

*Welcome*



# MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBERING & HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



**Sunday 10:30am & 6pm**

*Coffee & Donuts Fellowship before Sunday Morning Service  
Sunday Services Streamed Live*

**Wednesday 6pm**



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# HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

Memorial Day is a special day of remembrance for those who have given their lives in service to our nation. As Christians, it's important that we take time out of our busy days to remember what Memorial Day stands for and honor the brave men and women who paid the ultimate price. As we pause to remember and honor the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country on Memorial Day, it can also be a time for reflection on the promises and hope found in the Bible.



The apostle Paul wrote to the church in Ephesus “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13).

Our veterans and their families deserve to be remembered for the courage and dedication they have shown in defending our nation. Their legacy should always live on, inspiring us to continue serving honoring those who are no longer with us.



## Lunch Today

Celebrating April & May birthdays and the Memorial Day Weekend.

## June Calendar Available Today

If we miss anyone, please help by providing corrected or missing information.

## Church Directory Available Today



**Indian Tacos Fundraiser**  
**Saturday June 6 – 11am-3pm**



## GOD MADE US UNIQUE—BILLY GRAHAM DEVOTION

*Our soul waiteth for the Lord ... Psalm 33:20*

I am a soul—and I have a body! The body is the house in which the soul lives. When Oliver Wendell Holmes was in his 80th year, a friend hailed him and asked, “How are you?” “I’m fine,” said Holmes, “the house I live in is tottering and crumbling, but Oliver Wendell Holmes is fine, thank you.” In this materialistic age we often forget that the real, the abiding part of us is invisible. Much time, money, and effort are expended to perpetuate the physical part of us, and too many are unconcerned about their spiritual health and nurture. Hence doctors’ offices are overcrowded, and many ministers’ counseling rooms are empty.

When God created man, He made him distinctive, different from the other animals. “He breathed into him the breath of life and man became a living soul.”

He clothed him with intelligence, conscience, and a will. He made him like Himself—a companion, a friend of God. At the resurrection, this mortal shall put on immortality, and we shall be like Him, and be with Him forever.

*Prayer:* What expectation is mine as I think of being with You forever, my beloved Lord Jesus!

## **SHAVUOT & PENTECOST 2026**

As a Believer, you likely have heard of Pentecost, but have you heard of Shavuot? Understanding the connection between Shavuot and Pentecost will deepen your faith and show you more of God’s heart for Israel and the nations. God’s Word reveals the connection between Shavuot and Pentecost and affirms the significance for Believers today.



The word Shavuot literally means “weeks.” It is named for the seven-week (50-day) period of Counting the Omer between Passover and Shavuot. For centuries, Shavuot has been recognized as a time of receiving knowledge and instruction from God. Exodus 19 records the first Shavuot, the moment Israel gathered to receive the Torah at Mount Sinai—God’s law. God separated the Jewish people as a people set apart to Himself.

The story culminates with God delivering the Ten Commandments—divine knowledge and instruction. God imparts His holy ways to Israel so that by keeping them, He could dwell near them.

God’s dealings with Israel are always connected to His desire for relationship and to reveal that, apart from His intervention, we cannot be reconciled to a Holy God. Israel could not keep the law on their own. Neither can we. We need the Spirit of God to empower us to keep God’s instructions.

**The Giving of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost:** Pentecost is named after the Greek word pentekoste, meaning “fiftieth.” It was the ancient Greek term for Shavuot. Pentecost is the festival at which Believers celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, and it is celebrated on the 7th Sunday, 50 days after Resurrection Sunday. It was on Shavuot that the Holy Spirit fell on Jewish Believers gathered in the upper room.

Through this impartation of His Holy Spirit, God continues to move closer, sealing the gap, allowing for a permanent dwelling of His Presence for all who come under the blood covering of Jesus.

**-At Shavuot, He sent His law so His Presence could dwell with His people.**

**-At Pentecost, He sent His Holy Spirit so His Presence could dwell in His people. Forever.**

Paul tells us this about the Holy Spirit in Ephesians 1:13-14:

“In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.” (emphasis added)

## HONDURAS PASTOR'S FAMILY TESTIMONY

As a pastor from Honduras I had read many books by Christian authors, many talked of great men and women of God who had studied at Oral Roberts University. It was always interesting to hear about a college where the presence of the Holy Spirit was palpable and where Christian leaders were formed who impacted the entire world.

I remember meeting a doctor that shared about his daughter attending ORU. That caught my attention and I asked many questions. He shared his experiences and gave us references that years later would be keys to opening doors for our oldest daughter Annette. We begin praying and preparing when she was in 10th grade, from that moment began a dream, a vision, and a process of faith for our family.



In 2019, Annette was accepted to college on a partial scholarship at ORU and graduated in 2023. The family remembers her graduation as one of the most emotional moments of their lives; crying & seeing God's faithfulness manifested before our eyes.



In 2022, their second son, David was accepted to ORU with a partial scholarship and May 2, 2026, graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors.

Once again God made it possible. **What one day seemed impossible for an average Honduran family, today is a reality for two of our children.**

Something that deeply marked our life was a prophetic word we received from our pastor Alejandro many years ago. He told us that all our children would study abroad; He also prophesied that we would own a school and have agreements with foreign universities. Today I can say that word has been fulfilled.

In 2022, together with a brother & sister-in-law AP Galilee Christian School in Faith opened. One year later we signed a partnership with ORU where our students can access preferred advancement programs and college scholarship opportunities, making something that previously seemed difficult or even impossible feasible.

Today I testify that when a person believes in God, serves him faithfully and embraces the words that God gives him, God simply fulfills. The God of the impossible keeps opening doors. All the glory and all the honor be to God.

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