

Scheduled Events:

Today: Sunday School: 9:45 AM; Worship Service: 11:00 AM
Prayer triplets: Noon Bible study: 6 PM.
Mon. 2 PM Prayer Visitation
Wed.: 7 PM Prayer meeting

Volunteers:

Tellers today: Judy & Dick; Sept. 24: Dick & Lorrie
Extended session today: Chris; Sept. 24: Tenley
Worship intercessor today: Len; Sept. 24: Lorrie



THE ORCHARDS PURPOSE:
LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, MAKE DISCIPLES

Membership is Important!

Orchards Baptist Church receives members by:

- ~ Public profession of faith followed by believer's baptism.
- ~ Transfer of membership from another Baptist church.
- ~ Statement of faith in Christ, having already received New Testament baptism.

If you know Christ as your Savior and are wondering about baptism, the Pastor would be glad to visit with you.

The Gospel is the good news that the just, loving and gracious Creator of this vast universe has looked upon hopeless sinful men and women (Rom. 3:23; Rom. 6:23) and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, to bear His wrath against all our sin on the cross. (Rom. 5:8; John 14:6) He has shown His power over sin in the resurrection so that anyone who turns from their sin and themselves and trusts in Jesus as Savior and Lord will be reconciled to God forever. (John 1:12; Eph. 2:8-9)



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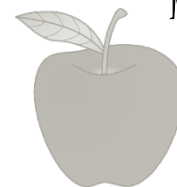
Orchards Baptist Church

September 17, 2017

Prayer requests to bring before the Lord this week:

- Pray for volunteers to help with GROW & reaching children.
- Pray for students and teachers.
- Pray for those affected by the school shooting in Spokane.
- Pray for all those who are struggling in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma.
- Pray for all of our SBC disaster relief teams that are serving after the hurricanes. Pray for spiritual harvest where they work.
- Pray that God would grant President Trump supernatural wisdom in dealing with the North Korean threats.
- Pray for President Trump and his economic advisers as they deal with the economics of Hurricane Harvey & Irma; and plans for growing America's economy.

We need volunteers to help with GROW. We cannot continue this ministry without more people. We are looking for help with Bible memory stations, review questions and music. This is not a huge time commitment and doesn't require lots of prep time. Please see Celia or Danell for information.



Memory Verse: Ephesians 1:18

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,



Welcome! We praise and thank God for your presence here today! Thanks for coming! It is our prayer that you would sense the presence and love of God. Please fill out the connection card and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. We have a gift for you if you are new to Orchards Baptist Church. Child care is available for Birth through age 3. Hearing devices are available at the sound booth for the hearing impaired.

FARISHTA* wanted to show Christian worker MARCIE* how to perform the Islamic prayer ritual, namaz. Marcie told Farishta it wasn't necessary and pointed to her teacup. "When I leave, will you wash the outside or the inside of this cup?" Marcie asked. Farishta indicated both. "If you don't wash the inside of the cup, will it still be dirty?" Marcie asked. Farishta agreed. Then the Holy Spirit prompted Marcie to share the story from Luke 18:9-14 about God accepting the tax collector's humble prayer while ignoring the religious man's prayer. Farishta had never heard this truth. Your support of workers through the Cooperative Program will help women like Farishta hear more truths.

Mark 10:7-10 God calls people to be His messengers: preachers, teachers, missionaries and other kinds of servants. In Jesus' teachings, ministry is never separated from financial support. Giving to our church supports the ministers and the ministries.

OBC Financial Summary

Needed Weekly: \$2,160.00
 Received last week: \$1,968.25



Due to lack of space and shortage of volunteers, OBC library is no longer accepting fiction books. We will continue accepting non-fiction, since the number of non-fiction donated are, sadly, in short supply.



On October 1, we will have a guest from Life Choices clinic share with us about the work they do. We will also be showering them with gifts for their ministry. Please bring your gift and place it with the others at the front of the auditorium. There is a list of needed items on the bulletin board. Diapers, formula, wipes etc. are always needed.

Tonight - Bible study at 6 PM. O. T. Survey.

Today - Prayer triplets, Noon	Mon. - Prayer meeting, 2 PM
Date night is Tuesday. Parents please let Danell know if you would like free child care while you date your spouse! 5:30-8 PM.	Wed. - Prayer meeting, 7 PM. Everyone is invited to come and pray for the needs of our country and church.
Memory Makers week end will be on Friday & Sat. All ladies are invited to come and work on any type of project while enjoying the fellowship of other women. 9 AM.	Sept. 26 - All ladies are invited to quilt day . Come and help us piece a quilt.
The food pantry will be open on Sept. 28th, from 4 - 6 PM. Volunteers are always welcome - please see Lorrie for details.	Sharing Life Bible study for young couples will be meeting on Sept. 28th. All young couples are invited to attend, 6:15 PM.
Sept. 29 th - the Go Club (all senior adults are invited) will tour the Agricultural Museum in Pomeroy. We will leave the church at 9 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to go.	 <p>Our goal for this offering is \$495. Received to date: \$381.</p>

Donations can be given through the church for

disaster relief for Hurricane Harvey & Irma.
\$1,480 has been given to date for Hurricane Harvey.