

- 01 Avis Alexander
- Parker Hitt
- 02 Sharon Dion
- 07 Danika Ingram
- 11 Patricia Evans
- 17 Ainsley Grubbs
- 18 Ruby McClain
- 19 Adam Crawford
- Donald Keels
- 20 Kim Mabrey
- 21 Arthur Higbie
- Anne McNeill
- Tyler Sims
- 23 Kim Greco
- 27 Shirley Higbie
- 29 Donna Ingram



If you have a birthday this month and your name is not listed please call the church office so we may update our records. Thank you.



Submitted By:
Pastor Vernon Phillips

This next month will be busy for OBC Rooted! September will start off with Rock the Universe, where the youth will be able listen to some current Christian musicians as well as enjoy rides. Following Rock the Universe we will be jumping right into Yard Sale time! This is mandatory for all youth that plan on going to camp Summer 2017. We will be moving items into the gym, sorting, and clean up. The 3rd Friday in September OBC Rooted will be having another NiteLife from 6pm-10pm. The gym will not be available this night but we will still have some fun.



Beginning in September each Sunday School Class will begin a strategic emphasis on reaching out to lost people. The Concept of **A1:8** is based off of Acts 1:8. *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”* From the verse, each class will focus on **one** individual and spend **8** weeks praying, writing, calling, and visiting— with the end goal of sharing the gospel with them. Pray that the Holy Spirit would enable each of us to be intentional in sharing Christ with Ocala as we seek to Extend the Gospel.

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Submitted By:
Pastor John Wagner



The launch of **Gospel Project** in the Oakcrest Kidzone has been an overwhelming blessing! The Family atmosphere has impacted the worship service in “big church”— seeing families worship together has brought a spirit of unity, love, and excitement to Sunday mornings. A resource is available for families who would like to continue worshipping and learning together at home. The Gospel Project Chronological App is available for both Apple and Android. It reinforces the lesson provides games, activities and discussion starters. Remember we all need the Gospel—everyday!

September Newsletter 2016



As I sit here and think back over this last year of ministry in our church and contemplate all we have experienced I have to say I am very excited about the place God has His church in this moment. I believe He has us right where He wants us. I believe we are on the verge of experiencing His favor and movement in the life of Oakcrest. I believe we are finally ready to follow Him in one accord. That doesn't mean we will always agree about everything, but it does mean we will all submit to His authority. I hope you feel that excitement as well, I hope you feel the new spirit of joy in our church body. I hope you will jump in and join in the work of the Lord in Oakcrest. Now is the time to give your time, talents, and tithe to the Lord for His work and His glory. And what a crucial time it is for our culture. We desperately need followers of Christ to stand up and be His hands and feet in this world. We need followers of Christ to stand up and proclaim the truth with boldness even when the Gospel is no longer a popular message.

29 And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, 30 while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus. ” 31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:29-31

Tony Inmon
“For the fame and glory of Jesus’ name”



Good News.
Great Joy.

College Road Baptist Church
5010 SW College Road
Ocala, FL 34474
Friday, September 16, 2016
6:00 PM

Operation Christmas Child Marion & Citrus County Speaker Tour Kickoff Event

The world's largest Christian children's project has distributed over 135 million shoe box gifts around the world.



Jaki Steward

Jaki Steward is one child in those 135 million whose life was touched by compassion and love via Operation Christmas Child. Born to a young mother in Guatemala, Jaki was taken to an orphanage and received her shoe box at the age of five. Today she shares her life story of why she now lives in the US and is packing shoe box gifts. Her reason, to share the love of Christ with other children.

Join us September 16th to learn about the many possibilities and opportunities that you have to be part of this amazing and wonderful God driven ministry of Operation Christmas Child!

Let's all welcome Jaki and hear her story as we enjoy some time of fellowship. Invite some friends, we will have music, entertainment by Creative Outreach Ministries and goodies to enjoy! Hope to see you Friday,

Save the Date!
Friday, September 16, 2016
6:00 PM



"God shows us that a simple box shares love and joy."

- 2016 National Collection Week Nov. 14-21
- Interested in joining our local OCC Area Team?
- Area Coordinator: Stephanie Fey 352-208-4241.
Email: steph.fey@cox.net
- Church Relations Team: Marlene Reuscher 352-629-6079
Email: rainbow111@cox.net
- For more information, please visit:
www.samaritanaspurse.org/occ

Operation Christmas Child Items for September

toys, small cars, balls, dolls, kazoos, harmonicas,
jump ropes, slinkys & toy jewelry

September 2016 Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:00 PM Key Leadership Workshop, Supper 6 pm, workshops 6:50 pm	2	3
4 6:00 PM Behold Your God (Introduction)	5 Labor Day - Office Closed	6 6:00 PM Property & Space comm. Mtg.	7 6:00 PM Pot Luck Family Dinner	8	9 7:00 PM Basketball	10 Rock the Universe (Youth Outing)
11 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Budget forms submitted	12	13 11:30 AM Forever Young	14 Choir Rehearsal cancelled gym offline Sept. 14-Oct. 1	15 1:30 PM OCC Prayer Mtg. gym offline Sept. 14-Oct. 1	16 6:00 PM Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off - College Road gym offline Sept. 14-Oct. 1 Youth Night	17 gym offline Sept. 14-Oct. 1
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