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Letter from the Pastor

Greetings,

Once again, God is making a difference in the lives of people. It was truly a blessing to have Bishop Morgan with the Global Alliance of Affirming Apostolic Pentecostals (GAAAP) preach for us; and even further for God to fill two individuals with the Holy Ghost. It was equally nice to meet new friends at the Advocacy Council for Human Rights family picnic. We hope we can continue to make a difference in our community. As we move into August we look forward to baptizing new members and watching God continue to make a difference in people's lives. If you haven't been able to worship with us recently I would like to extend an invitation to make it out and see ALL that is going on at OWCOH.

- Pastor Rob

Church Vision Statement

**“To give hope to the hopeless, to be a friend to
the friendless, to be Christ-like in word and deed,
and to be a family to all.”**

Read the Bible in a Year

Daily Reading and
Reflection

August

Day	Book/Chapters
1	Isaiah 43-47
2	Isaiah 48-51
3	Isaiah 52-56
4	Isaiah 57-59
5	Isaiah 60-63
6	Isaiah 64-66
7	Jeremiah 1-3
8	Jeremiah 4-6
9	Jeremiah 7-9
10	Jeremiah 10-12
11	Jeremiah 13-15
12	Jeremiah 16-18
13	Jeremiah 19-22
14	Jeremiah 23-25
15	Jeremiah 26-27
16	Jeremiah 28-30
17	Jeremiah 31-32
18	Jeremiah 33-35
19	Jeremiah 36-38
20	Jeremiah 39-41
21	Jeremiah 42-44
22	Jeremiah 45-48
23	Jeremiah 49-50
24	Jeremiah 51-52
25	Lamentations 1-2
26	Lamentations 3-5
27	Ezekiel 1-4
28	Ezekiel 5-8
29	Ezekiel 9-12
30	Ezekiel 13-15
31	Ezekiel 16

GAAAP Rally

The GAAAP rally was a great time for fellowship with our affiliated Global Alliance of Affirming Apostolic Pentecostals (GAAAP) churches. Thanks to everyone for making it a successful and enjoyable time.

Bishop Morgan's sermon, Securing a place in HIS presence, was encouraging and insightful. Pastor Erik Wise provided music for the services. Afterwards, we all enjoyed some great dishes prepared by our very own OWCOH members. Thanks to everyone for making OWCOH's first regional rally a success.

Volunteer Your Talents

With our church being new, there are many opportunities for you to get involved. Whatever your talent, we can find a place for you to help out.

The church is about communing together to help us grow in Christ. As we join together to work towards our common mission, we become a stronger family and church. So please consider volunteering to assist the church.

Some ideas are:

- Greeters and ushers
- Are you musically inclined? We need lead singers and musicians
- Event coordinator(s)
- Outreach and charity work
- Administrative coordinator

Please see Pastor Rob if you'd like to help out. No amount of assistance is too small!

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Ghost.*

Romans 15:13

Baptism Service at Evergreen Lake

On Aug. 1, OWCOH will be holding services at 10am at Evergreen Lake / Comlara Park. The services will be crowned with the baptism of three members. Following the service is a time of food and fellowship. All are welcome to come out and join us for the service and celebration. We would love to see you all there!

Directions:

1. Take I-39 N/US-51 North
2. Take the IL-251 exit, EXIT 8, toward KAPPA/LAKE BLOOMINGTON RD
3. Turn LEFT onto IL-251/E 2500 NORTH RD/CR-8. Continue to follow E 2500 NORTH RD/CR-8 for 1.3 miles
4. Turn LEFT onto CR-33/N 1275 EAST RD/COMLARA PARK RD. Continue for 0.5 miles.
5. Turn RIGHT onto RECREATION AREA DR. Continue toward the left at the 'Y'.

Ask the Pastor

Q: What does it take to be saved (or become a Christian)?

A: A simple childlike faith, a simple prayer that says, "God, I am a sinner. Please forgive me of my sins, come into my heart, and become the Lord of my life." And just like that God welcomes you into His family. All you have to do is say this simple prayer and believe John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever shall believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location	Time	Contact Person
Friday, Aug. 6	OWCoH sponsors First Friday at the Bistro	The Bistro	5pm	
Sunday, Sept. 12	Quarterly Members Meeting	Church	7pm	
Sept. ? (day TBD)	Church Movie Night (snacks, drinks provided)	TBD	TBD	Larry
Sunday, Nov. 7	Church Board Meeting	Church	3:45pm	
Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011	Church Board Meeting	Church	3:45pm	

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Serving Gifts

Faith

Healing

Miracles

Service

Discerning Spirits

Administration

Giving

Helps

Mercy

Speaking Gifts

Wisdom

Knowledge

Prophecy

Faith

Tongues

Interpreting Tongues

Apostle

Teacher

Encouragement

Leadership

Evangelist

Pastor-Teacher

OWCOH Sponsors First Friday at the Bistro

On Friday, Aug. 6, OWCOH will sponsor the First Friday event at the Bistro. Please come out and patronize the Bistro and support our church. If you've never been to the church but are interested, many of our members will be there and you can talk with them one-on-one to see what we are all about. There will also be fliers/brochures for you to review.

As the sponsor of the August First Friday, we will be supplying free appetizers and will have plenty of food for everyone to enjoy. While finding out about the church, hang around and socialize with old friends and make new ones. Be safe and have fun!



Check out the Open Worship Church of Hope website at

www.owcoh.com

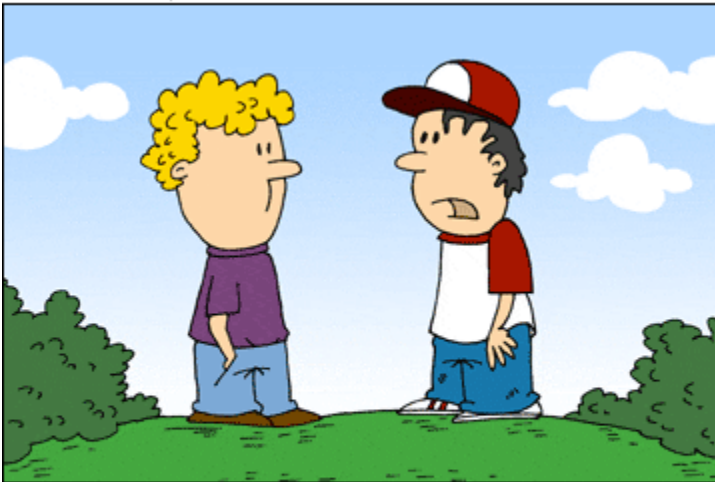
Submission of Articles / Newsletter Suggestions

The OWCoH Newsletter is a work in progress.
We welcome your suggestions!

If you would like to write an article for the
newsletter, please e-mail it to the pastor or one
of the board members. It will be reviewed and
considered for publication.

Next month we will add a section for prayer
requests. If you or someone you know has a
need that we can help lift up to God, please
send an e-mail to kristi@gryfalia.com. For
privacy, you can say "a friend" or "a coworker,"
etc. rather than a name if appropriate.

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(See psalms 100)

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MOM SAYS WE SING HYMNS TO MAKE A JOYFUL
NOISE UNTO THE LORD ... I PERSONALLY
LIKE TO YELL "YIPPEE" EVERY NOW AND THEN

Sermons

July 4

Four more yards

Micah 7:8

Special guest: Rev. Erik Wise

July 11

All or nothing

Acts 16: 1-29

July 17 - GAAAP Rally

Securing the place of HIS
presence

1 Chronicles 11: 1-9

Special guest: Bishop R. L.
Morgan

July 25

In our mess, HE loved us
How do you love?

Jeremiah 1:5