

The Feasts are Rich in Symbolism

One hundred trumpet blasts shattered the air around Jerusalem on the Feast of Trumpets.

The unique offering of the Scape Goat and the solemn ritual of the High priest entering the Holy of Holies on the day of Atonement add to the mystery.

From the unusual offering of seventy Bulls over seven days – representing the seventy nations of the Gentiles – to the strange water-pouring ceremony on the 8th day, the Feast of Tabernacles draws us into endtime events and the fulfillment of God's plan for humanity.

Join us in September and October as we study these fascinating Feasts and uncover the mysteries they hide.



Get Ready for the Fall Feasts.

Rosh Hashana

Yom Kippur

Sukkoth

Understanding the Fall Feasts of the Lord

God gave Israel three festive seasons centered around the three times of agricultural harvest. The seven feasts were grouped into three celebrations. The first three feasts, Passover, the Feast of Unleavened Bread, and First fruits were associated with the spring barely harvest. Spiritually, these three feasts depicted the process of salvation with the death and resurrection of Jesus and the beginning of a new spiritual life.

Fifty Days later they celebrated Pentecost, during the wheat harvest. Pentecost was a harvest of the Spirit. On this day the Holy Spirit was poured out on the waiting church. Some theologians refer to it as the birthday of the church. It also announced the coronation of Jesus as King.

Finally in the fall the Jews celebrated the last three festivals. Feast of Trumpets, AKA Rosh Hashana or Jewish New Year,

Yom Kippur or The Day of Atonement, and Sukkoth or the Feast of Tabernacles.

These three feasts depict the prophetic messages of God, the end times, full sanctification, and the great harvest of the Gentile nations.

The seven feasts provide a complete picture of our salvation and God's plan to combine the Jews and Gentiles into "One New Man" according to Paul in Ephesians 2:16-19.

The fall festive season starts off with Rosh Hashana. This year it is celebrated from Wednesday, October 2nd-Friday October 4th.

The Jews practice "Teshuvah" or days of "returning" for the next nine days. On the tenth day of the Jewish month they celebrated Yom Kippur – the Day of Atonement. This occurs on October 11th-12th. Finally the Feast of Tabernacles will take place October 16th-24th.

Good Stuff to Know

Prayer Calendar

Don't forget to follow along on the prayer calendar and spend a few minutes each day praying for the church, our members, and our community.

Church Finances

May Giving: \$2,369
Expenditures: \$5588

Balance of Special Funds:

-Benevolence: \$165
-Building Fund: \$4000
-Reserve Giving: \$1953
-Missions: \$300
-Special Ministries: \$200

Note: We spend \$10,500 to replace our A/C units in August. Please consider a special donation to the building fund with a faith pledge.

Bible Discussion

Don't forget our Tuesday night Bible study. It has been amazing. Our goal is to allow the Holy Spirit to guide the conversation without a lot of structure. Everyone gets to interact with questions or insights. There's coffee and goodies too!

Church Humor

God is talking to the Angels. He said, I just created a 24 hour period of alternating light and darkness. What do you think? An angel says, "That's impressive, what will you do next? God says, "I think I'll call it a day!"

**BE A BLESSING TO
SOMEONE TODAY!**



Calling all men. You are invited to the Men's Breakfast on Saturday, Sept 14th at 9 AM. Enjoy a great breakfast, good fellowship, and a message from a guest speaker (to be announced). Please use the opportunity to invite a friend or two.

Foursquare Women's Conference

Join district Foursquare Women in Wichita, Kansas, October 25th-27th for the annual Women's Conference. The cost is \$85 per person. Please contact Cherree or Sue for information or to sign up.



Miscellaneous (but important) Stuff

- **Church membership.** If you are interested in joining the church as a member please see Pastor Steve. We will be having a Membership Sunday soon.
- **Baptism:** If you want to be baptized, please see Pastor Steve.
- **Emmaus Road Bible Study.** Enjoy an interactive Bible discussion. Tues. 6:30 PM
- **Celebrate Recovery.** Hurts, hangups, or habits? Stuck in Life? Get unstuck! Safe, non-judgemental group to explore overcoming what life throws at you. We all have issues, some people choose to overcome them.
- **Communion.** First Sunday of every month.
- **Watch Online:** Can't make it to Church? Watch Sunday Services online at <https://www.facebook.com/FoursquareChapel>
- **Give Online:** if you are unable to attend in person you can still want support the ministry at OCFC. Use our church app or website to give securely online. See the link below to access online giving.

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