# OTTER CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

## **Services**

- Life lessons classes are held each Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall. 1st Sunday - Michael Thornton, 2nd Sunday -Roxanne Hester, 3rd Sunday - Andrea Allen, and 4th Sunday - Celeste Watson.
- Children's Church 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sunday's at 11:00 am.
- Teen Church 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 11:00 am.
- Wednesday Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm.
- · Youth Sunday Every 4th Sunday.
- 4th Sunday Fellowships will resume in 2025.

We will have a Thanksgiving and Christmas fellowship.

### **Announcements**

- 1. The entire month of October we will celebrate Clergy month.
- 2.All ministry leaders will have until October 20, 2024 to return your 2025 budget sheets to any member of the administration team.
- 3. Harvest Fest will take place Thursday, October 31, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 pm.
- 4. More details are coming soon about the youth lock-in to be held in conjunction with Greater Center Star MB Church
- **5.**Marriage Ministry outing will be in December (More information coming soon)
- 6. Church wide Thanksgiving fellowship information will be shared soon
- 7. Evangelism class will be held each 4th Sunday in the fellowship hall.

# From the Pastor's Pen





First and foremost, I want to thank each of you for an amazing third quarter of ministry at OCCC. I want to thank Sis. Angela Slade for her continued dedication of ensuring we have a quarterly newsletter at OCCC. I want to thank the entire VBS Ministry, Back to School Bash Ministry, and the Food pantry Ministry for hosting amazing events this summer. I also want to give a huge shout out to the entire Friends and Family Day Ministry Leaders. You guys did an amazing job with this event last month. The Lord has blessed us to add 58 new members this year. In addition, the Lord has allowed us to baptize 30. It is an honor and a blessing to serve such great people at Otter Creek Community Church. We continue to be excited about everything the Lord is doing at the Creek and we must remain consistent in seeking Him in all things.

In Psalms 46:10, He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

I will close this pen as we close out each and every Sunday, "I love you and there's nothing you can do about it!"

By this time tomorrow,

Pastor Marquis Cooper

#### **Welcome Our New Members**

#### **OCCC 2024 Financial Results**

**Minister Marcus Heard** 

- \*Reginald Childs
- \*Princeton Sebree
- \*Savion Brown
- \*De'Sianna Riley
- \*Chiwanda Jenkins

LsShawn Gordon

\*Denotes baptism 8 new members



# New additions to the Children's/Teen Ministry

# hildren's/Teen Ministry Katie Wiley

Katie Wiley
Kiara Gilbert
Devan May
Terrence Hayes
Tasha Johnson
Kimberly Martin
Shanitra Bradley
7 new teachers

# **Church Improvement**

- 1.Takedown and removal of 30 trees, raised the canopy of all the remaining trees to approximately 15-20 feet above ground, and all the stumps were removed.
- 2. Air conditioner unit in teen church repaired.
- 3. Air conditioner units serviced during the summer months.
- 4. Toddler room and back classroom ceiling repaired and painted.
- 5. New vanity installed in the restroom adjacent to the food pantry.
- 6. Children's church repainted.
- 7. Installed solar lights at the back of the church.
- 8. New computer and printer purchased for the front office.

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