



OPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL

January 21, 2023

"You cannot do all the good the world needs, but the world needs all the good you can do."

ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB
Meeting Saturday Mornings @ 7:30 A.M.
Optimist Drive, Ashland, MO 65010

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COMING UP

Jan 28 Erin Deiderich
Feb 4 PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Feb 9 Board Meeting

**TAKE A MINUTE TO REMEMBER
THOSE WHO MADE US STRONG:**

Carroll Sapp – 1987
"Buddy" Glascock – 1988
William Burnett – 1992
Remus James – 1994
Ron Marley – 1997
Cecil Vaughn – 2001
Billy Jo Sapp – 2004
Marvin Sappington – 2004
Arcie Sapp – 2005
Kenneth Nichols – 2006
Lahmon Wren – 2007
Joe Smith - 2009
Jimmy Jo Calvin- 2009
Bob Sappington – 2010
Clifford Caldwell-2013
Mel Rupard-2013
Ernest Woods—2013
John Johnson—2013
Michael Dalton--2013
Jim Moore--2016
Carl Long--2016
Don Jones-2017
Clay Austin-2017
Sharon Donley-2017
Ben Nieman- 2017
Nick Kimbler- 2018
Barbara Perry- 2018
Jacob Zagorac- 2019
Joy Woods- 2021
Steve Walsh-2021
Kristi Savage Clarke 2022
Norma Bennett 2022

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Breakfast: Jan. 28- Bernie Bartel, Jan Palmer, Donna Wobbe
Speaker- Erin Deiderich- Lloyd's Family Farm

Pancake Day- February 4th Everybody cooks. We are still looking for a coordinator. We have plenty of willing volunteers! If you are willing to lead, please contact Dana Cafourek or Barrett Glascock.

ed. note: [download your Pancake Day Flyer here](#)

The good news is that we had lots of players at Bingo on Friday night, with enough special games that we were able to make a good deposit from the floor. The kitchen also deposited over \$700.

The bad news is that Brenda Ravenscraft, who has been our cook since we restarted Bingo, has tendered her resignation. If we are going to continue providing food on Bingo nights, we will have to look at doing things a different way.

After a delicious breakfast from Glen Sapp and Chris Felmlee, including a biscuit & gravy casserole, Charlie Selbach introduced our speaker, Pastor Zach Haffecke, who has been senior pastor at Ashland Baptist Church since September.

Zach talked about his history, starting with growing up in Chillicothe, MO as the child of a pastor father and a mother who is still teaching. Just before high school, his family moved to Jane, MO (population 359) close to the Arkansas border, where he finished school at Anderson High School. He and his wife, Sarah, met at a church youth camp in New Mexico and have been married for almost eleven years. They have two children, Emmy and Everett..

During seminary, he completed a six-month internship in Kansas City, then was fortunate to find Vista Baptist Church in Olathe, KS where the pastor, Shane Lester, mentored Zach to grow in his ministry. He and Sarah were there for two years, before going to Waverly, MO for another four years. He shared a remarkable story about the timeline for his application and interview in Ashland just when their family was afraid they were going to have to find a position out of the state.

Zach talked about the fact that he believes we are all broken people just trying to love God and lead others to Christ. He spoke about the importance of community and caring for those around us. His message was very powerful, and I regret that I'm not able to share his message adequately.

When Zach was finished speaking and answering questions, he drew for the Attendance drawing. Bruce Glascock had his chance at riches, but since he is still out of state, Chris Felmlee had the opportunity to say, "It pays to attend!" when his number was drawn.

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