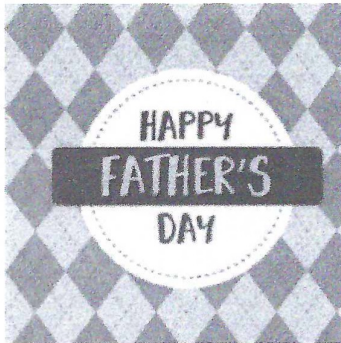


OCKER BRETHREN CHURCH

Serving Christ, Serving Our Community

JUNE 2023



DONUTS

WITH

DAD!

First Sunday

Fellowship

June 4 @ 8:30 am

**Mark Your
Calendar!**

**FATHERS DAY
SERVICE**

**will be at Star
Hall**

@ 10 AM!

Pastors Newsletter Article for Father's Day

I want to take this opportunity to invite and encourage our entire Ocker community to our Father's Day Barbeque and Silent Auction/Raffle Fundraiser on June 18 at 11:00 AM. Location — Star Hall!

As so many of you already know, this is one of the ways Ocker likes to engage with our community and build strong ties within the area. We love the opportunity to provide a good meal and fun atmosphere to our community (at a really good price)...AND it also helps us raise money for the ministries and missions of our church.

Ocker is blessed to be in a community where we support different denominations and other churches...because we all know that we serve the same God. Just like all of the other churches in this area — Ocker believes that one of the best ways we can spread the good news of Jesus Christ is by being a safe place where true and authentic community can be built...and, hopefully, that helps anchor our greater community.

It is our hope, that when this community drives by Ocker, they know it to be a place filled with people who love and care...people who, are flawed yes, but who try to love and support one another and our community with the love and grace of Christ.

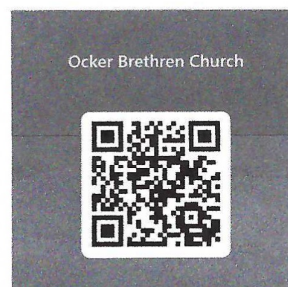
So, a really large part of our meal at Star Hall on Father's Day is to tell the community — thank you for supporting us...and we care.

To our members — Here is a link to our sign up page which will outline ways you can help and ask you to sign up (or use the QRCode below)! Thank you in advance:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ESPMdvLPpU>

To our greater Ocker community — I hope to see you on Father's Day. I think it will be a good day for lunch...and perhaps stroll around the silent Auction! And, we will be having our WORSHIP SERVICE at the HALL on FATHER'S DAY at 10:00 AM! How great is that! It is shaping up to be a really good day! I will see you there!

Honored to be your Pastor,
Brad Herridge



□ All hands on deck as we prepare for our Annual Fundraiser. Sign up sheets are located on the table in the Church Entry. You can also use the URL Link or QL Code to sign up.

**Ocker Brethren Church
Father's Day Fund-Raiser**

**Sunday, June 18 11am-??
Seaton Star Hall**

\$15 BBQ PLATES (Dine-in or To-Go)
Ribs, sausage, beans, coleslaw, westphalia noodles, and all the trimmings; dessert and tea.


Silent Auction

Gun Drawing

Gift Card Raffle
\$1 or 6/\$5

1st- \$600 Gift Card Basket:
\$100 each to Walmart, Green's Sausage House, Lowes, HEB, & Longhorn Steakhouse/Olive Garden; \$25 each to ChicFila, Hobby Lobby, Clem Mikeska's, & Academy Sports

2nd- \$250 Visa Gift Card
3rd- \$150 WalMart Gift Card
4th- \$150 Amazon Gift Card



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

□ Flyers are available in the Entry to take and post in your community or at your job.

□ Raffle Tickets are available in the Entry. Please take some to sell to friends and family. Although there isn't a quilt, there are some great Gift Cards! See Jordan Barbisch for more information.

□ We need Silent Auction Items as well. Check the weekly email for details about when and where they can be delivered. See Bernard Koenig for more information.

WEDNESDAY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
Wednesday, June 7, 6-8pm: Youth
at JP & Jenn's House. This will be
the last gathering until August 9th
because of summer camps!



SUMMER BYF TOURNAMENT
Fri. June 2-Sun. June 4

The bus will leave the church at 6pm on Friday and return at 11:30 am on Sunday. Visitors are welcome at the camp on Saturday during the day. A worship service with communion will be held at 10am and the tournament will follow. Lunch and dinner are provided at the camp with a free-will donation.

Summer Camps 2023

Parents: Check the email you used to register your child for camp regularly. You will be receiving rules, releases, and information letters from your camp directors soon! We will have the church bus available for transportation. Please let Jennifer know if your child will be riding to/from camp.

Challenger (ages 16 & older): June 11-16. Depart 3:00pm Sunday and return 3:30pm Friday.

Discovery (ages 14-15): June 18-23. Depart 3:00pm Sunday and return 4:00pm Friday.

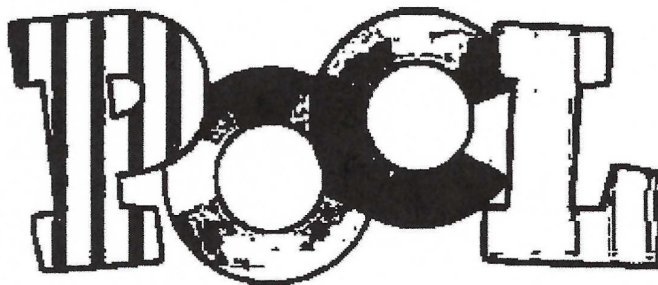
Pioneer (ages 12-13): June 25-30. Depart 2:00pm Sunday and return 4:00pm Friday.

Encounter (ages 7-9): July 9-12. Depart at 1:00pm Sunday and return 3:00pm Wednesday.

Alpha (ages 10-11) July 16-20. Depart at 3:00pm Sunday and return at 3:00pm Thursday.

Packing: bedding (twin sheets/blanket or sleeping bag); pillow; bath towel; water day towel; play clothes for each day; pajamas; undergarments; socks; tennis shoes for sports; comfortable shoes; shoes for water day; bathsoap; shampoo; toothbrush/paste; deodorant; hairbrush; flashlight; hat/cap; quiet time activity (sketchbook, journal, etc.); Bible; other items listed in camper letter from director.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL



PARTY

Wednesday, July 26

5:30-7:30

3900 N Fannin Ave.

Cameron, TX 76520



VBS 2023

Mon. July 31-

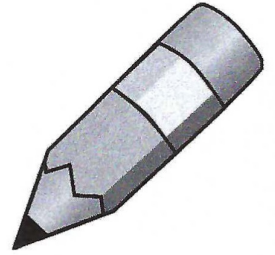
Wed. Aug. 2

6:00-8:00pm

Program will be held during
worship on Sunday, August 6
(no lunch meal).



Operation Christmas Child Summer Drive!



Operation Christmas Child is collecting **SCHOOL SUPPLIES Through All Of Summer!** The supplies we place into a box is used to enhance the education of each child. A pencil is not just another pencil to the child, but a bright future. For **June, July and August we will be collecting school supplies** such as pencils, erasers, crayons, color pencils, scissors, rulers, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, and more! **Please no liquid-based items.** We are also collecting small pencil boxes/bags, tote bags, and small back packs for the children to carry their supplies to school. We hope to supply each child with the most school items possible to help them continue their education. **Please place all donations into the OCC box located under the OCC bulletin board in the fellowship hall or give to Erin Brinkley or Tracie Malovets.**

- Can't make it to the store but still want to donate items? Wondering what items are still needed for this year? Want to buy in bulk? We have you cover. **OCC has an Amazon Wishlist!**

Check it out at

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2KDH18VR0461I/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_4?encoding=UTF8&type=giftlist

- Access this link through:
 - The online newsletter located on the church website
 - Church Facebook page
 - OCC update email



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JUNE BIRTHDAYS
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 ~ 4 – Shannon Caldwell  
 ~ 6 – Glenn Marek  
 ~ 8 – Anabelle Denise  
     Elaine Moore  
 ~ 9 – Shea Sebek  
 ~ 11 – Cathy Koenig  
 ~ 13 – Kindra Koslovsky  
 ~ 15 – Tripp Kleypas  
 ~ 16 – Shannon Glaser  
 ~ 17 – Ethan Stanolis  
 ~ 18 – Ty Sebek  
     Chelsey Pierce  
 ~ 19 – Jodie Zavodny  
 ~ 21 – Terry Coots  
     Kaci Kleypas  
     Finley Cummings  
 ~ 24 – Logan Erskine  
 ~ 25 – Judy Herrick  
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- June Anniversaries*
- 4 – James & Deanna Nalvar
 5 – JP & Jennifer Chervenka
 6 – Donald & Tracie Malovets
 13 – Glenn & Brenda Marek
 17 – Chris & Alicia Buck
 23 – Daniel & Lanelle Lesiker
 26 – Keith & Shannon Caldwell
 27 – Ronald & Cristl Jungmann
 Randy & Janet Hoelscher
 28 – Cory & Chelsey Pierce
 Mark & Renee Wilfert
 30 – Jason & Amanda Parker

BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE

Bad Girls of the Bible Wednesday night Bible Study will pause for the summer. Please join us again September 6 at 6:30 pm to learn about some “Really Bad Girls” of the Bible and what they can teach us about our lives today.

Baby Blanket Buddies

A new ministry opportunity

The Baby Blanket Buddies will meet again at 10 am on Saturday June 3, July 1 and August 5. Our goal is to collect handmade baby blankets for Hope Pregnancy Center. They can be knit, crocheted, or quilted. The knotted fleece blankets are welcome too! These blankets can be worked on at our gathering weekends as well as at home. I'm hoping to collect and deliver our first set of blankets the beginning of September.

If you don't know how to knit or crochet, come and join us and we will be glad to teach you. *A special invitation to our youth: Come and learn a new skill that will keep you busy for the rest of your life.*

If you have questions, please call Maggie at (512)632-0642.

JUNE

2023

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Senior Adult Fellowship 9 am – 1 pm	2	3 Baby Blanket Buddies 10 am – Noon
					BYF Volleyball Tourney	
4 DONUTS WITH DAD First Sunday Fellowship 8:30 am Worship 10:15 am	5	6	7 Youth Bible Study 6 – 8 pm	8	9	10
11 Sunday School 9 am Worship 10:15 am	12	13 Christian Sisters 11:30 am	14 Board of Elders Meeting 6:30 pm	15 Senior Adult Fellowship 9 am – 1 pm	16	17
CHALLENGER CAMP						
18 FUNDRAISER @ STAR HALL Worship 10 am @ Star Hall	19	20	21 Family Game Night 6 PM	22	23	24
DISCOVERY CAMP						
25 Sunday School 9 am Worship 10:15 am	26	27	28	29	30	
PIONEER CAMP						