

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OCC YOUTH / CCYC SWIM

Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>  
4 to 7 pm  
at the Snooks

Open to all students  
in 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades

## CELEBRATION SUNDAY Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

Sign up at the Information Center  
to help provide a dessert  
or fruit for Celebration Sunday.

Please see Katie Janson  
with any questions.

## BRUNCH MIXER Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

We will be taking a break from our normal  
Sunday school classes & having a time  
of food & connecting in the  
Fellowship Hall instead.

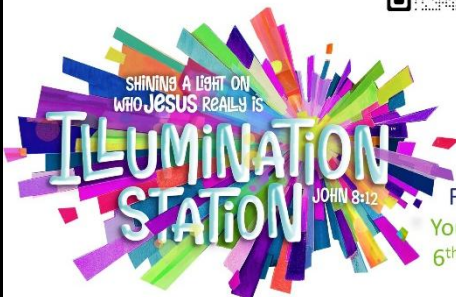


Sign up at the Information Center  
to help provide a casserole, fruit,  
or pastry for the brunch.

For more information,  
contact the church office.

## REGISTER TODAY FOR VBS

Register here with the QR code  
or online at [oscochurch.org](http://oscochurch.org)!!



VBS 2026  
JULY 12 – 16  
Dinner @ 5:15 pm  
VBS runs 6 to 8 pm

For Children Ages 3 to Finishing 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Youth Bible Study for those who just finished  
6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade with an opportunity to serve  
during VBS.



July 5, 2026  
9:00 AM

## Welcome to Osco Community Church

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## PASTORS & ELDER BOARD

Paul Henschel • Senior Pastor  
Cell (920-857-7989) [phenschel@oscochurch.org](mailto:phenschel@oscochurch.org)

### Elder Leadership Team

Tom Akers, Paul Henschel,  
Adam Osborne, Kevin Kelley, Rich Vedvik

## OUR MISSION

To Know Him, To Make Him Known, To Share His Love



To Know Him



To Make Him Known



To Share His Love

# PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for God's help, wisdom, and grace for all the preparations for **VBS**, **RFKC**, and **YFC** high school camp. Pray that God would be preparing hearts and that He would go great things in the lives of the kids and teens that will be attending.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance for our graduates as they make their next steps & that they would build their lives with Christ at the center.
- Pray for **Connie Keeney's family** as they mourn her father's, Larry's, passing.
- Pray for **Carter Snook** as he recovers from knee surgery.
- Pray for **Ival Betcher's family** as they mourn his passing.

Let us know how we can pray for you by contacting Pastor Paul at [phenschel@oscochurch.org](mailto:phenschel@oscochurch.org).

## PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY

**Emily Downing**-Navy

**Joseph Humphries**-Army, Schofield Barracks, Oahu, HI & the Philippines

**Addie Jewett**-Air Force, Colorado Springs, CO

**Jack Jewett**-Army, Fort Leonard Wood, MO

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

**Eric Wallace**-Navy, Washington DC at the Naval Yard

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

— CLASSES FOR ALL AGES —

**Sunday Mornings after Worship Services**

**Age 2 – Kindergarten** – M Gay - Room C.1.3.

**1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** – D Wallace/N Hatfield - Room C.1.7.

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – M Carlson/T Henschel - Room C.1.4.

**6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade** – T & K Akers - Room A.2.1.

**1 Corinthians** – J Hatfield - Room A.1.1.

**Faith & Reason Made Simple** –

Rich & Beth Vedvik – Fellowship Hall

# SERMON NOTES

## True Freedom

### John 8:31-36

True freedom comes from knowing Christ through genuine faith & abiding in His Word.

- I. Partial or imitation types of true freedom
  - A. Freedom from unjust \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Freedom of infinite \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Freedom to do what I \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. In Christ, we find true freedom from...
  - A. Freedom from the \_\_\_\_\_ way of life found in self absorption.
  - B. Freedom from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Freedom from trying to be enough through \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. Freedom from the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin and death.
- III. In Christ, we find the true purpose of freedom.
  - A. Set free to serve a new, better \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Set free to serve others in \_\_\_\_\_.

OCC Guest Wi-Fi: Disciple