



Oakbridge

April 2, 2019

COME OUT OF YOUR SHELL!



Come to Athens and drop by Paul's house to experience his incredible adventures!



VBS is Coming!!!
June 10 - 13
6 - 8 pm (registration 5:45 pm)

VBS will be here before you know it! And we need lots of volunteers for lots of different jobs.

Our **VBS meetings for workers** will be Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30pm or Sunday, (Please note date change) April 14th at 5pm. This is for all adults helping with VBS. You can come to either of the meetings. No need to attend both. For more information on how you can help, call Julia at 405-821-0108.

SOUP FOR THE SOUL

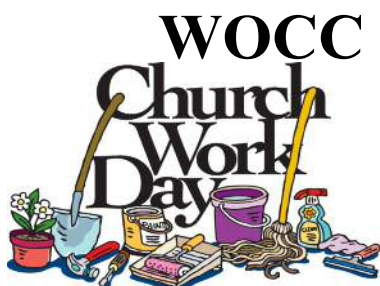
Shalom

Sundays 6:00 pm

April 7
Dr. John Starkey

April 14
Rev. Dr. George Young
(Rescheduled)

Join us each Sunday evening during Lent for dinner and guest speakers.



Saturday April 6

The Property Committee needs helping hands for several projects.

Join us Saturday, April 6 for our **WOCC Church Work Day**. We will begin with breakfast at 8 am and conclude by noon.

Caring & Sharing

April Schedule

March 17th Margo Thein spoke on 'Focus on the Good Things'. Charlene Majetic led a discussion on 'The 15 Things I Wish I'd Known About Grief'.

NOTE: We will 'eat out' 5:00pm beginning April 10.

Weds April 10th 5:00pm 'eat out' Swadley's
4000 N Rockwell, Bethany

Sun April 21st **NO Meeting (Easter Sunday)**

Weds April 24th 5:00pm 'eat out' Applebee's
6020 SW 3rd, OKC

Everyone is welcome to all of our events.

Questions or suggestions: please contact

Margo Thein – 947-1873 or
Charlene Majetic – 830-2281.



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April

I hope you did not get fooled on April Fool's Day! Let's look at everything we are doing in April. Of course we are looking forward to celebrating the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday. You have three opportunities on Easter to worship, at the sunrise service, as well as the 9am and 11am services. But the fun does not start there. Bring your friends and family on Saturday, April 20th for our annual community Easter Egg Hunt. We have thousands of eggs and plenty of activities planned for children to celebrate Easter.

Don't forget the Easter week services earlier in the week: Maundy Thursday evening services, Good Friday Prayer Vigil, and the Good Friday ecumenical worship at the Jesus Wept statue downtown.

One thing that has warmed my heart as we prepare for Easter is the number of people who have come

together to make these things happen. Not only did church members pick up eggs to fill and return for the Easter Egg Hunt, but other groups who use the building have pitched in to fill eggs. The staff of Bethany Library wanted to help us celebrate Easter and so offered to fill eggs. The Alanon group also took eggs to fill. Even the postman stopped by with a cash donation for goodies to put into eggs. Western Oaks Christian Church has really made an effort to make a difference in our community. Now the surrounding community is taking notice and saying thank you.

Thank you Western Oaks Christian Church for being the amazing presence of God in this small part of the world!

Shalom,

Daniel

April also brings Earth Day! April 22nd is National Earth Day. In 1970, Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson helped to bring about this national observance of being more conscientious of God's good creation. Genesis 2:15 "The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it." We are reminded that we are called to be good stewards, caring for God's creation. Here at Western Oaks we have done a variety of things that has helped us to become one of the only churches in Oklahoma to earn certification through the Green Chalice program. We have done things like offering recycling for the community. Switching out most of our old lights for more energy efficient LED lights and have attempted to reduce our carbon footprint with programmable thermostats. These are just a few of the things we have done at the church to say we take it to heart to demonstrate being good stewards of the amazing world God has given to us. Thank you for all you do!



Disciples Women's Fellowship

Donate
40 Items in
40 Days!



Bring items
to WOCC
by April 24

Please bring new or gently used items that others would enjoy receiving.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Blackerby, Margaret	4/5	Bayliff, Tina	4/21
Evans, Marge	4/5	Bradley, Tyler	4/21
Lunsford, Dean	4/6	Droke, Jenna	4/22
Ketola, Jan	4/8	Patzack, Max	4/22
Norris, Rita	4/14	Nevel, Donna	4/25
Fadum, Mike	4/17	Spillman, Sandra	4/25
Foster, Lissa	4/19	Digby, Sebastian	4/27
Sills, Chandler	4/19	Lassiter, John	4/29

A heartfelt
Thank You

Katherine Jordan and her family would like to thank everyone for the cards, support, and visits. Your lovingkindness has lifted Katherine's mood and sustained Julia as she begins this new journey of care for her sweet mother. Please continue to pray for this part of our WOCC family.

ANSWERED THE CALL

Thanks to all those that came and cooked, (John Brisco, Henry Dolive, Judy Walker, Sandra Spillman and guest Trisha Clark, Charlene and Tony Majetic), gathered socks and part of 40 for 40 to share (Nance Cunningham), unloaded downtown, worshiped and served (Mark and David Gillett, Rich, Wendy and Alex Wilkinson, the cooks, Gay and Andrea Teter, guest Kelley Newkirk Konarik, Daniel U'Ren) unloading and cleaning up back at the church, Wendy Wilkerson! What a crew!

Thanks to all for their service.

SAVE THE DATE, MAY 20. We'll be back!



Welcome new WOCC members Henry and Gretchen Dolive. Both are native Oklahomans and graduated high school in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Henry received a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Oklahoma. Gretchen received a B.A. in Art and History at East Central University.

Henry and Gretchen have one daughter Jenifer, a son-in-law extraordinaire, Steven Jones, and a 15 year old grandson who is amazing in every way. They all live in Oklahoma City. Max frequently spends the night (with the promise that Henry prepares pancakes for breakfast).

The Dolive's have three adult step-grandchildren, Sam, Jake, and Hannah Jones. Their family is complete with an interesting cat named Spenser who is good at magic tricks. Henry and Gretchen will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 1 this year. Congratulations!

Henry retired as Copy/assignment editor for *The Oklahoman*. He previously worked for newspapers in Ardmore, Seminole, Ada, and Shawnee. Gretchen retired from Putnam City Public Schools Library/IT department, and previously set up a library specifically for 4 and 5-year-old children in Ardmore.

Henry and Gretchen transferred their church membership from Northwest Christian where they were active in the music program (Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir), as well as the Mobile Meals program. They continue to be actively involved in the WOCC Chancel Choir, Mobile Meals, and Refuge Fellowship. Henry plays trumpet with the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band, and is currently working at learning to play the ukulele.

When not pursuing their active involvement in church activities Henry enjoys reading (mysteries, courtroom dramas), gardening, walking, and following OU Sooner athletics. Gretchen enjoys reading (all kinds of fiction and some non-fiction), painting, jigsaw puzzles, crafts of various types, and enjoys watching tennis and baseball.



WELCOME TO WOCC

Church Staff

Senior Minister: Rev. Daniel U'Ren Daniel@woccdoc.org
 Associate Minister: Rev. Julia Jordan Gillett Julia@woccdoc.org
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 Pianist: Rosa McCroskey
 Praise Band Leader: Ben Frantz
 Praise Band: Brett Hawk, Cheyenne Pursley, and Natalie Griffin
 Sound Technician: Alex Wilkinson & Charles Hogan
 Custodian: Lawrence Johnson
 Nursery Attendants: Shaylee White and Janet Harper

ATTENDANCE				
3/24	9 AM	31	11 AM	76
3/31	9 AM	41	11 AM	77

GIVING				
3/24	General	\$9,090.00	Blessing Fund	\$25.00
3/31	General	\$3,975.00	Blessing Fund	\$0.00

April 2019

6	Work Day at WOCC	8:00am
7	Soup for the Soul # 5	6:00pm
9	VBS Worker Meeting	6:30pm
10	Bridge for Fun	1:00pm
	Caring and Sharing Meal	5:00pm
11	Disciple Women	6:00pm
14	Palm Sunday	
	VBS Worker Meeting	5:00pm
	Soup for the Soul # 6	6:00pm
16	Elders Prayer Breakfast	7:15am
	CWF Meeting and Lunch	9:30am
18	Maundy Thursday	6:00pm
19	Good Friday—Prayer Vigil	
	Worship at the Jesus Wept statue	
20	Easter Egg Hunt	11:00am
24	Bridge for Fun	1:00pm
	Caring & Sharing Meal	5:00pm
30	Elders Prayer Breakfast	7:15am

April Committee Meetings

7	Elders Meeting	12:15pm
	Worship Committee Meeting	12:15pm
16	Personnel Meeting	6:00pm
	Admin Meeting	7:00pm
22	Evangelism/Hospitality Meeting	1:00pm

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