



ocean park baptist church

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Sunday

9:30a - "The Gospel Project"

The Gospel Project is a study of the story of the Gospel - God's redemptive plan to rescue us from sin and death, from Genesis to Revelation.

11:00a - Morning Worship

We devote ourselves to lift up the worth & glory of Jesus Christ through congregational singing, reading of scripture, prayer, and expository preaching.

6:00p - Evening Worship

An informal gathering with a focus on worship, missions, and biblical teaching.

Wednesday

7:00p - Prayer & Bible Study

A midweek gathering to study scripture and pray.

6:30p - Awana (age 4 - 6th Grade)

*A weekly kid's club where children memorize Scripture, play games, & are taught the gospel. (**September through May**)*

Nursery — During all services we provide nursery for children ages newborn to four years old. The nursery is located in the hallway behind the sanctuary. The children begin the service in worship and are dismissed to the Nursery during the hymn that precedes the sermon. After the service you can pick up your child from the Nursery. Feel free to ask any usher for assistance.

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Worship Bulletin

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Morning Worship

Announcements

Silent Prayer & Meditation

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

Hymn #1

Holy, Holy, Holy

Apostles' Creed

We believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 49:19-26 p. 610

Steve Fuday

Hymn

By Faith

Worship Through Offering

Upcoming Congregational Events

All events with details are available at www.oceanparkbaptist.com
On the main homepage click on the "Calendar" link for birthdays & anniversaries, or "Events" for more details.

- Mike & Laurie Burns' Anniversary ~ September 8
- Nora Fuday's Birthday ~ September 9
- **Ladies' Discipleship Class** ~ September 9
- Sidney Moore's Birthday ~ September 10
- Mike & Belinda Rawson's Anniversary ~ September 12
- **Sunday School for ALL ages** ~ September 15 @ 9:30 a.m.
- Ashton Dowling's Birthday ~ September 19
- Vivian Simpson's Birthday ~ September 19

** **Please** be sure to inform us if we missed your birthday or anniversary - remember - we post for 2 weeks, not the whole month*

Save the Date

September 22 ~ Baptism (PM)

September 25 ~ AWANA begins

October 6 ~ Fellowship Luncheon

November 18 ~ Christmas Shoeboxes due

November 24 ~ OPBC Thanksgiving Meal

December 2 ~ Hanging of the Green

December 8 ~ Behold the Lamb

Nursery Rotation

Today - Mike & Laurie Burns

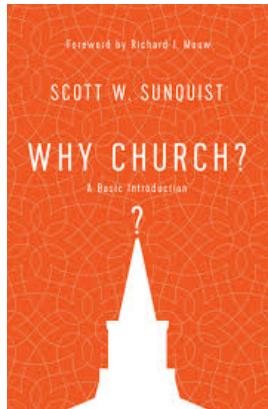
September 15 - Linda Benton & Betsy Solér

September 22 - Sally Williams & Denise Partyka

September 29 - Donna Proia & Belinda Rawson

Books of the Month: September

Why Church? by Scott Sunquist

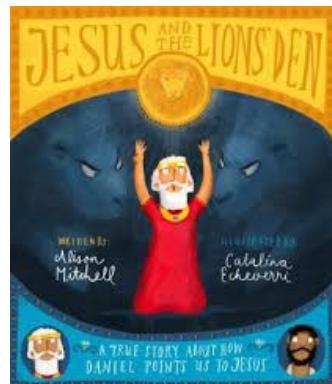


Why Church? clarifies the two primary purposes of the church—worship and witness—and unpacks what the church is (and ought to be) using five movements of worship: come together, stand to praise God, kneel to confess, sit to listen to the Word of God, and go out into the world.

Packed with stories and insights from experiences in churches around the world, this book explores cultural contextualization, the meaning of conversion, worship in both personal and communal aspects, and how mission combines telling the good news with being good news as a community.

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Jesus and the Lion's Den by Alison Mitchell



The story of Daniel and the Lions' Den teaches children many things... It teaches them about praying; it teaches them about Daniel's faithfulness to God, and God's faithfulness to Daniel; and it teaches them that God is the real king of everyone everywhere.

But if you peel back another layer, you'll see that like the rest of the Old Testament, it also points to Jesus.

Prayer for the Work of the Gospel

Jim Partyka

- Congregation: Mars Hill Community, Pastor Matt Russell, Powder Springs, GA
- Nation: Egypt

Hymn

Doxology

Children's Story

"Winter"

(Children, 4 & under are dismissed to the Church Nursery)

New Testament Reading

Mark 3:20-35 p. 838

Jerry Wade

Sermon

"Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit"

Pastor Chris Partyka

Hymn

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Benediction

Jude 24-25 p. 1027

Sunday Evenings @ 6:00

THE BLAZING CENTER

The Soul-Satisfying Supremacy of God in All Things

What Do You Revolve Around? All the planets of your life - from your labor and leisure to your thinking and feeling - are held in orbit by the greatness, gravity, and blazing brightness of Jesus Christ at the center of your life. When He ceases to be the center, the planets of your life fly into confusion, sending a hundred things out of control. Pastor John Piper's powerful teaching will help you discover surprising insights about the reality of sin, how your love for God is really revealed, and how only joy in Him will sustain you through times of suffering.

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

Hymn

We Will Glorify

Corporate Prayer -

Open Doors World Watch List #16: Egypt
 OPBC Families - Hallenbeck, Hatfield, Hiles
 Gospel-Loving Churches - Mars Hill Community

Video Series: Blazing Center by John Piper

Session #1: Introduction to the Blazing Center

Benediction

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How Can We Pray For You?

Each week we name three households to lift up in prayer. Be sure to ask how you can pray for these families and be sure to communicate to them that you prayed.

Families for week of September 8 - 14

- **Hallenbeck**
- **Hatfield**
- **Hiles**

"To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."
 ~ 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 - ESV



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Egypt

Source of persecution Islamic oppression

Population 99,376,000

Christians 9,937,600

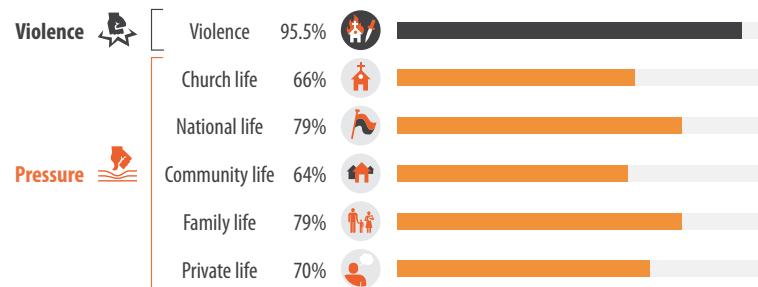
Main religion Islam

Government Presidential republic

Leader President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi

Profile of persecution

Based on World Watch List 2019 data



Multi-faceted persecution

Egyptian Christians suffer from persecution in various ways. Those with Muslim backgrounds face enormous pressure from immediate and extended families to return to Islam. Severe restrictions on building or securing places for worship prevent Christians from congregating, in addition to hostility and violence toward believers who do gather. In recent years, Islamic extremist groups have targeted Christians and churches in numerous violent and deadly acts of persecution.

Prayer points

- Pray with Christian converts who are disowned and rejected by their families for leaving Islam. Ask God to provide for their needs and bring them comfort.
- Pray with Egyptian Christians for boldness and passion as they continue to build the church in the face of discrimination, loss and violence.
- Pray that God would bring even the leaders of Islamist extremist groups to Christ, that they might be used for His purposes.