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Meeting Times

Sunday mornings: 9:30 am to 11:00 am (*sometimes longer!*)

Sunday evenings: 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Mighty Kid's Church: 10:00 to 11:00 am (downstairs)

Sunday evenings: 6:00 pm to 7:30

Tuesday Bible Studies - Fortnightly at Doug & Margaret Anderson's home 7:00 PM

Wednesday Night Meetings - Weekly at Kathy Elms' home 7:30 PM

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Welcome to Ormiston Christian Faith Church!

Pastor Paul will minister in our morning meeting, and Pastor Peter in our evening meeting. All welcome!

News



- **Pastor Tony & Desley** are away at the Sunshine Coast today, and next week they will be ministering again on Stradbroke Island.
- **Tonight's meeting:** Pastor Peter Barfoot will minister on **"Waiting on God"**. If you want to know the keys on how to grow more intimate with God and to know His presence to a greater degree in your life, this message is for you! I encourage everyone who is looking for more of God to come along and be a part of this meeting. Tonight from 6 pm.
- **Special guest speaker:** On Sunday April 5th Alwyn Matt will be with us. Alwyn is currently based in Toowoomba. He ministers and travels across Australia, Asia and the Middle East when he gets his holidays from University. Alwyn is recognized throughout India and the Middle East, as a revivalist the Lord has raised up for salvation, healing and the restoration of the Church. Alwyn bears a huge burden to see people delivered from diseases and sicknesses. Born in Kuwait, he was just 5 years of age when Iraq invaded his homeland. He started ministering at the age of 15 and has a passion for the lost which has taken him across many nations and to some unique platforms. Please pray for this meeting and expect God to move mightily as Alwyn ministers from the heart of God.
 - Web address: www.alwynmatt.org/



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“Come to Me”: Jesus

Jesus left us with a famous saying in the gospel of Matthew: *“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”* (Matthew 11:28)

God is omnipresent. He is everywhere. Yet we often do not feel Him or are unconscious of His *abiding* presence. I heard someone say recently that we are after the habitation of God, not just a visitation. I think this is kind of true, but see it a bit differently. We know that God does dwell or live in us through His Holy Spirit (the habitation) but there are times when God visits us in a special way, and for a special reason (thus, the visitation).

It’s also true that sometimes we don’t sense God’s abiding presence due to our own feelings and struggles. So, where is God? Is He anywhere near to be found?

From the days of creation God has called out to mankind: “Where are you?” Yes He knows where we are physically, but it’s a cry for relationship that God is making. Even though Adam and Eve sinned against God, God demonstrated His heart to initiate His loving pursuit of His errant creation. This is God’s heart: He really desires that men and women return to the true source of life; to restore the relationship between God and man.

God knows our confusion; and our loss of direction. He knows our inability to sustain true and meaningful life apart from His presence. That is why through Jesus, God becomes EMMANUEL - God with us - in person, in actual reality.

Jesus (the Son of Man) walked the earth and tasted human sorrows and empathized with the constraints of living in a fallen world. He became GOD WITH US. Jesus calls us who are weary and burdened with responsibilities, fear and anxieties to find rest in Him. But we are often too focused on our own emotional loads, needs and pressures. We come to God in prayer but our focus remains unchanged; still fixated on the burdens. God’s response is to call us to “**COME**”.

“**COME** to JESUS” carries an inward posture first and is followed by a physical or outward expression or a physical response activity. To come to Jesus means we acknowledge His sovereignty, and His ability to transcend our struggles.



To come to Jesus means we become more conscious of His presence rather than the preoccupation we have with our pain, confusion and frustration.

To come means we drop our inadequacy. To come means we stop hiding behind our facades. To come means a willingness to bare our soul, trusting God knows and He understands deeply.

When we come to Jesus it is a surrendering of our control, our fears and expectations. It is to surrender to His divine personality and allow His presence to totally captivate our focus.

When this happens, Jesus imparts His peace. We realise that sometimes the situation itself may remain unchanged in the short term, or even some times in the long term. This doesn’t matter because we have now found rest in the love and peace of God. This is when we find true rest from the turmoil within and without.

This is where we come to the place of complete trust and confidence in God’s ability to do what He has proclaimed He can and will do! My exhortation to you today is to simply “come to Jesus”. And no, it’s not just for the first time when we accept Him, it’s for every time you are weary or burdened!

Email received from a pastor in Pakistan:

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ. Sir, When I have visited your website I pleased and tears of happiness were in my eyes to think that God has give his people the men of God that can change the world. I pray for you, your events in Jesus Christ that God will bless you much in coming years. Your church testimony has given me a great motivation and spiritual passion in my life to work in Pakistan or the glory of God. Sir, I am working in Pakistan for the Jesus Christ and I am the chairman of a ministry that is Gospel movement Ministries. I am working in different cities of Pakistan and specially in villages Gospel movement Ministries has been organizing convention, seminars, Healing Crusades and different events for the 17th years. I wish that we can work together in Pakistan to change the Pakistani Nation. I pray for you, your family and your Ministry. In the Jesus Christ—Pastor Nadeem Arjun

The Downpour Continues - Part 1
(Part of the The Downpour Continues! series).



Video Streaming from our web site:

As of yesterday we have had 124 views of videos from our YouTube web site—and many also watching from our own church web site. (Go to the “media” menu from the home page.) God will use this ministry to touch people’s lives all around the globe, so pray that those who view the teaching will feel God’s presence as they are led there by the Spirit of God!

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