

We are a church with one mission: to grow followers of Jesus through grateful worship, genuine community, and generous service to each other and our world. We believe by loving God and loving people we can have an impact that really matters, and would like to tell you more about that. If you are interested in being a part of what God is doing with us, or just have some questions, **fill out the contact card** or ask the person next to you. **Please feel free to call or email too if you have any questions.**

FAMILY NEWS AND NOTES

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GOD'S FAMILY TIMES

BIBLE CLASSES
Building—9:30 am Sunday

WORSHIP
Building—10:30 am Sunday

GROWTH GROUPS
Grose's -- 6 p.m. Sunday
Tonkin's -- 6 p.m. Sunday

BIBLE CLASSES
Building—7 pm Wednesday

Family Covered Dish Dinner: Sunday October 8th after services at the Stutzman's. It will be in the renovated "barn". Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend so that an estimate of the number of tables needed can be determined.

Nathan Irwin and family will be in Indiana October 6-12 on furlough from North Africa. Nathan will be sharing their mission during class and services on Sunday the 8th and Wednesday the 11th. If you have any specific questions about their mission or would like to visit one-on-one please let Doug or Paula know.

Ladies' Class: Thursday October 12th at 1 p.m. at the Building. Sally Duriez will be leading the discussion on "Forgiveness".

Congregational Meeting: Thursday October 19th at 7 p.m. at the building. This is later in the month due to scheduling conflicts!

Support for our Betikara lamb, Toavina, for September & October is being collected. Please give your donations **directly** to Sally Duriez

If anyone is interested in donating to the relief of hurricane victims in Houston or Florida, the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort is an excellent choice. More information can be found at disasterrelieffort.org or visit with Sally Duriez who recently visited their warehouse. Checks can be made payable to Disaster Relief Effort, Inc. and mailed to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc., PO Box 111180, Nashville, TN 37222-1180.

Happy Birthday *Happy Anniversary*
10/1 Maddie Canose 10/24 Jason & Jeanette Bracken

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

PRAYS:

Family are now in North Africa. Pray for peace and protection, for spiritual growth and wants and for many connections with others God has called there. Pray for personal engagement into their new communities and for all the logistics that need to begin a new life in a foreign place.

FAMILY MATTERS

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Check this story out. It is dated Sept. 3, 2017:

Blind USC Football Player Executes Perfect Snap in Game Debut

Jake Olson cannot see but he felt his moment of triumph Saturday with absolute clarity. The blind 20-year-old executed a perfect snap for an extra point in the last three minutes of the University of Southern California's game against Western Michigan. USC won 49-31.

As the ball sailed between the uprights, the stadium erupted in cheers. Olson's teammates grabbed him in bear hugs. "I just loved being out there. It was an awesome feeling, something that I will remember forever," Olson said.

After USC's Marvin Tell III returned an interception for a touchdown making the score 48-31, USC Coach Clay Helton turned to Olson and asked if he was ready to get in, reports ESPN. Olson said he was ready. A teammate helped guide him onto the field. He crouched into position and snapped the ball for the successful kick.

"What a pressure player," Helton told The Los Angeles Times. "Is that not a perfect snap at that moment? It's beyond words." The 6-foot-4 Olson said he couldn't have done it alone. "It's an operation, from a holder just making sure I'm lined up straight and it just creates a lot of trust, you know."

It has been a long journey for the junior from Orange County, Calif. Olson has. Having learned of his story, the team had adopted the boy as something of an honor member, allowing him to run with them through the stadium tunnel, walk the sidelines during games and give locker room pep talks, reports USC News.

But Olson didn't know he that he could get off the sidelines and play until he learned about long snapping. "It kind of clicked in my mind that it is a consistent position in that you're snapping the same distance for every snap," he told CNN. "You definitely have the mechanics of what you're supposed to do, but a lot of it is just feel."