items from the motels.

THANK YOU

for supporting our Youth who went to FMYC. The total raised was \$12,902.40!!! Again, thank you for your generosity!

JUNE STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

BUDGET GIVING: GLOBAL MISSIONS OFFERING:

2017 YTD Goal: \$113,520 2017 Goal: \$7,000

Giving in June \$15,491 Received as of June \$2,688.05

YTD Actual: \$104,671

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 2.0:

Goal: \$80,000

Received as of June 2017: \$62,834

Book Marks for "The Ministry of the Holy Spirit" are available in the Foyer and on our OCF website.

DAILY SCRIPTURES AND QUESTIONS:

- Daily Scripture Readings & Questions on Website and in Bulletin.
- OCF Website: Sermons & Worship/Scriptures & Questions.
- "Follow @WeAreOCF to the number 40404. To receive them by email call the office, email or write your name and mail address on a Communication card.

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