



Newsletter Volume 9
September 2026
Pastor Marquis L. Cooper



♦ SERVICES & MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Life Lessons Classes

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. • Fellowship Hall

1st Sunday

Michael Thornton

2nd Sunday

Roxanne Hester

3rd Sunday

Andrea Allen

4th Sunday

Celeste Watson & Gloria Green

Children's Church

1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays • 11:00 a.m.

Teen Church

1st & 3rd Sundays • 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Youth Sunday

Every 4th Sunday

Elementary Tutoring

Tutoring will be held every second

Wednesday of the month from 6:30 p.m.-7:30

♦ ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Media Team Requests:** Please send all flyer requests, Google Form requests, and website updates to mediateamocccc@gmail.com. Please provide as much detail as possible, including themes, colors, and important information. Allow at least 24 hours for requests to be completed.
- **Singles Ministry:** Meets every 3rd Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Elizabeth welcomes all singles to join the ministry group.
- **Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group:** Meets every third Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
- **Family & Friends Weekend:** Family and Friends Bowl Night: Saturday, September 19, 2026, from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Friends & Family Day: Sunday, September 20, 2026, at 10:40 a.m. Please bring a bag of candy to help us kick off Harvest Fest.
- **OCCC LEGS:** Ladies Empowered by God's Spirit will walk every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m., weather permitting. Meet at the Otter Creek Elementary parking lot. Melinda thanks all the women who have been participating.
- **Care Team:** If you or a family member has been hospitalized, or if you have experienced the loss of a loved one, please call the church at (501) 455-3571. If no one is available, leave a detailed message and a member of our Care Team will contact you as soon as possible. We are committed to praying with you, supporting you, and walking alongside you during your time of need.

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Bowl Night
September 19
3:00-5:00 p.m.

WORSHIP WITH US

Friends & Family Day
September 20
10:40 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Harvest Fest
October 31
Details coming soon

“Faith without deeds is dead.” — James 2:26

♦ FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN



**Pastor Marquis Cooper &
First Lady Karmen Cooper**

First and foremost, I want to thank each of you for an amazing first quarter of ministry at Otter Creek Community Church. Your dedication and faithfulness are truly a blessing.

A special thank you to Sis. Angela Slade for laying out this 9th edition of the OCCC Newsletter. She continues to be a tremendous blessing to OCCC, and we are grateful for her hard work and commitment.

During the past eight months of 2026, the Lord has blessed us to dedicate 4 babies, welcome 39 new members, 17 of whom were baptized. We rejoice in all that God is doing at the Creek and remain steadfast in seeking Him in all things.

James 2:26 reminds us: *“As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.”*

As I close, I leave you with the same words we share every Sunday:

“I love you, and there’s nothing you can do about it.”

By this time tomorrow,

Pastor Marquis Cooper and First Lady Karmen Cooper

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NEW MEMBERS

17

BAPTIZED

4

BABY DEDICATIONS

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

◆ NEW MEMBERS & BABY DEDICATIONS

APRIL

- April Owens
- Chris Worsham

MAY

- Arthur Dean
- Sherri Dean
- Deseret Goode Singh (Baptized)
- Demie Miller
- Karyn White (Baptized)

Baby Dedication: Ja'Sai Bernard Click

JUNE

- Kamilah Phillips (Baptized)
- Talissa Sims
- Michael Harris
- Deon Hopkins (Baptized)
- Josiah Green (Baptized)
- Brandon Thomas (Baptized)
- Alexandria Foreman (Baptized)

Baby Dedication: Kaceyon Green

JULY • No new members reported

AUGUST

- Carolyn Washington
- Robert Washington
- Xayana Harvey

April-August totals: 17 new members • 7 baptized • 2 baby dedications

◆ CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS — OPERATIONS TEAM

1. New toilet purchased and installed in the men's restroom.
2. Adams Pest Control annual inspection was satisfactory.
3. Ice maker was cleaned, and a new filter installed.
4. Hanging AC vent in the pantry was repaired.
5. Hanging light fixture in the pantry was reattached.
6. Installed a new dusk-to-dawn bulb for the ceiling fan at the rear of the church.
7. Dead tree was cut up and removed.
8. TV cord wire cover was installed.

◆ UPCOMING EVENTS

CLERGY MONTH

Entire month of October

A month to honor and celebrate those who serve in ministry.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CHURCH DINNER

November 14, 2026

More information will be shared later.

HARVEST FEST

October 31, 2026

More information will be shared later.

FRIENDSGIVING & ANGEL TREE

Date/details forthcoming

More information will be shared later.



◆ OCCC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

April	\$22,536.00
May	\$17,916.00
June	\$21,611.90
July	\$17,116.00
TOTAL GIVING • APRIL-JULY 2026	\$79,179.00

Giving total includes tithes and offerings, grant funding received for the food pantry, interest on the CD account, and donations toward the Brick-by-Brick Campaign.

Brick-by-Brick Capital Campaign total as of July 31, 2026: \$30,545.11

♦ TALK TO US!



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Thank you for being part of what God is doing at the Creek.

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