



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



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DO NOT BE ANXIOUS by Pastor Max Whitehead

These words are so much easier said than done. Do not be anxious? Yeah, right. Summer is over and Fall is here meaning there is so much to be anxious about. For those of you whose livelihood depends on the rain that we didn't get enough of, that could cause anxiety. Those of you that have children or grandchildren going back to school; might be causing anxiety. Do you have any relationships? Platonic, romantic, family? People in general often cause us anxiety.

So what is Paul doing telling us not to be anxious about anything? Well it isn't just Paul that says this. Peter says this in his first letter, too: "[cast] all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). It is even noted in all of the Gospels that Jesus himself tells us not to be anxious.

Two examples:

Matthew 6:25 - *"For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"*

John 14:1 - *"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me."*

Pay attention that Jesus uses the term "anxious" - merimnaó in Greek which means not to be over-anxious to the point of distraction. Neither Jesus, nor Paul, nor Peter are telling you to be uncaring about life, your vocation, your family and friends; rather they are all writing to remind you where your anxieties and

worries can be sent! Lay them all on Jesus. When you do feel anxious or worried about your future, pray. When you are running around going to this, that, and the other thing, pray. When you are fed up with people, pray.

In doing so, know this: That Christ hears your prayers. He hears them and do you

know how He responds? He continues to give you breath. In your moments of stress and anxiety, pray first, then breathe knowing each breath is a precious gift from God. Each breath is another moment of life that you have been granted to live.

Know that God cares for the birds of the air, the fish of the sea and everything in between. How much more do you think He loves you, a child that He has called His own!

Pray. Breathe. Hear Christ's promise that is for you: You are a child of God. Called by the waters of baptism, forgiven in His body and blood.

This is most certainly true.



ALAMOSA



Some photos from the mission trip to Alamosa, CO. The kids gave their testimony at church and said it was a "humbling experience and life changing" for them.

They are already fundraising for their 2023 mission trip!

AUTUMN SCHEDULE

**Returning to Parish Hall
September 14, 2022**

3:45PM – 5:00PM Jr VCIS (Grades 1 – 6)

5:30PM Meal | 6:00PM Confirmation Group

7:00PM VCIS (moving back to Wednesdays)



Baptism of William Norman Beaner July 31, 2022

The food pantry is in need of the following items:

Help Us, Help Others



- 🍓 facial tissue
- 🍓 toilet paper
- 🍓 shampoo
- 🍓 toothpaste
- 🍓 toothbrushes
- 🍓 lotion
- 🍓 body wash
- 🍓 canned pasta
- 🍓 toaster pastries
- 🍓 cereal bars
- 🍓 granola bars
- 🍓 cooking oil
- 🍓 mayo
- 🍓 salad dressings
- 🍓 ketchup
- 🍓 sauces:
 - soy
 - worchestershire
 - etc
- 🍓 spices
- 🍓 peanut butter
- 🍓 jelly
- 🍓 pastas
- 🍓 rice (not instant)
- 🍓 Ramen noodles

We have a refrigerator and large freezer so meats, cheese and other items may be donated as well. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can give. It is most needed and very much appreciated.

SEPTEMBER 2022 CHURCH CALENDAR

For complete information and additional details, please visit www.oslcivib.org/events/

Sep 4

9:00 AM Worship Service (Communion)
10:15AM Sunday School
1:00 - 6:00PM Stevens' Corn Maze hosted by VCIS

Sep 7

7:30AM Bible Study
7:30PM Council Mtg

Sep 11

9:00AM Worship Service (traditional)
10:15AM Sunday School

Sep 14

7:30AM Bible Study
3:45 - 5:00PM JR VCIS
5:30PM Confirmation Meal (Group @ 6:00PM)
7:00PM VCIS

Sep 18

9:00AM Worship Service (Communion)
10:15AM Sunday School

Sep 20

October Reader Schedule is DUE!!!

Sep 21

7:30AM Bible Study
3:45 - 5:00PM JR VCIS
5:30PM Confirmation Meal(Group @ 6:00PM)
7:00PM VCIS

Sep 24

Newsletter Deadline, submit your articles

Sep 25

9:00AM Worship Service (contemporary)
10:15AM Sunday School

Sep 28

7:30AM Bible Study
3:45 - 5:00PM JR VCIS
5:30PM Confirmation Meal(Group @ 6:00PM)
7:00PM VCIS



Looking Ahead

Sunday, Oct 2

9:00AM Worship Service (Communion)
10:30AM Sunday School

Wednesday, Oct 5

7:30AM Bible Study
3:45PM – 5:00PM JR VCIS
5:30PM Confirmation Meal | 6PM Group
7:00PM VCIS
7:30PM Council Meeting

Sunday, Oct 9

9:00AM Worship Service (Communion)
10:30AM Sunday School

Wednesday, Oct 11

7:30AM Bible Study
3:45PM – 5:00PM JR VCIS
5:30PM Confirmation Meal | 6PM Group
7:00PM VCIS

September Scripture Readings

Sep 4 - Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 1, Philemon 1:1-21,
Luke 14:25-33

Sep 11 - Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 51:1-10,
1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

Sep 18 - Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, Psalm 113,
1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

Sep 25 - Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 146,
1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

2022 COMMITTEE'S OF THE MONTH

Each month's committee members are responsible for reading the Scriptures on Sundays. Confirmed youth of committee members are included in the month in which the parent serves. A full list of duties is on the bulletin board and in the committee of the month binder.

SEPTEMBER

Loren and Michelle Johnson
Matt and Denise Graves
Chad and Belinda Holm
Justin and Catrina Walsh

OCTOBER

Matt and Sharon Wirth
Shelley Wray
Chad and Belinda Holm
Steven and Linda Holmberg

NOVEMBER

Jay and Melanie Parsons
Josh and Kristie Huth
Ellie Whitehead
Don and Jeanie Gerdes

DECEMBER & JANUARY 2023

Mike and Laura Stevens (Dec.)
Mike and Lisa McIlvenna (Jan.)
Josh and Jenae Duus
Evan Stevens



ATTENTION!! Committee of the Month Leaders

Please submit your reader schedule
line-up to admin@oslcvb.org before
the 20th of the month so we can get it into the
September 25th bulletin. Thank you!!!

SEPTEMBER

WORSHIP HELPER'S SCHEDULE

Sept 4

Reader Johnson's
Communion Helper/Acolyte..... Godwin
Live Stream..... Maxx
Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

Sep 11

Reader Graves'
Acolyte.....Jazmyne
Live Stream..... Maxx
Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

Sep 18

Reader Holm's
Communion Helper/Acolyte..... Piper
Live Stream..... Maxx
Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons
Special Music Choir

Sep 25

Reader Johnson's
Acolyte..... Olivia
Live Stream..... Maxx
Music Praise Band