

# The Oblong Christian

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Christ Centered ~ Spirit Led ~ Mission Driven



## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday**  
Traditional Service  
Sanctuary ~ 8:15

Sunday School  
9:30 am

Contemporary Service - IMPACT  
Family Life Center ~ 10:30

Evening Worship Service 6:00 pm  
Ladies & Men's Bible Study  
Classes 6:00 pm

**Monday**  
Ladies Luv Lessons  
1:30 ~ foyer

**Wednesday**  
Adult/Youth Bible Studies 6:30  
No Meal

**"Filled"**  
Ladies Encouragement Group  
Wednesdays 6:30 ~ foyer

## MONTHLY SCHEDULES

**Elders Meeting @ 4:00**  
2nd Sunday of each month

**Deacons Meeting @ 6:30**  
2nd Sunday of each month

**Board Meeting @ 7:00**  
2nd Sunday of each month

**Finance Ministry Team @ 9:15 am**  
1st Sunday of each month

**House Ministry Team @ 7:00**  
3rd Monday of each month

**Worship Ministry Team @ 7:00**  
1st Tuesday Before Board Meetings

**Prayer Warriors @ 6:00**  
1st Wednesday of each month (foyer)

**Youth Ministry Team @ 7:30**  
1st Wednesday of each month

**Evangelism Ministry Team @ 7:30**  
2nd Wednesday of each month

**Education Ministry Team 6:00**  
3rd Wednesday of each month

**Missions Ministry Team @ 7:30**  
4th Wednesday of each month

**Transportation Ministry Team**  
meet when scheduled

**Benevolent Ministry Team**  
meet when scheduled

All team meetings are subject to change.  
Contact team Chairman for changes.

**Priscilla Circle @ 1:00**  
2nd Thursday of each month (foyer)

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# JULY

**Notice:** the next Newsletter will be mailed on July 29. All information will need to be to the office no later than July 21. Thank You!



## Office Closed for Independence Day July 5th

### Wednesday Night Church

Adult Bible Studies 6:30-7:30

### YOUTH

#### Wednesday Night classes

Are finished thru the summer.  
Classes will resume September 1st

#### Jr/Sr High Youth Group

Sunday Nights 7:00-8:00 ~ FLC  
Meet in the High School Room

#### Caleb's Open Gym

Jr/Sr High Students  
Thursday Nights 5:30-6:30 in the FLC

#### Dee's Sunday Evening Class

July 18th at 6:00 pm.  
Everyone is Welcome!  
No Sunday Evening services

#### Men's Leadership Class

Sunday Evenings  
6:00 pm in the Agape SS Room

#### Coffee & Donuts Ministry

A Sunday School Class or individual is needed to volunteer to take the 2nd week of each month to set up and serve donuts. Contact Cheryl in the office, 592-4031, if you or your class will take on this ministry.

**Card Shower:** Congratulations to Harold & Mary Wheeler on your 70th Wedding Anniversary. July 14th, Cards will reach them at: 13188 N 525th St, Oblong IL 62449

A trio of ladies, Darla Boehl, Becky Guyer and Ladell Stewart, from our congregation will be going to Orlando, Florida July 30th-Aug. 4th along with the Porterville Mission Team. They will be ministering to the homeless by feeding their souls as well as their bellies. Below is a list of items they will be collecting for distribution. Boxes are located by church entrances. For monetary donations, please make checks payable to "Porterville Mission Team." Drop your check in the offering box and Darla will collect them from the church office. **NEEDED ITEMS:** BAND-AIDS, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, COMBS, SOCKS, SOAP, DEODORANTS, BANDANNAS, RAIN JACKETS.

## Sarah's Summer Events:

### WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB

Those going into 4th-6th Grades  
Wed evenings: July 7th, 21st & 28th  
from noon - 1:30 pm

Musgrave Shelter at the Park  
Bring a sack lunch and Bible if you have one! Canceled in case of Rain!

### Pre-K-3rd Grades

#### Day Time Play

July 6th & 20th ~ Noon - 1:30 pm  
Musgrave Shelter at the Park  
Parents bring a picnic lunch for you and your child. Age-appropriate activities provided. Canceled in case of Rain!



VBS July 11th-15th  
6-8 pm  
in the FLC

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**A Huge Thank You** to the Ladies who volunteered to help cook at Oil Belt on June 10th:

Fuzzy Woods, Karen Woods, Becky Guyer, and Becky's mother

### Dear FCC,

Thank you so much for all of the many prayers that went up for my brother-in-law, Gary Bouck. God did answer. Even though it was not the answer we were seeking, it was the right answer. God never makes mistakes. This is truly a church of faithful and caring people. Thank you for welcoming me with open hearts and arms. May God bless you all. Jo Watchtel



**Honored this Month for  
50 or more years of  
Marriage:**

M/M JOE BLISS  
JULY 6, 1962  
59 YEARS

M/M CALVIN MARTIN  
JULY 7, 1963  
58 YEARS

M/M HAROLD WHEELER  
JULY 14, 1951  
70 YEARS

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

### July 11th

Elders' Meeting 4:00  
Deacons' Meeting 6:30  
Board Meeting 7:00  
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### Ladies' Luv Lessons

Meet every Monday  
at 1:30 in the Church Foyer.  
All Ladies are welcome!  
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### Diann Bomer's

#### Wednesday Night

#### Ladies' Bible Study

at 6:30 pm in the Foyer.  
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### Kingdom Builders

July 5th @ 7:00

See Keith Bomer for details  
on location  
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### Priscilla Circle

July 8th at 1:00

Church Foyer  
All Ladies Welcome!  
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### Co-Wed Game Night

July 15th @ 6:00 pm  
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### Singspiration

Canceled until further notice

## July Schedules

### Communion Servers

Not Needed this Month

### Home Communion / Nursing Home

Not Needed this Month

### Communion Meditation

#### & Greeter ~ West Door 8:am

4 Steve McCain  
11 Tyler Kessler  
18 Jerry Parker  
25 Chad Harmon

### JR. CHURCH ~ 1ST SERVICE

4 Family Sunday  
11 Sarah McCain  
18 Pam Jordan  
25 Missy Kessler

### NURSERY 8:00 - 9:30 AM

#### INFANT THRU PRE-K

4 Valinda Deckard / Lori Umfleet  
11 Brenda Henry / Lila Jackson  
18 Missy and Todd Kessler  
25 Amanda Adams / Allyssa Adams

### GREETERS~NORTH & EAST DOOR: 8:00

4 David & Jessica Nidey  
11 Kelby & Lydia McCoy  
18 Brad & Kim Harmon  
25 Vince & Gina Booker

### Baptismal Robes ~ Joan Jennings

### GREETER 10:15 ~ IMPACT SERVICE

#### FLC WEST DOOR

4 Lyndsey Ackman  
11 Jana Ackman  
18 Evelyn Bliss  
25 Diann Bomer

### NURSERY 9:30 AM

#### THRU IMPACT SERVICE

#### INFANT THRU AGE 2

4 Lyndsey & Jeremy Ackman  
11 Shirley Marshall / Casandra Veach  
18 Missy Kessler / Evelyn Bliss  
25 Kim McCain / Faith Wartsbaugh

### WEE WORSHIP ~ IMPACT TIME

Jana Ackman  
Age 2 thru Pre-K  
10:15-11:30

### JR. CHURCH ~ IMPACT SERVICE

SARAH MCCAIN/SANDRA VEACH

### COFFEE & WATER MINISTRY 9:15 AM

4 Audrey Janes  
11 Brenda Smith  
18 Jana Ackman  
25 Kim McCain

### HOSPITALITY ~ JULY/AUG./SEPT.

AGAPE CLASS

## Anniversaries ~ Birthdays

### Congratulations

- 1 Sandy Ross
- 2 Jana Ackman  
M/M Tim Pringle
- 3 M/M Vincent Booker
- 4 M/M Charles Pinkston
- 6 M/M Joe Bliss  
M/M Arthur Adams
- 7 Sherry Catt  
M/M Calvin Martin
- 8 M/M David Nidey  
Dylan Barthelme  
M/M Tyler Kessler
- 10 Janice Travis  
M/M Jeremy Ackman
- 12 Cliff Schiller  
M/M Terry Ruddell  
M/M Dustin Veach
- 13 Amada Pringle
- 14 M/M Harold Wheeler  
M/M Brian Lingafelter
- 15 Kylie Veach
- 17 Jerry Harmon  
Damian Hoke
- 18 Wayne Jennings  
Braedyn Wise
- 19 Lois Davis
- 20 Tyler Kessler  
Roger Jordan  
Stanley Seward  
M/M Brad Harmon
- 21 Bev Kirk
- 22 David Nidey
- 24 Harold Wheeler  
Karen Woods  
Allyssa Adams
- 25 Jennifer Fielder  
Randell Smith
- 26 Randy Wheeler  
Bill Beard
- 27 Jacob Smith  
Carole Contant
- 28 Kerry Travis  
Chris Williams
- 29 Wessen Milligan  
Tricia Adams
- 30 Jeff Michl
- 31 M/M Jerry Ford

## Mission Update Highlighting :GO Ministries-Randy Caldwell



Randy Caldwell and family have shared with us how their ministry continues to grow. "It's been hard to believe that we have been living in the Dominican Republic for over 8 months now. Some days I feel like we just got here and other days it's like we have been living here for long time. It is such a blessing to work as director of church planting with GO Ministries. Even though the world has slowed down during the pandemic, God has been at work all over the world. We went from 84 churches planted in our network before the pandemic to 110 churches. Meaning, that through this difficult last year we have grown by 26! The kingdom of God doesn't stop growing. We have been given the vision of planting 1000 churches in 10 years, and nothing is going to stop us reaching that which God has placed before us. Jesus once told his disciples to hop in a boat and cross to the other side of the shore. During their journey across a big storm came and the disciples thought all was lost. At that moment Jesus calmed the storm and they eventually made it to the other side of the lake. I believe that God has directed us to cross to our shore of 1000 churches in 10 years. During our journey we too will experience storms and difficulties that might make us feel all is lost, but through Jesus we know that what God has started He will finish. So we continue to trust in Him and move toward His goal. A few weeks ago we started a new program in GO Church planting. It's a residency for new church planters. Over the next 9 months we will train up new church planters, pairing them with pastors as mentors who have planted growing churches. This first group is 13 new church planters! We are so excited about what God is continuing to do through us here. Continue to pray with us and for us in the work God is doing here in the Dominican Republic. Pray that God will continue to help us raise up and develop new leaders to plant churches. Thank you so much for partnership with us and for helping us plant churches in the Dominican Republic. I hope to see you all soon and be able to share in person about what God is doing here!" We look forward to seeing the Caldwell's this summer!

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## ELDERS

Keith Bomer  
Earl Deckard  
Jim Marshall  
Steve McCain

## Attendance

5/30 6/6 6/13 6/20

## DEACONS

Jeremy Ackman  
Trent Flexter  
Chris Helm  
Roger Jordan  
Todd Kessler  
Tyler Kessler  
Jim Mann  
Tim Pringle  
Kit Tracy

## Worship Service

194 169 204 194

## Sunday School

98 95 108 91

## June Offering

\$29,410.14

Needed Monthly for 2021 Budget  
\$29,132.56

## TRUSTIES

P.D. Highsmith  
Chad Harmon  
Wayne Jennings

## Minister

David Wolfe

## Youth Minister

Caleb McCain

## Children's Director

Sarah McCain

## Secretaries

Cheryl Miehle  
Marilyn Sheridan

## Worship Coordinator

Keith Kemp

## Church Phones

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