

### **THIS WEEK - June 17 - 23**

Sunday	8:30 am	Blood Pressure Check with C Wells
	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	3:00 pm	C Vincent Graduation Party
	6:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Family Bible Study
Thursday	Noon	TORCH Items Due to Office
Saturday	8:00 am	Women's Summer Bible Study

### **NEXT WEEK - June 24 - 30**

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	5:15 pm	River Bandits Baseball Game
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:30 pm	Elder Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Family Bible Study

### **Sermon Coming Next Week -**

**"The Measure of Greatness"**

Mark 9:30-41

## ***Save the Date:***

**Project Dragoste - Fund/Shoe Raising Event** for orphans in Romania - Sat., July 21<sup>st</sup> -

College Square Park, Cambridge

The day includes a 5K Fun Run in the morning, 4 on 4 volleyball tournament, and a kids' carnival in the afternoon. The evening starts with a hog roast and worship service followed by a Music for the Soles concert. There are also other forms of entertainment throughout the day. More information to come soon...



**Today - A Ames**

**June 24<sup>th</sup> - L Uhly**

### **Nursery Workers**

9:00 am J Mettlin / L Britt

10:30 am K Janson / T Scott

### **2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers**

9:00 am R Tuttle / H Akers

10:30 am A White / V Snook



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\*Please note that public testimonies & interviews may appear on our weekly podcast.\*



To Know Him



To Make Him Known



To Share His Love

## **June 17, 2018**

\*Hearing Assistance Devices available at the Sound Booth for your convenience.\*

## **“Lessons on Failure and Faith”**

### **Mark 9:14-29**

June 17, 2018

The strength of our Savior, not the strength of our faith, is what saves us.

*Four truths about faith...*

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of faith displeases God. (14-19)

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of faith makes all things possible. (20-23)

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith, not its size, determines its power. (24-27)

IV. The fruit of faith includes dependent \_\_\_\_\_ . (28-29)

## Fellowship Time -

Join us for a time of coffee & conversation in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning worship service. Sunday School then starts at 10:30 am. There is a class for everyone!

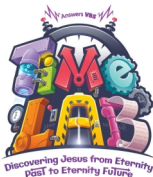
### Adult Topics:

- N Juenger** - "The Book of James" - Fellowship Hall (To Know Him)
- L Roach** - "Ephesians" - Room A.2.2. - (To Know Him)
- P Warren** - "Be Like a Tree" - Room B.1.2. - (To Know Him)

**Welcome Center/ Website Updates** - Check out the website at [www.oscochurch.org](http://www.oscochurch.org) for recent sermons and current/past copies of the bulletin to download. Copies of the **TORCH** are available online or at the Welcome Center.

**Family Bible Study** has begun - Wed's from 6:30 to 8 pm. Open to all ages, this family Bible Study is a time for parents, children, grandparents, and friends, to come together this summer to study God's Word. We will be gathering in the Fellowship Hall to study 1 Peter together. Questions? See the Kaysers or Downings.

## VBS 2018 July 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>



This is for the whole family from 3 - Adult!  
Supper is served at 5:30 pm  
VBS runs 6 to 8 pm

**Register online or pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center!!**

**VBS** is in need of cookies!! They will be used as the dessert each evening to serve the children & their families. We would appreciate it if you could start baking cookies/bars & putting them in your freezer, then bring them for VBS. If you aren't able to bake any, store-bought ones also work. Please let the church office or L Parry know if you are able to help out! Thank you!

## Youth Group - For grades 6th through 12th

**Today** - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

### Upcoming dates:

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** - River Bandits Game - 5:15 pm - Signup has ended - Purchased tickets available at the Welcome Center.

## Graduation Party

**C Vincent** - Sun., June 17<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 6 pm at the Cambridge Community & Youth Center, Cambridge.

### Pastor's Prayer Partners -

**Today:** P Warren & R Bilbruck  
**June 24<sup>th</sup>:** N Juenger & A Kayser

**Happy Father's Day!**  
**May you be blessed as you worship today.**

**TORCH Items Due to Office** - Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> - Noon  
*Just a reminder that we cannot guarantee space in the TORCH if information is sent in after the deadline.*

**Women's Summer Bible Study** has begun; the next date is **Sat., June 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Fellowship/breakfast at 8 am, Bible Study stars promptly at 8:30 am and runs for an hour. We will be studying 1 John and the Bible study will run for 6 weeks, every other week.

Oscos Community Church is in charge of the **June** donations for the **Orion Area Food Pantry**. See a full list of needed donations at the Welcome Center. Cash donations are always needed and welcomed. A box is located in the foyer for those wishing to donate items.

Would you like to have one of our **church t-shirts**? Have one already but it is starting to wear out? New shirts can be found in the lower foyer. Get yours today as we have a limited quantity!

## LOOKING AHEAD:

### Making Sense of Islam Seminar -

Sun., July 1<sup>st</sup> - 6 to 9 pm

This is a three-hour seminar geared towards answering the question "What does it mean for followers of Jesus to think about Islam in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ?" The seminar will address topics such as interpretation in Islam, differences between Islam and Christianity, common misconceptions about Islam, helpful ways to engage with Muslims, as well as many other issues. The seminar will be presented by Dr. William Merrifield at First E Free Church in Moline.

**Church offices closed** - Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

### All-Church Potluck/Kickball in the Park -

Sun., July 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm - Andover Park

Please bring a meat/main dish and a side dish to share. Table service and drinks will be furnished. We would love to have the entire church family join us for this evening of fun and fellowship!

**Group #4 will be serving** - J & L Parry chairmen

### OCC Pastors & Elders

<b>Tom Akers</b>	<b>Keith Hoste</b>
<b>Nick Juenger</b>	<b>Larry Roach</b>
(Scripture Reader)	
<b>Paul Henschel</b>	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

The family of **C White** as they grieve his loss.

**PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY -**

**A Wallace**-Marines, San Diego, CA

**E Wallace**-Navy, Washington DC

**ONGOING NEEDS**

**L** (Bowen family)

**D** (J Kohrs brother)

**D Morris** (friend of Vincent's)

**T** (L Roach's sister-in-law)

**J Blocklinger-Hale** (J Franck's mother)

**J Glazier** (friend of B Wells)

**D Moody**

**H Reddick**

**J & N Salter** (J Kohrs)

**B** (Vincent family)

**PEOPLE BATTLING CANCER**

**L** (W & J Allen's granddaughter)

**A** (Mettlin's granddaughter)

**D Grady** (prostate-OCC missionary)

**D Langel** (friend of Mettlin's)

**A Garcia** (medulloblastoma – classmate of the Vedvik girls)

**C Long** (Padgett's niece)

**J Watters** (breast-OCC missionary)

**T Swanson** (friend of Mettlin's)

**J** (friend of S Rehn)

**Missionaries of the Month**

**Cambridge Community  
& Youth Center**

*Affiliate ministry of Youth For Christ/USA*



**Royal Family Kids Camp:**

July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Current letters for our missionaries can be found on our website, [www.oscochurch.org](http://www.oscochurch.org).



## June Birthdays

J Mettlin	1
P Anders	7
H Stropes	8
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A Hagerman	10
L Hagerman	11
B Allen	13
A Keeney	14
K Perry	15
C Allen	23
C Scott	26
R Bilbruck	26
A Hoste	27
M Johnston	27
A Kayser	30

## June Anniversaries

J & L Padgett	2
H & C Kappelman	7
R & B Vedvik	15
D & S Rehn	18
C & L Stropes	21
T & K Akers	22
E & C Allen	22