



Oasis Christian Church
Oasis Youth of Excellence (OYOE)
Note Home to Parents
July 1, 2010

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NOTE: "Note Home to Parents" is released electronically on the web monthly on first Sundays, along with an accompanying calendar for the month. The calendar contains all youth and college ministry related activities at OCC.

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Youth Ministry Calendar:
www.occr.com/oyoe (then click on calendar)

Youth Ministry Volunteer Opportunities – The youth ministry is seeking to increase the number of volunteers working with the youth in the OCC Youth Church. Nursery workers, teachers and classroom assistants are needed. If you have completed your foundation and perfecting classes, we invite you to volunteer. Please visit the office in the OCC Youth Church to pick up your volunteer application today.

Prayer Is Important! – Please remember to join Oasis Christian Church for a time of prayer and fasting on Wednesdays. You are also invited to join the youth for their OYOE Intercessory Prayer every Wednesday from 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the Youth Church. Everyone is welcome.

Youth Ministry Check-In Changes – The safety of children and youth are of the utmost concern to Oasis Christian Church. Parents and guardians will be required to sign their children, ages 4 to 9, into the youth church on both Sundays and Wednesdays, when youth church is held. During the check-in process, the children will receive a nametag displaying the child's name and the name of the parent or guardian. The parent/guardian will receive a labeled tag which bears the same numeric code on the child's label. Parents/guardians can check-in their children at the registration tables located in the main entrance foyer and side entrance foyer of the youth church.

Nursery Intake Hours – The OCC Nursery intake times has changed. Parents can check their toddlers (ages 12 months and walking up to age three) into the nursery as follows:

- Sundays -- Nursery Intake -- from 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays -- Nursery Intake -- from 6:45 p.m. to 7:15 a.m.

OCC Youth Ministry Summer Break- OCC Youth Ministry will be closed July 5-9, 2010 for our summer break.

OCC Youth Ministry Summer Trip- OYOE will be traveling to the Bahamas July 4- 9, 2010. Please pray for safe travels to and from.

Youth Council Meeting – The next OYOE Youth Council meeting will be held Tuesday, July 13, 2010 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Youth council members are required to attend.

Young People of Destiny Choir – YPOD Choir rehearsals will be held on Thursday, July 15th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the youth sanctuary and Thursday, July 22nd from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Bigger Barn. Remember, these rehearsals are closed to onlookers (parents, siblings, friends, relatives, etc.). Choir attire for the month of July is any combination of red, white, & blue and jeans.

Little People w/ Big Praise- Little People w/ Big Praise will minister fourth Sunday this month. Rehearsals will be held on Saturday, July 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and July 24th from 9:00a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the youth sanctuary. Remember, these rehearsals are closed to onlookers (parents, siblings, friends, relatives, etc.). Little People w/ Big Praise attire will be jeans and red tops.

Boys & Girls Ministries – The next Boys and Girls Ministries' gathering will be held Monday, July 19, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Boys and Girls Ministries meet monthly on the third Mondays for young people ages 10 to 17.

Young Adult & College Ministry Mixer – The next gathering of the Young Adult & College Ministry for individuals ages 18 & up will be held Monday, July 19, 2010. The meeting will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Bigger Barn.

Parent Nursery – A “Parent Nursery” is available in the OCC Youth Church for parents whose infants and toddlers cannot be quickly consoled and quieted during church services.

OYOE Rehearsals – Please refer to the attached OYOE Calendar for rehearsal times. Parents are reminded to bring their youth on time and **pick them up on time**. Remember all rehearsals are closed to onlookers (parents, siblings, friends, relatives, etc.).

Youth Ministry Calendar – A printable version of the calendar is available at <http://www.occbbr.com/oyoe.html> and click on the “OYOE Calendar” in the upper right hand corner of the web page.