

# CULTURE

*Experience the Wind! | January 2023*



"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So, it is with everyone born of the Spirit." (John 3:8)

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**Your information packet!**

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### OUR VISION:

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### Orange County Gospel Fellowship

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## **CELEBRATION SUNDAY SERVICE**

**10:00 am**

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Hello,

Welcome to the Celebration Orange County Gospel Fellowship. It is our pleasure to be your host. I pray that you have enjoyed our services or ministry events and have been blessed. We are a growing family of people who are genuinely seeking the Lord. We desire more than anything to see His glory and experience His presence in everything we do. We hold the word of God dear to our hearts as well as worship, prayer, the sharing of our testimonies, and, of course, Christian fellowship.

It is our desire to see everyone we know enter into a life-changing relationship with Jesus the Christ. We know that only He has the power to save, heal, and set free from all of life's bondages, oppressions, and depressions. I know that no matter what life brings, Christ can guide us through it. And together as one body, we can help each other overcome every obstacle and challenge anyone will face.

Each attendee of our church has a great opportunity before them to join in the process of being built up from where they are, to become even more mature in their walk before the Lord, to a point where they can be equipped to serve at greater levels of ministry within and outside of the church.

As we grow and mature in this process we can become more like Jesus and we can be the witnesses to the world that God has called us to be, beginning at home and overflowing into the community and the world beyond our state and national borders, to impact those in distant lands.

I pray that you would consider joining us and sharing your giftings among us to fulfill the Great Commission and model God's word to the world and to the generations to come as we, in one accord, experience the wind of the Holy Spirit who strengthens and empowers us to impact the world 'won by one,' in Jesus' name....

***Join the Celebration....***

Sincerely,

Rev. Shellie Sampson III, Lead Pastor

# ❖ Win | Build | Equip

## What We Believe

- ❖ We believe that the Bible is the inspired, authoritative and reliable Word of God.
- ❖ We believe that there is one God eternally existent in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ We believe in the deity and humanity of our Lord Jesus, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension and His imminent personal return.
- ❖ We believe in the sinfulness of all persons. Sin has resulted in shattered relationships with God and with others.
- ❖ We believe that the only means of cleansing from sin is through repentance and faith in the sacrificial death of Christ on the cross.
- ❖ We believe in the person, power, and presence of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers, that the fullness of the Holy Spirit and all His gifts are available to yielded believers who ask, even that Divine healing is received through believing prayer.
- ❖ We believe in the equality and essential dignity of men and women of all ethnicities, ages and classes of people, because all persons are made in the image of God.
- ❖ We believe that men and women are to diligently develop and use their God-given gifts for the good of the home, church and society.
- ❖ We believe in the family, celibate singleness and faithful heterosexual marriage as the patterns God designed for us.
- ❖ We believe that the prime agent for the work of God's Kingdom is the Christian local church functioning under the sovereignty of our Lord Jesus Christ. To the church has been entrusted the ordinances of believer's baptism and the Lord's Supper.
- ❖ We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ❖ We believe that there will be a resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting punishment.

Believe

# LOST & FOUND

## Romans 3:23

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

## Romans 6:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

## Romans 5:8

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

## Romans 10:9

"That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

**Stop by the  
Connection Desk  
We'd love to meet  
you!**



# CORE VALUES

**Firm in the Word**  
(Psalm 1)

**Fervent in Prayer**  
(James 5:16)

**Filled with the Spirit**  
(Ephesians 5:18-19)

**Witness to the World**  
(Acts 1:8)



## PSALM 1

"How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,  
Nor stand in the [a]path of sinners,  
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!  
But his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
And in His law he meditates day and night.  
He will be like a tree firmly planted by [b]streams of water,  
Which yields its fruit in its season  
And its [c]leaf does not wither;  
And [d]in whatever he does, he prospers.  
The wicked are not so,  
But they are like chaff which the wind drives away.  
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.  
For the Lord [e]knows the way of the righteous,  
But the way of the wicked will perish."

## Ephesians 5:18-19

"And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to [b]one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord."

## James 5:16

"Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."

## Acts 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."



The **Swaddling Nursery Ministry** is available during the 2nd service that begins at 11:15 AM. Children participate in praise and worship with their parents and then should be escorted to the Check-In Kiosk located in the Youth/Arts Wing.

Children ages one-year through five-years old are then welcomed and encouraged to participate in an age-appropriate setting. They are introduced to the Word of God, prayer and worship in a nurturing and loving atmosphere.



### Kingdom Kidz Ministries Directors

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Get ready, get set, GO!  
Children in grades kindergarten through fourth grade will experience an afternoon of worship, games and enjoy a snack together.

**SPARK** aligns lessons with OCGF's Monthly Themes. We encourage children to learn memory verses and participate in interactive story telling.

SPARK is available during the second service which begins at 11:15 AM. Children participate in praise and worship with their parents and then should be escorted to the Check-In Kiosk located in the Youth/Arts Wing.



**IGNITE PRE-TEEN MINISTRIES!**  
Children in grades 5th through 7th participate in the Main Sanctuary Worship Service with their parents at 11:15 AM.

Following the Worship Service, they will be received by Ignite leaders in the Youth/Arts Wing and welcomed by enthusiastic, relevant teaching that point them to the Lord. It's an hour of exciting instruction in the ways of the Lord.

IGNITE strives to point children to experience and serve God. The ROAD continues to Breakout! Youth Ministry (ages 13-18) and finally crossing over to Breached Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-35).





Married C♥uples  
Fellowship



# Opportunities to **TOGETHER** **PRAY** *For All*

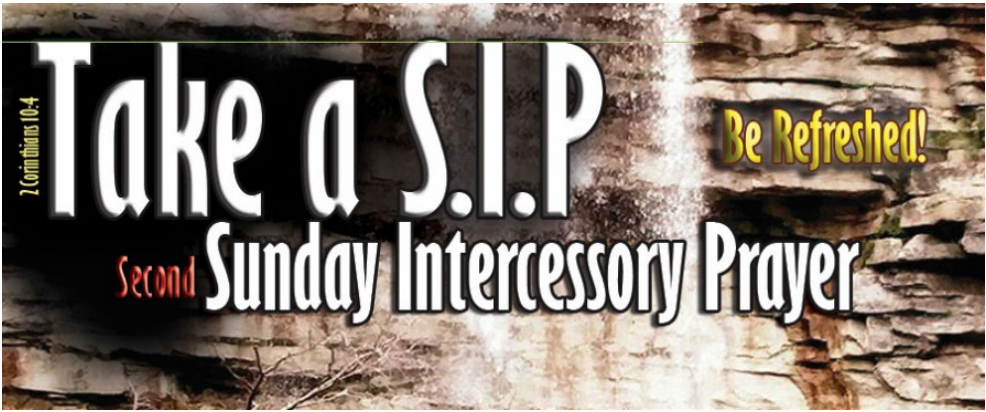
**MONDAY NIGHT  
MEN'S PRAYER NIGHT**



**MONDAY NIGHT  
WOMEN'S PRAYER  
PHONE LINE**



**Intercessory Prayer Second Sunday after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service**



## **BREACHED** YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY



# WEEKLY *Schedule*

## Sunday

9:00 AM & 11:15 AM:

Celebration Service

11:45 AM:

Membership Class (The Life Class/Essentials)

2:00 PM:

Sunday Intercessory Prayer (after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service)

## Monday

7:30 PM:

Men's Prayer

9:00 PM:

Women's Prayer Line

## Tuesday

6:45 PM:

WOW Women of Worship

## Wednesday

7:00 pm:

Breakout! Youth Ministry (ages 13-18)

Ignite (ages 10-12)

7:30 PM:

Berean Bible Study

## Thursday

7:00 PM:

Worship Ministry Practice

7:00 PM:

Flag Nation (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs.)

Todah Dance (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs.)

## Friday

7:00 PM

Breached Young Adults Ministry (2<sup>nd</sup> Fri.)

7:00 PM:

Stitched Sewing Ministry (2<sup>nd</sup> Fri.)

7:30 PM:

## Saturday

9:00 AM:

Men's Monthly Breakfast | 1st Sat.

10-12 AM:

First Steps Dance Ministry (ages 7-11)

*Special* activities listed on our website for Kingdom Kidz, Breakout! Youth Ministry, Young Adults Ministry, Married Couples Fellowship, Singles Ministry, and many others!

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# SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTIONS



**MOBILE APP**



**YOUTUBE LIVE  
STREAMING!**

**Watch services  
from any device.**



# It's all about the

# ARTS

2023

**Celebration Arts Camp | DRAMA – MUSIC – DANCE – ART**

## Theatrical Training

Celebration Arts Camp is dedicated to teaching **theatrical training**, with an emphasis on literacy, for ages 5-16.

## Quality Literature

**Quality literature**, content based reading materials and manipulatives, will be used.

## Hands On

Children will engage in **many hands** on and oral language activities that facilitate reading and confidence.

## Creativity

**Drama  
Techniques**

As an introduction to theatre, this camp program helps children to develop and use their **creative talents** as a means of communication and expression. In this curriculum, children learn basic **drama techniques** and stage direction.

## Dance

## Live Performance

For the culmination of the camp, children participate in a **performance** which incorporates pantomime, poetry, drama, games, improvisation and storytelling.

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# Food @Café Cristo



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## THE EXPANSE

IN THE BEGINNING GOD | A BRAND NEW START



# Modeling a Spirit Filled *Atmosphere & Experience*

1

- Communicating Love and Acceptance

2

- Building Multi Level Relationships

3

- Communicating a Proper Understanding of Christ

4

- Cultivating a Healthy Church Image

5

- Maintaining a Prayer Based Ministry

6

- Communicating The Word of God (The Gospel)





During difficult times,  
if you are unable  
to attend our live services,  
Watch on  
OCGFTV

