

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Ministry HUDDLE BIBLE STUDY

Daniel 8-week Bible study

Meeting weekly with 2 options:

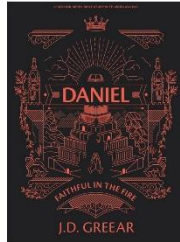
Saturdays 7:00-8:15 AM • Starts September 19th

or

Tuesdays 7:30-8:45 PM • Starts September 22nd



Sign up at the Information Center!!
Free and open to ALL Men of OCC!!



JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER IN HONOR OF LANEY NEWMAN & BABY BOY NEWMAN

Saturday, October 3rd at 10:00 AM
Osco Community Church

Laney & Brayden are registered at Amazon "Laney Newman". They are specifically wanting diapers & wipes from nontoxic clean brands like Freestyle, Coterie, Kudos, Honest, or Hello Bello. Laney also loves homemade or custom gifts.

Interested in contributing to a group gift, contact Robin Tuttle at 309-912-0908.



**CHURCH
EMERGENCY
RESPONSE**

Awareness • Preparation • Response • Recovery

*A Safer Church.
A Stronger
Community.*

BE PREPARED. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

When an emergency happens, the first few minutes belong to the people who are already there.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

YOU DON'T NEED MEDICAL TRAINING
TO HAVE AN **IMPORTANT** ROLE.



RECOGNIZE
an emergency



RESPOND
with confidence



WORK TOGETHER
in a coordinated way



SUPPORT
medical responders



CARE
for people and
help with recovery

**SIGN UP AT
THE CHURCH**



September 20, 2026
9:00 AM

Welcome to Osco Community Church

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PASTORS & ELDER BOARD

Paul Henschel • Senior Pastor

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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 **Brayden Newman** (and family) as he recovers from a farming accident.
- Pray for our Wednesday **Awana kids ministry** and **teen Bible study**.
- Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for the **elder nomination process**.
- Praise – **Jamie** (Franck) gave birth to twin boys! Please pray for her recovery and for their family's adjustment to these new additions!

Let us know how we can pray for you by contacting Pastor Paul at phenschel@oscochurch.org.

PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY

Emily Downing-Navy, Annapolis, MD

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, Quantico, VA

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.

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

4th & 5th Grade – T Henschel/M Vedvik - Room C.1.5.

6th – 12th Grade – T & K Akers - Room A.2.1.

1 Corinthians – J Hatfield - Room A.1.1.

Vertical Marriage with Dave & Ann Wilson – W & C Snook – Fellowship Hall

Help for the Helpers – Pastor Paul - Room C.1.9. (Next to the gym)

SERMON NOTES

Beauty and the Beast

Esther 2:1-18

Even in the darkness and fallenness of this world,
God is graciously and sovereignly at work.

God is at work even in...

I. The _____ situations created by the abuse and self-indulgence of those in power. (1-4)

II. The _____ and _____ of His people. (5-11)

III. The _____ and _____ of the games this world plays. (12-18)

Jesus connections not to miss:

1. Xerxes exercised authority for his own _____... but Jesus does so for our _____

2. Xerxes sought a beautiful and pure _____... but Jesus _____ us into one.

3. Xerxes left the women he used with _____... but Jesus came to take our shame _____.

4. Mordecai and Esther _____ in different ways... but Jesus _____ did, even when He was offered the world.

OCC Guest Wi-Fi: Disciple