



## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AUCTION:**

- Support Christian education by participating in the Oskaloosa Christian School “Bids for Kids” Auction!
  - ~ Online Auction: Feb. 12–17
  - ~ Live In-Person Auction: Thursday, Feb. 19, at Bradbury Hall (Nelson Pioneer Farm).
    - \* Dinner at 6:00 p.m., live auction at 7:00 p.m.
  - ~ The meal will include smoked pork loin, mashed potatoes supreme, green beans, drinks and your choice of triple chocolate cake or almond crumble cake.
  - ~ Pre-purchase meal tickets through our auction website for \$12, or at the door for \$16. A link to the auction website will be available in the near future.

All proceeds support students, classrooms, and programs at Oskaloosa Christian School.

### **FROM CRC NEWS:**

- **From ReFrame Ministries:**
  - ~ Groundwork: Saved by Grace Alone – Let Your Works Respond Accordingly: The apostle Paul wrote a lot about salvation and the Christian life. Study Galatians 2:19-21, Galatians 3:1-3, Galatians 5:13-25, Romans 8:1-4, and Colossians 3:12-14 with Groundwork to gain clarity from his teaching on how we walk in step with the Spirit and grow in Christlikeness while keeping grace and Christ’s work on the cross at the center of salvation. Listen now at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.
  - ~ Kids Corner Devotions: Gentleness – It's Your Move: Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Gentleness: It’s Your Move,” at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Discover the secret power of gentleness—a strength that helps you stay kind, calm, and caring even when things get tough. Like carefully moving a Jenga® block, your gentle words and actions can help keep hearts standing strong! Check out all the great content at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net), like KC’s The Bible in One Year Plan.
  - ~ Celebrating 75 Years of Today: For 75 years, *Today* has been part of the daily rhythms of faith for readers around the world, and we thank God for the ways these devotions continue to point people to Christ. ReFrame Ministries invites you to a special virtual Direct Connect on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 1:00 p.m. EST as we celebrate this milestone, reflect on God’s faithfulness, and look ahead to what God is still doing through *Today*. Register at [www.reframeministries.org/events](http://www.reframeministries.org/events). A recording will be shared with all who sign up.
  - ~ Job Opening! ReFrame Advancement Director: The ReFrame Advancement Director will give leadership to ReFrame Ministries’ donor relations and communications teams by providing vision, strategic direction, and initiatives to advance the mission of the ministry. This is a full-time, hybrid position based in Burlington, Ont., or Grand Rapids, Mich. Apply at [www.crcna.pinpointhq.com](http://www.crcna.pinpointhq.com).
- **From World Renew:**
  - ~ 2026 Guatemala Discovery Tour: World Renew invites you to experience Guatemala from the inside through the 2026 Discovery Tour, a learning journey alongside communities already leading change. Join us from March 14-22, 2026 to hear powerful stories of transformation and experience Guatemala’s rich culture and hospitality. Come discover what God is doing in Guatemala! Registration closes January 31, 2026. For more information and to register, visit: [bit.ly/guatemala2026info](http://bit.ly/guatemala2026info).
  - ~ Position Opening – Safeguarding & Compliance Specialist: This full-time, exempt role is part of the Operations Team and reports to the Director of Safeguarding and Accountability, supporting safeguarding policy implementation and accountability standards across North American programming. The position is open to applicants in the United States or Canada. If you’re passionate about creating safe, transparent, and accountable environments, we invite you to learn more or apply by visiting our careers page. <https://world-renew.breezy.hr/>
- **Young Adult Opportunity with Resonate:** Are you around 16-20 years old? Speak some Spanish? Interested in getting a taste of ministry in Central America? Join an unforgettable two-week journey with Resonate Global Mission – travel through Guatemala and El Salvador where you’ll dive into real-life mission work, get to know Central American young people, experience God’s love, and discover how God might be calling you to make a difference now and in the future. The trip is July 1-15, 2026 and the application deadline is February 28, 2026. Learn more at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/encounter](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/encounter).
- **Thrive Faith Formation Tip:** The faith practice of remembering provides a way to center our attention on what God has done in our lives as a reminder that God is with us here and now. As the month of January draws to a close, share your favorite memory from the past month or past year with your family members or friends, recognizing God’s care and love for you in that moment. For more info on the faith practice of remembering, see [www.crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/remembering](http://www.crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/remembering). Brought to you by Thrive: [www.crcna.org/Thrive](http://www.crcna.org/Thrive).