



ORTEGA
CHURCH

THE SPIRE

July 2025

EXPRESS

Sunday Worship in July

Whether you are home or on the road in the busy travel month of July, you can worship each Sunday with Ortega Church! It is estimated nearly 71 million people in the United States will travel 50 miles or more from home in the month of July. Ortega Church encourages you to share in the good graces of God's Worship and Christian Community whether in person or online in your travels and vacationing at www.OrtegaChurch.org.

We'll See You Sunday for Worship at Ortega Church!

Youth

The Ortega Youth calendar can be found on the Ortega Church website at <https://ortegachurch.org/ortega-youth/>. We hope that you will join us for Summer Fun!

ORTEGA YOUTH SUMMER 2025

**WEDNESDAY
JULY 9TH**

Chick-fil-a
5 to 6 pm

**TUE, WED, THU
JULY 14-18**

MISSION TRIP
Asheville, NC

**SATURDAY
JULY 26TH**

Dodgeball Tournament
Signup your team of 5 players
5\$ per person

**WEDNESDAY
JULY 30TH**

YOUTH WEEK BEGINS!

Children

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

Save the Date! Back to School Sunday will be held on August 10. Bring your Backpack!

SUNDAY NURSERY

6 Weeks - 4 Years (PreK3)
10:15 - 11:45
Held in Nursery
Room 19

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

PreK4 - 6th Grade
10:30 Sanctuary
11:30 Pick up
Education Bldng

2ND GRADE BIBLES: September



2nd Grade Bibles will be presented in September. Please contact Shannon Jennings via email at shannon@ortegachurch.org with your child's name as you want it printed on their Bible.

Connecting to Our Community, Growing in Christ, Serving the World.
Ortega Church Mission Statement

Finances

Year-to-date

2025 Finances

Revenue and Expenses

Actual Revenue:

\$348,142

Actual Expenses:

\$363,455

Thank you for your financial support of the ministries of Ortega Church!



Adult Ministries

Current Weekly Class Offerings:

Open Door Class (Room 4 - Education Building)
Sundays at 9:30am

Renovate Class (Parlor) Sundays at 9:30am

Bible Believers (Room 7 - Education Building)
Sundays at 9:30am

Rediscovery Class (Parlor) Wednesdays at 6:00pm

Mens Bible Study (Room 4) Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Men Alive! Bible Study (Parlor)

Thursday mornings at 6:45am

Womens Bible Study (Fellowship Hall & Parlor)
Mondays at 1:00pm

Women's Prayer Group Thursdays at 10:30 AM
July 10 & 24; Meets every other Thursday at 10:30am
in the Education Building.

www.rightnowmedia.org



**Check out our Ortega Church Channel
under the library section of Rightnow Media.**

For the month of JULY we recommend:
THE SABBATH PRACTICE

Sabbath is a 24-hour time period set aside to stop, rest, delight, and worship. In our era of chronic exhaustion, emotional unhealth, and spiritual stagnation, few things are more necessary than the recovery of this ancient practice.

Member News

Sacrament of Infant Baptism



Edward Smith Harper,
Baptized in worship on
Sunday, June 1, 2025.
Proud Parents are Ryan
and Samuel Harper, with
big sister Annie.



Grace Ira Marchman,
Baptized in worship on
Sunday, May 25, 2025.
Proud Parents are Jordan
and Ellie Marchman, with
big brother Boyd.

Missions



Beth Mixson

Family Promise of Jacksonville names Beth Mixson as Executive Director. Board President Dr. Jennifer Peterson states, "Family Promise is pleased to have a leader with Beth's passion and experience. Her experience in the nonprofit sector combined with her understanding of the issues facing families experiencing

homelessness makes her ideal in this role. Mixson has served with Family Promise since 2012. Mixson notes, "I am honored to step into this role. The need for the services of Family Promise of Jacksonville is great. We have an excellent staff, a committed board and a strong network of partner agencies and church congregations. Our best day is when a family graduates to housing, or we help a family to stay in their home."

