

March 16, 2025

Welcome to The Orchard!

We're glad you're here, and we're excited about the journey we're on together at the Orchard. Our mission is to become fully-functioning followers of Jesus who are rooted in hope and branching out to the world. We are a group of people from all sorts of backgrounds seeking to sink our lives deep into Jesus Christ, our Everlasting Hope...to experience that hope with a growing desire to express it to the world around us. Questions/Contact us: info@orchardmchenry.org

This Month's Memory Verse:

"For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."
Hosea 6:6

Ministry Highlight...

Unbreakable Marriage Ministry:

The purpose of "Unbreakable" is to minister to the body of the Orchard Church and as an outreach to our local community. Utilizing special events, small groups, and mentoring, "Unbreakable" is focused on building Godly marriages by studying and applying biblical principles.

The team is passionate about strengthening marriages, and we do different activities to fulfill the goal. We are seeking to pour into marriages by offering different activities on a quarterly basis. These activities focus on different aspects that we believe are important for biblical marriages. It is important to be always learning and investing in our marriages through the Word, but we also believe it is important to have fun and build relationships with other couples in and out of the church. The events that are scheduled for this year are fulfilling these goals. We love to have you join us as we strive to see how God is going to use us in 2025.

If you have any questions – Reach out to the ministry team that heads up the ministry.
Jeff and Kristen Knoll, Matt and Melissa Knoll, and Pastor Jeremy.

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 16 Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am SB Connections Group 6:30pm	MONDAY - 17 Care Calling	TUESDAY - 18 Women's CG 7-9pm	WEDNESDAY - 19 Vintage Souls mtg 1030am The Chosen CG 6pm OYM 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 20 CDV Food Pantry Men's CG 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 21	SATURDAY - 22 Men's Breakfast 7am Unbreakable Event 2pm	SUNDAY - 23 Adult Sunday School 8:45am REAL Bible Study 8:45am Worship Service 10am Janitorial Team mtg 11:45am SB Connections Group 6:30pm
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You Won't Want To Miss....

Men's Breakfast

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship this Saturday, **March 22nd**. We will meet at Green Street Café, 1219 N Green Street, McHenry, at 7am. Please sign-up by circling "M" on your communication card. Invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker. Questions? See John Helmich.

Event Registration Code: M

Unbreakable Marriage Event

"What Is Your Story?" Marriage event this Saturday, **March 22nd**, 2-4pm: We all bring something into our marriages. *What is your story?* Join us as we spend some time exploring that together. Light refreshments will be served. Childcare is provided. Please sign up to attend by circling "U" on your communication card. *Last day to sign up is TODAY!*

Event Registration Code: U

REAL Bible Studies:

The REAL Women's Ministry is beginning their next session of Bible Studies. We have two different studies we are offering this Spring... Sunday mornings & Monday evenings.

"Known"

Yarrow Study: "Known": Will be on Sunday mornings 8:45-9:30am, Room 400. Beginning next Sunday, **March 23rd**. Ending May 11th. No study on April 20th (Easter)

Event Registration Code: K

"Be Faithful"

Inductive Study: 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus: Will be Monday evenings 7-8:30pm, Room 300. Beginning **March 24th**. Ending June 30th. No study on April 28th, May 26th & June 9th.

Event Registration Code: F

REAL Women's Ministry: Refresh

Thursday, **March 27th**: Join us as we serve together at *Feed My Starving Children*. We will meet at church at 6:15pm and carpool together. Our packing time will be from 7:15-8:45pm. We plan to be back at church around 9:30pm. If you are planning to attend, please email Kristen Knoll at krissilovebug@gmail.com.

Church Softball Team

McHenry Christian Fellowship Softball League consists of over 30 teams from area churches. **Games are played on Monday nights: May - August** and the cost to play will be \$40 per player. The team is open to the first 18 players to sign up, 17 and older. Please circle "S" if you are interested in playing for our team this season. Questions? See John Helmich.

Event Registration Code: S

Children's Palms & Praises

Looking for children interested in serving on Palm Sunday, **April 13th** during our 10am service. The children will have an opportunity to serve as we open the service with palms and praises, and then join the worship team on stage to help lead our first song! Please sign up your children on your communication card using code "P". Questions? See Deb Banker

Event Registration Code: P

Communication Card

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We're glad you're here!

Please fill this out & place it in one of the baskets in the back of the sanctuary after the service. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Total attending today's service: _____

I have children, ages:

___ 0-5 ___ Elementary

___ Jr High ___ High School

Are you a...

___ 1st Time Guest? ___ 2nd Time Guest?

___ 3rd Time Guest? ___ Regular Attender?

How did you hear about us?

___ Mailing ___ Family/Friend

Friend/Family: _____

___ Website ___ Facebook

Other: _____

EVENT REGISTRATION CODES

I would like to sign up for the following events:

(Circle the appropriate letter)

F K M P S U

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____