



Bishop Thomas Odom,  
Lead Pastor

## Welcome

We welcome each visitor with us in service today. We're glad you decided to worship with us. Please take a moment to fill out a connection card and return it to the Welcome Center. If we can be of any assistance, please contact the church office at (407) 656-8011.



Office hours:  
Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

## Events at a Glance

### December

31st - Watch Night Service - 9pm

### January

1st - Happy New Year

1st - Ministry Offices Closed

3rd - Mid-Week Service - 7pm

6th - Youth Choir Practice - 6pm

7th - Declaration of Faith Sunday - AM Worship

7th - Prayer Meeting - 5:30pm

7th - Alaska Mission Trip Informational Meeting - After PM Worship

## Departments and Leaders

### Administration

- Lead Pastor - Bishop Thomas Odom  
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- Associate Pastor - Bishop Michael Renfroe  
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### Ministries

- Amplify Children's Ministries - Nickie Jarvis  
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- CD Orders - Cara Joyner  
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- Choir Director - Roger Billette
- Light Christian Academy, Principal - Rev. Rebecca Smith  
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- Lil' Lights Preschool, Director - Wendy Odom  
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- Local Missions Representative - Donnette Walcott
- Men's Fellowship - Carlton Walcott  
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- Prime Timers - Bishop Ricky Faircloth  
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- The Journey Young Adult Ministry - Rev. Rebecca Smith  
*Ages 20-50; thejourney@ocoeeecog.com*
- TUFF Youth Ministries - Dustin & Holly Spratlin  
*Ages 12-19; meets Wednesdays at 7:00pm; tuff@ocoeeecog.com; ocoeeecog.com/tuff*
- Women's Discipleship - Wendy Odom  
*Women of all ages; wodom@ocoeeecog.com*



# December 31, 2017 Happy New Year!

## Schedule of Services

Sunday School - 10am

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45am  
Nursery available beginning at 10:40am

Sunday Prayer Meeting - 5:30pm

Sunday Evening Worship - 6pm

Wednesday Service/Classes - 7pm

Amplify Children's Services -  
Sundays at 10:45am

TUFF Youth Ministries -  
Wednesdays at 7pm

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*“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”*  
2 Corinthians 5:17

### Happy New Year

We want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. May 2018 bring you a year of immeasurable blessing and great joy!



### New Year Schedule

The ministry offices will be closed on Monday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, January 2.

### Nursery Update

Until the preschool building is ready, the church nursery is being utilized for additional classroom space. A changing station is available in the women's restroom located in the foyer. If you need assistance please stop by the Welcome Center. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Pecans

The church is doing the pecan fundraiser again this season! Pecan pieces are available in one pound bags for \$9 each. For more information, please see Pastor Ricky Faircloth.



### Youth Pastor Pledges

Thank you to everyone that responded on Commitment Sunday by making a Youth Pastor Pledge! Our goal on Commitment Sunday was to raise \$15,000 in pledges to be given over the next twelve months.

If you did not submit your commitment card, please do so as soon as possible. You can pick up extra commitment cards at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

### TUFF Youth Students - Chick-fil-a Calendar Fundraiser

Tuff Youth Ministries is selling the 2018 Chick-fil-a Calendars as a group fundraiser. The cost is \$8 each and includes more than 12 free items. For more information, please see Pastor Dustin or Sister Holly Spratlin.



### End of Year Giving

The end of the year is an excellent time to reflect on and to give thanks for the many ways God has enriched your life throughout the year. As you remember God's greatest gift to you, His Son, the Christmas season is the perfect opportunity to give back. Gifts at year-end can be lump sum contributions to complete a pledge, donations to fulfill a long-term commitment, or financial gifts over and beyond your regular contribution. Please remember that in order to receive tax credit for the 2017 tax year, all donations must be given or postmarked on or before December 31, 2017.

Thank you for supporting Kingdom work!

### Watchnight Service

Plan to join us for our annual Watch Night Service on Sunday, December 31, 2017 starting at 9pm. We will be watching the movie "Unconditional." After the movie we will have a time of food and fellowship, then return to the sanctuary for communion and prayer as we begin 2018. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Daniel Fast

Ocoee Church of God will begin a 21-day Daniel Fast on January 8th! Please join us as we seek God's will for our church and lives. Pastor Thomas Odom is asking all of our church to participate in this fast in some way. For more information about the Daniel Fast, pick up a packet at the Welcome Center or contact the church office.



### Bible Reading Certificate

Did you read the entire Bible in 2017?

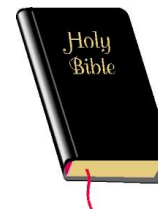
If so, please fill out the form below and return it to the Welcome Center so that we can recognize your accomplishment during the morning service on Sunday, January 14.

### 2017 Bible Reading Certificate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



### Bible Reading Plans

Do you want to read through the Bible in 2018? It's not too late to begin a Bible reading plan! Pick up one of the plans from the Welcome Center or consider downloading a plan to your smart phone or tablet.

### Texas Road House Fundraiser

Going to Texas Road House this week? Take your church bulletin so that 10% of your total bill can be donated to TUFF Youth Ministries. You will need to present your bulletin with your bill. For more information, please see Pastor Dustin Spratlin.

### Keep in Touch

Stay up-to-date with news and events at Ocoee Church of God! We like to keep in touch by telephone, text, and email. If you are not receiving our weekly phone call or email, please contact the church office to update your contact information. You can sign up to receive text alerts by texting the word "JOIN" to 1-888-490-6373. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

### Seeds for Souls

God can multiply little offerings to do great things! Would you be willing to give Him a little? If 50 individuals would give an extra \$5 per week, we would put an additional \$1,000 per month toward our church operating fund! Will you help us sow seeds for souls?

### Box Tops for Education

Light Christian Academy is participating in Box Tops for Education! You can help LCA earn money for supplies by saving Box Tops coupons from products you regularly use. To find out more information, including a list of products, visit [www.mylcac.com](http://www.mylcac.com).



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### Offering K3-12th grades!

Contact the school at (407) 656-6314 for more information or visit [www.mylcac.com](http://www.mylcac.com)

### Attendance

SS - 75 · AM - 98  
Mid-week - 65