

Church Meeting

In lieu of our regular Wednesday night message, Pastor David posted a video walking everyone through the details of the developing relationships between Oakland and Provision Church and Multiply Church (two local church plants).

He talked about how these relationships came about, what's been going on, where we are right now, and where we are anticipating these relationships may go.



Immediately following today's service, Pastor David will briefly summarize Wednesday's video and allow for a time for Q&A.

Service Details

Sunday's Scripture, bulletin, and worship playlist can be found on the Bible event. You can access the Bible event through OBC's website!



VBS 2022 Spark Studios

We're having VBS this summer!
Second full week in July.

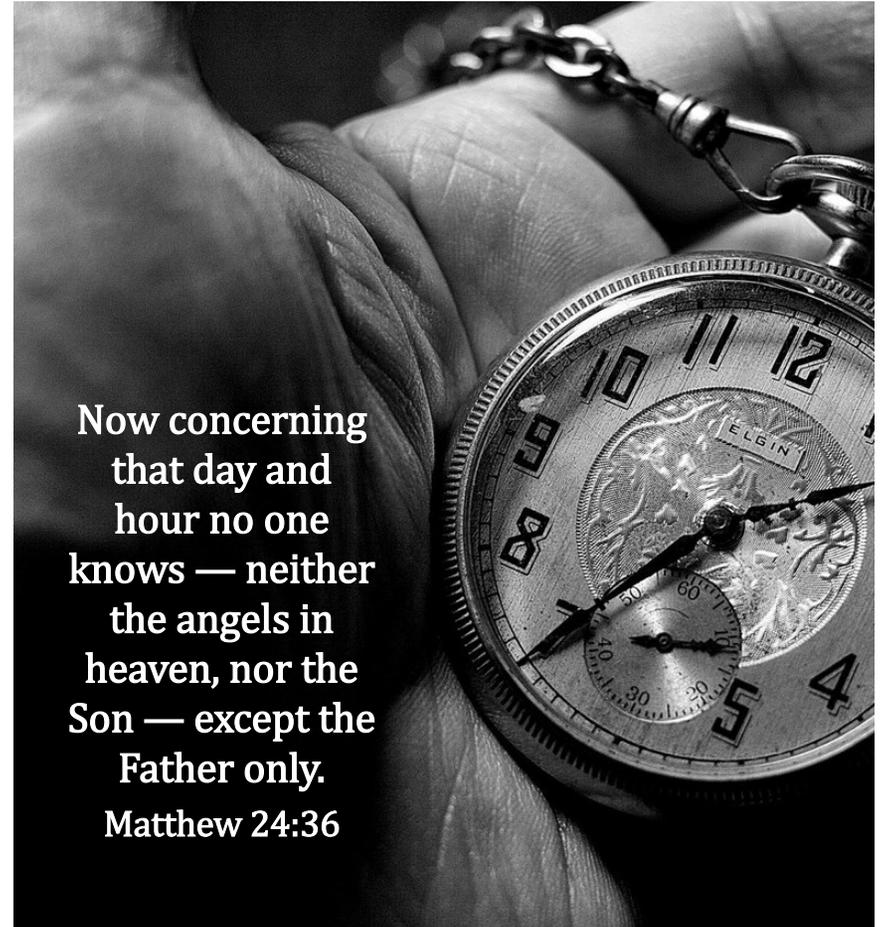


Spark imagination and kick creativity into high gear at Spark Studios. At VBS, kids will learn that God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis. The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us—His creation—to the design He planned for us. Kids will see the beautiful truth that they are God's workmanship as they learn to use their talents to bring glory to Him.

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DESIGNED!
EMPOWERED!**



May 15, 2022



**Now concerning
that day and
hour no one
knows — neither
the angels in
heaven, nor the
Son — except the
Father only.
Matthew 24:36**

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Sunday, May 15 2022

Trust God's Timing (Matthew 24:32:41)

The Point: Jesus is certain to return even though we don't know exactly when.

The Bible Meets Life: Is your timing ever a bit off? On one of my first international mission trips to Africa, I had a major case of jet lag. My sense of timing was completely off. My sleeping patterns were so off that my days and nights were mixed up. It was midnight, but it felt like morning to me.

When it comes to Christ's return, it often feels like our timing is off. People see a political leader causing havoc and wonder if he is the antichrist. Sometimes a heavy season of wars, earthquakes, or disasters have some believers absolutely convinced that Jesus' second coming is just around the corner. Unfortunately, church history is littered with a long line of "misfires" about Christ's return. Some of these misfires are created by heretical teachers hoping to gain a following. On other occasions, a misfire occurs because well-meaning believers get caught up in their zeal about end times and misread events.

What did Jesus have to say about the timing of His return? The Lord addressed this in Matthew 24, a passage we'll examine as we continue looking into what Jesus said about the end days.

Live It Out: Reflect. Live today how you would live if this were your last day before Christ returns. Through the Scripture, Jesus gives several examples to denote the suddenness and unexpectedness of His return. Believers' only option is to be always ready. Make today count by thinking of your actions, words, and outlooks in light of Christ's return.

Read. Go back and read the story of Noah from Genesis 6-8. It may have been a while since you have revisited the message of that powerful narrative. Reading it can help you grasp the understanding of today's lesson with greater intensity. **Memorize.** Memorize Deuteronomy 29:29. This verse shows us that it's God's right to withhold information from us. Since God's ways are so much higher than our ways, it's understandable that God withholds some things we cannot understand. This reality can give us a deeper resolve to trust Christ's words in Matthew 24:36.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Christ's Return: Living with the End in Mind

Sunday, May 22 Keep Serving Faithfully
(Matthew 24:42-51)

Sunday, May 29 Stay Prepared and Ready
(Matthew 25:1-13)

**BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE**

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth

6:30 PM Online Worship

7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

Jail Ministry

**Choir
Rehearsal**
Wednesday,
May 18th



Service Attendance

Sunday, May 8

Indoor: 44 Online: 77

Wednesday, May 11

Online Reach: 145 Youth: 10

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

May Offering

To Date: \$4,185

Prayer Requests

Marlene Crider

Nan Helms



Rich Majewski

Sue Marks

Ryan Webb & Family

Walter (Irene's brother-in-law)

Rebecca (Susan's sister)

End-of-Year Encouraging Cards

If you are interested in sending encouraging cards to the 10 Monroe Middle School students who receive backpacks of food each week, please place your cards in the church office by May 29th.

June 3rd is their last day of school and the final backpack delivery this semester.

Cards may include prayers, Bible verses, or the Gospel.

The cards should be written in print and signed with your name.

