

# WHAT'S UP



## MONDAY SMALL GROUP STARTS MONDAY NIGHT |

"Love in Chaos"

A 6 wk series by Bob Goff, Good news for a divided culture... We don't have to look far to see division in our world. How should Christians respond to the chaos? What does it look like to live faithfully in these strange and challenging times?

**OCTOBER 8 @ 1PM**– Howell Pumpkin Patch with Mom's Lunch Out, sign up is in Conference Room for \$15/ tickets (over 2 yrs old) More details in What's Up Otley. Open to everyone, deadline to sign up is Wednesday!

**TRUNK OR TREAT is October 29 from 3-5 PM.** A Sign Up to decorate a trunk is in Conference Room. Chris has lots of props you can use, 20 yrs of VBS comes in handy!

**NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM** | December 17

**BLESSINGS FOR THANKSGIVING** | Otley Church will be supplying 180 Jiffy Pie Crusts for their Thanksgiving Boxes. Could you support a family, 5 families, 10 families at .88/ family? Look for the display of pie crusts to donate money to cover the cost.

To receive What's Up Otley e-newsletter, e-mail [chris@otleychurch.org](mailto:chris@otleychurch.org)

# FINANCES



Sept 24 Actual	\$3,292.10
Weekly Need	\$4,573.37
2023 YTD	\$160,000.72
2023 Budgeted	\$176,836.84

Scan to go to "myEoffering" & give a one time or a scheduled offering



For ways to give go to | [www.otleychurch.org/give](http://www.otleychurch.org/give)



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Welcome

October 1, 2023

# NEW HERE?



After the service, come and enjoy some refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall! All are welcome!

- ⇒ Water bottles and coffee is available at Coffee Station for during worship.
- ⇒ Nursery is available downstairs for babies and toddlers. Activity bags (crayons, coloring pages, etc.) available at the Coffee Station for kids who remain in worship.
- ⇒ Discovery Hour (Sept-April) is our Sunday School following the service. Children are dismissed following the service and are released at 11:15. Adult Discovery Hour meets in the Otley Fellowship room and will dig deeper into the message each week. Will begin again Sept. 10

For a complete list of Otley Church ministries, visit [www.otleychurch.org](http://www.otleychurch.org)

Are you visiting for the first time?

Can we pray for you?



**PRAYER**  
@OTLEY CHURCH



Please pray for:

**Kay Terpstra**– radiation treatments

**Austin Morman**– seeing specialists

**Missionary of the Month:**

Brian & Elizabeth Bruxvoort | Alaska

**Faith Giving of the Month:**

Gideons

Please consider giving a donations to our "Faith Giving" organization. Descriptions of these missions are in "What's Up Otley"

# THIS WEEK



## Host

Bonnie Lucas

## Sound

TBD

## Media

Marj Van Haaften

## Video

Ryan Steenhoek

## Nursery

Sandy Schippers  
Brooklyn Seekamp

"On Call"

Katelyn G

Chosen Reveal

Monday Small Group starts

# NEXT WEEK



## Host

Chris Van Kooten

## Sound

TBD

## Media

Christy Tallman

## Video

Chris Van Kooten

## Nursery

Krys Holleman  
Ryan Steenhoek

"On Call"

Abigail VW

Monday Small Group

# WORSHIP



## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE AND SONGS

**The Gospel Story | Week 2: The Conversion of Saul**

*Acts 9:1-22*

Big Idea: Don't let your past thwart God's purpose for you!

Blessings | Even Then | Soul on Fire

Amazing Grace my Chains are Gone

## Message Notes

### Digging Deeper

- Have you ever thought your past disqualified you from serving God now?
- How did you come to know Jesus? Did he ever "take you prisoner"?
- Why are you thankful that God looks at our sin and offers us mercy instead of punishment?
- To whom or for whom is God calling you to be His instrument?

Who's your one?

# LEADERSHIP



## Pastor

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## Ministry Development Coordinator

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## Worship Leader

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## Consistory (Meets 2nd Monday of Every Month)

Elders: Gene Poortinga, Diana Van Weelden, Mike Schippers, Gene Lucas  
Deacons: Katelyn Grober, Chad Beyer, Chad Uitermarkt,  
Conner Van Walbeek

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Relentlessly Pursue New + Growing Disciples