

**THIS 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
Thursday	9:00 am	VBS Cookie Baking Day

**NEXT WEEK - July 1 - 7**

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship / Communion
	10:20 am	VBS Meeting
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	Making Sense of Islam Seminar (1st E Free)
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday		Offices Closed
Thursday	6:30 pm	Family Bible Study
Saturday	8:00 am	Women's Summer Bible Study

**Sermon Coming Next Week -**

**"United with Christ"**

**Romans 6:3-8**

***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 - L Uhly**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> - No Children's Church**

**Nursery Workers**

9:00 am C Fleming / **OPEN**

10:30 am D & C Vincent

**2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers**

9:00 am A Kane / E Kayser

10:30 am A White / O Akers



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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 24, 2018**

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

# **“It’s Not About You”**

## **Mark 9:30-41**

June 24, 2018

**Following Jesus is incompatible with living addicted to self.**

*Three counter-intuitive ways the gospel breaks us free from our addiction to self...*

I. The way to glory is through the \_\_\_\_\_ . (30-32)

II. The way to greatness is through lowly \_\_\_\_\_ . (33-37)

III. The way to be accepted by Jesus is to be devoted to \_\_\_\_\_ (not “us”). (38-41)

## 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** - New issues of the **Upper Room** are available at the Welcome Center. 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** meets 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!!**

A VBS cookie baking day has been scheduled for **Thurs., June 28<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **9 am** in the church kitchen. Everyone is welcome! Bring your cookie ingredients to mix up, or cookie dough that is ready to bake. Extra cookie sheets are also needed. Bring a sack lunch for after the cookies are baked and there will be a time of prayer for the upcoming VBS on July 9-13. Questions? Contact L Warren.

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

**Today** - River Bandits Game - 5:15 pm - Signup has ended  
- Purchased tickets available at the Welcome Center.

### Upcoming dates:

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** -  
Making Sense of Islam Seminar (1st E Free) - 6 pm

## Pastor's Prayer Partners -

**Today:** N Juenger & A Kayser  
**July 1<sup>st</sup>:** B Wells & D Rehn

This is the last week for the **June** donations to 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.

Check out the red table in the **Fellowship Hall** which has miscellaneous items **FREE** to take.

We are having a **wedding card shower** for Scott and Christa Wallace who were married on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. You may drop them off at the Welcome Center or give them to Jennifer Johnston or Krysta Perry on or before **July 8<sup>th</sup>** and they will all be mailed out together.

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>

**Women's Summer Bible Study** has begun; the next date is **Sat., July 7<sup>th</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.

### 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 **D Janson** (S Janson's aunt) as they grieve her loss.  
The family of **J Weintraut** (K Janson's godmother) as they grieve her loss.  
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).



## July Birthdays

T VanDerSnick	2
L White	5
S Reddick	5
D Peterson	8
S Janson	12
S Scott	15
C Perry	16
D Henschel	17
O Akers	19
D Nilsson	21
S Tuttle	22
C Stropes	25
K Johnston	30
L Vincent	30
K Kane	30
R Keeney	31

## July Anniversaries

K & H Hoste	9
D & P VanValkenburg	11
B & J Johnston	13
P & T Henschel	14
J & L Parry	15
R & C Keeney	23
K & J Kane	29