

# Order of Worship

## Praise & Worship

Lord Reign In Me  
Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You

## Welcome/ Meet & Greet

## Birthday Sunday

## Family Prayer

When The Night Is Falling  
I Need Thee Every Hour  
Healer

From The Inside Out

## Teaching - Josh Graves

Lord Have Mercy

## The Lord's Supper

Guests, feel free to join in communion. All are welcome to partake and remember what Jesus has done for us

○ Sacred Head

## Offering

Guests, you've given us a gift with your presence. Please don't feel you must participate in the offering.

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

No Sweeter Name

## Shepherd's Close

# In Our Prayers

## Welcome:

Anna-Lynn Hope Norman, born 2/28 to  
Bart & Kristen, 7 lbs, 10 oz., 20.5" long

## This Week:

Jerry Bentley (OC custodian) - testing for  
lung cancer

Dewey Danner (friend of Kristi Jones) -  
stage 4 lung cancer

Anne Hamilton - undergoing tests

## Ongoing:

Janie Brock

Tom Cowart

Jackie England

Howard Justiss

Eric Reed

Wayne Reed

Mike Saunders - brain tumor

Grace Shearon

Ken Sledge

- Earthquake Victims in Haiti & Chile
- Elders Selection Process
- Youth Minister Search

## Serving Our Country:

Sgt. William L. Rieder, Jr

CMR 414, Box 2734

APO AE 09713

Let's remember to tell those who are in our prayers that they actually are in our prayers. Why not take an encouragement card and write a note now...

# March 7, 2010

## Ruminations of Otter Creek

Ask anybody who has been around Otter Creek for long. For the Switzers getting to church in time for 8:45 Sunday School class that does not start until 9:00, means being in the building pretty much no later than 8:00. People sometimes laugh. Sometimes they just shake their heads in bewilderment. Often they ask, "why?" I have been known to reply, "I don't know. We just can't help ourselves." Many times, however, I am reminded just exactly why....

When I am in time to hear the praise team practice, I count it true joy to listen to inspiring music sung by talented brothers and sisters. As wonderful as that is, pure joy is watching the children of the praise team members. You can do nothing but smile when you are watching Avery, Faith, Carmen, Emily or Caroline dancing with great abandon to the tune of "Days of Elijah." Come early and watch Kinsey minister to Connor while their dad works sound and their mother rehearses. Get your heart rate up as Eli and Stewart run up and down the ramps to the stage, while everyone keeps an eye out for their safety.

It is amazing, all the wonderful blessings we receive just by getting to church early. This is not some clever ruse to get people to church earlier. I'm just glad you come and I get to be part of your family...whenever you get here! This is just a sincere "my cup runneth over" thank you. Thank you to our ministers who work so hard to serve us. Thank you to the staff who answer the phone, create the bulletin, keep us up to date online, write checks, and perform countless other acts of service. Thank you to every single person who volunteers to make coffee in the Gathering Room early, teach a class, tell a story, rock a baby, make communion, or pray. Thank you to the MCC's who spend countless hours, both early and late, to work out the gritty details.

Thank you, God, for this beautiful family. With all our faults and foibles, idiosyncrasies and messiness, I still would not want to be anywhere else.

Marilyn Switzer

### Today's Worship Team (Left to Right)

Scott Miller (BASS)

Elizabeth Davis & Sheryl Wilson (ALTO)

Murray Sanderson (WORSHIP LEADER)

Jennifer Newell & Mary Stanford (SOPRANO)

Keith Thompson & Phillip Duncan (TENOR)

# Otter Stems

## Good Friday/Easter Sunday

Calling all singers! If you love to sing but wouldn't make the final 24 on **Idol**, please join our chorus for two events this Easter: We'll sing at the Good Friday service at 7pm on April 2nd, and again on Easter Sunday morning (Easter is April 4th this year). Email [murray@ottercreek.org](mailto:murray@ottercreek.org) to get a list of the rehearsal times, song titles and sheet music packets. Minimal rehearsal required; but you must be passionate about worshipping God and equipping others to do the same.

## Room in the Inn -

3/9- Harwell Life Group  
3/16 - Don Moore LG  
3/23 - McInturff LG  
3/30 - Dawson LG

## Wish List Items for March:

Men's socks, undershirts, disposable razors and travel size deodorant. Please place in the marked bin in the south foyer.

## Vespers

**Wednesday, March 9th**

Guest Speaker: Randal Wilcher

**Wednesday, March 16th**

What's the Big Deal about Saint Patrick?

**FYI:** To access our membership directory online, please call the office to obtain your password. Please check your information and notify [emma@ottercreek.org](mailto:emma@ottercreek.org) if updates need to be made. For more information on specific events, visit our website at [www.ottercreek.org](http://www.ottercreek.org)

## Thank-You Notes:

Dear Otter Creek,

Thank you for the prayers and cards of encouragement that you have sent on my behalf. God has blessed me and my family greatly by bringing us here to Nashville and to this loving Otter Creek family.

As an update: my lung disease has progressed to the point that over the next several months I will be considered for a double lung transplant at Vanderbilt. Please pray that my other chronic conditions will not disqualify me for this procedure and that, in the meantime, my lung capacity will increase, allowing me to be more active. Again, I very much appreciate your concern and especially your prayers.....Ken Sledge

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Dear Otter Creek family,

I cannot express how overwhelmed I was at all the kind visits, gifts, cards and acts of assistance during my recent illness. Even the hospital staff was impressed with your outpouring of love and concern for me! Thank all of you so much. Keep me in your prayers as I continue my recovery at home.....Janel Shoun

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"On behalf of the Haitian church of Nashville, thank you for all the care bags, toys, and supplies you gave for the relief effort in Haiti. May God continue to bless you with His love."

Grace & peace,..... Fritzline Louijuste

## *My Otter Creek*

Attendance . February 28, 2010

Worship	1178
Classes	646

Contribution - February 28, 2010

Regular Contribution	\$47,939
Needed for Wkly. Budget	41,527
YTD Average	37,417

# Coming Up at Otter Creek

## Today

**Club 56** Is going to Bounce U. Come join the fun. Bring **\$10.00** for lunch and fun and a **waiver** signed by an adult.

Download at <http://www.bounceu.com/party-places-for-kids/tennessee/nashville/> or we'll have extras in the gym. Also everyone needs **socks**. Meet in the gym right after worship and parents pick up at 2:00 in the back parking lot.

## MonMar8th

### Sewing Ministry

You are invited to join this group at 9am in the dining area by the gym. If you'd like more information, contact Margie Roeder at 941-1252.

## WedMar10th

**B-Max verse to know:** James 2:17

## Fri Mar12th

### Women's Ministry Scrapbooking Night

6pm-midnight at the home of Angel Allen in the Brentwood area. Ladies, bring your scrapbooking stuff and come get to know other women with common interests. Cost is \$7, snacks and gift provided. RSVP to Angel @ 942-7644 or [CMScrapAngel@yahoo.com](mailto:CMScrapAngel@yahoo.com). \*\*If you'd be interested in a scrapbook retreat in the fall, please contact Angel for more info.

## SunMar14th

### Senior Potluck Luncheon

Following worship in the gym. Bring a dish and join in this fellowship time with our senior members.

## TuesMar23rd

### Ladies Bible Class

Will resume at 9:30am with Sandy Collins speaking on "What is the Wisdom Literature?" Registration for childcare is required, deadline is March 13th. You will

receive a confirmation call by March 17th. Contact Chris Portell (661-6007 or [dspclp@bellsouth.net](mailto:dspclp@bellsouth.net)) with questions.

## OC Women's Fellowship Ministry

Will have a Cookies and Canvas at the Creek-Guided painting class taught by Erin (Collins) Rickelton from 7-9pm. Talent and experience NOT required, and you will take your masterpiece home that night! More details later.

## OCCC 2010 - Attention all campers and

those wishing to come as staff. Camp registration is open now through March 31. After that date there will be a \$30 late fee. Help us plan well for a super camp week by registering TODAY!

Jr. Camp - June 25th-June 29th

Sr.Camp - June 29th-July 3rd

## Save the Date:

**Family Retreat** this fall, Sept. 17th - 19th at Henry Horton. We are excited about this event, but need many volunteers to make it successful. If you are interested in volunteering to help plan and coordinate, please join us for an informative lunch, Sunday, March 28th in the Gathering Room right after church. RSVP to Lauren Webb at [laurenwebb@charter.net](mailto:laurenwebb@charter.net).

## *Foundations Classes*

For anyone interested in membership or learning more about OC. Classes do not have to be taken in order.

WedMar17  
7:00pm

Foundations 102  
Room 211

SunApr11  
8:45am

Foundations 101  
Office Conference Room

SunApr25  
11:30am

Foundations 100  
Gym