

Come All Community Meal - May 4, 2025

Being together with the community & church family is a wonderful place to be. It is time to gather together around the table for the community meal, immediately after church service. Everyone is Invited! Pulled Pork & Pulled Chicken, sign up sheet is in the foyer.

Invest in Your Marriage 1st Sunday, Monthly

A Marriage Small Group – for Engaged and married couples in every stage and season. We will be meeting the 1st Sunday of every month from 6-8pm, **The Next Mtg May 4th.** Please bring a dessert or snack, to share. Coffee will be provided, but you can also bring drink to share if you'd like. For more information, please see the posting on the bulletin board in the foyer.

The Forge – Men's Ministry 3rd Tuesday, Monthly

We are a group of men coming together to create a Brotherhood through discipleship. As we are forged in the fire, we have the goal of raising up the next generation of young men. We endeavor to do this through Bible study, fellowship, and volunteering throughout our community. We will be meeting every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. We look forward to seeing all men ages 13 and up, at our next meeting **May 20th**, in **lower level of the main Campus**.

Mother's Day Offering Sunday May 11th

We will be taking up an offering for the Smoky Mountain Children's Home on Mother's Day. Please pray and seek the Lord on what he lays on your heart to give to this great ministry. May the Lord Bless you for your gift of Love.

Get Ready to Get in a Pickle! ≪

The youth group is in a *real pickle*—we've got dreams, missions, and events to fund... and what better way than with PICKLES and JAMS of all kinds! From sweet bread & butter to dill that'll make you do a holy jig, we've got jars of joy ready for you. And don't forget the pickle jams and a mystery flavor we're just calling "Heaven in a Jar." Stop by our table after service, support our teens, and remember: when life gives you cucumbers, we make it a fundraiser! Get your orders in by April 30th!

Crossover Youth is Taking Over Hershey Park!

Teens, get ready for the sweetest trip of the summer—literally. We're heading to Hershey Park on Monday, July 29 and we want YOU to come with us. The cost is just \$37—which is less than a tank of gas, a new pair of Crocs, or a trip to the movies with snacks (barely). **Important: Money is due,** if not already paid (Once you're in, you're in—payment is non-refundable.)

Roller coasters. Chocolate. Youth group chaos. What more could you want? Sign up now before the van fills up and you're stuck watching everyone else's Instagram stories.

Coming Up 04-27-2025

Connect

Church Work Day

Keep your Calendar open for Saturday May 3rd, 9:00 am - 2:00 p.m. Let us join together to make the Lord's House and property beautiful and pleasing to him.

Daughters of the KING Brunch

Saturday May 10 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon Please sign up at the Welcome Desk in the fover by Sunday May 4. We are asking everyone who signs up to bring a favorite breakfast casserole, quiche, fruit, scones etc. The church will provide coffee, tea and juice. Don't miss this time of fellowship!

Youth Camp 2025 - Sign Up Now!

Parents, it's that time! Youth Camp is coming up, and trust usyour kids *do not* want to miss it. From powerful worship and unforgettable memories to games, bonfires, and all the snacks they can sneak—we've got it all!

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL ends May 5!

This is the **lowest price** you'll get for camp and it comes with a FREE camp T-shirt! Don't wait—lock in the deal and the shirt before it's gone. Need help or more info? See any of our youth leaders—we're happy to help you get your teen signed up for the best week of their summer!

Family Movie Night – June 6 at 8:30 PM

Grab your lawn chairs, blankets, and the whole crew. Family Movie Night is happening on Thursday, June 6 at 8:30 PM, and everyone's invited! This is a night for all ages to kick back, relax, and enjoy a movie under the stars. We'll have food, drinks, and of course—plenty of popcorn. Whether you're 5 or 95, there's something for everyone. Bring your family, bring a friend, and come make some sweet summer memories with us!

Hand-made Cards that support OCC

We have been blessed with a wonderful card creating artist in our church. Karen Rose has donated her work to help support Operation Christmas Child. In the foyer we have a beautiful selection of hand-made cards. They are sold on a donation basis. Pick a card and give whatever donation you would feel is appropriate. Place your money in a tithe envelope and marked for OCC cards. What a great way to make a difference.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

During the month of April, we are collecting water bottles, straws, cups, bowls and utensils. Your kindness in donating items monthly to OCC leads many children and their family to an opportunity for evangelism, discipleship, and the multiplication of believers and churches to the ends of the earth.

Sunday Service Schedule

Life Group 9:30 AM

Adult Class, church lower level

Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM, Cry room, in back of sanctuary, unstaffed. Infant and Toddler Room, church lower level, staffed.

Children's Church

10:30 AM – the first Sunday each month, there is no Children's Church due to children participating in the worship service for Student Ministry Sunday

Intercessory Prayer

4:00 PM, church sanctuary

1 Timothy 2:1, "The passion translation". Most of all I'm writing to encourage you to pray with gratitude to God. Pray for all men with all forms of prayers and requests as you intercede with intense passion.

April Dates: 27

Wednesday Service Schedule

7:00 AM Prayer, in Sanctuary

Common Ground Young Adult Class

5:00 PM, church lower level, Room #8

Choice Kids

7:00 PM, church lower level, large room

Crossover Youth

7:00 PM, fellowship center

Adults

7:00 PM, church sanctuary

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