

MISSIONS

The word "MISSIONS" is rendered in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a grayscale globe showing the Americas. The text is set against a background of brown and olive green splatters and a black and white striped pattern. A large black arrow points to the right from the bottom of the letter 'L'.

REACHING THE NATIONS FOR CHRIST




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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 6TH, 2021



LORD POUR OUT YOUR
LOVE, LIFE, AND
Liberty

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 

WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

70
Years of Prayer
for America
1952-2021

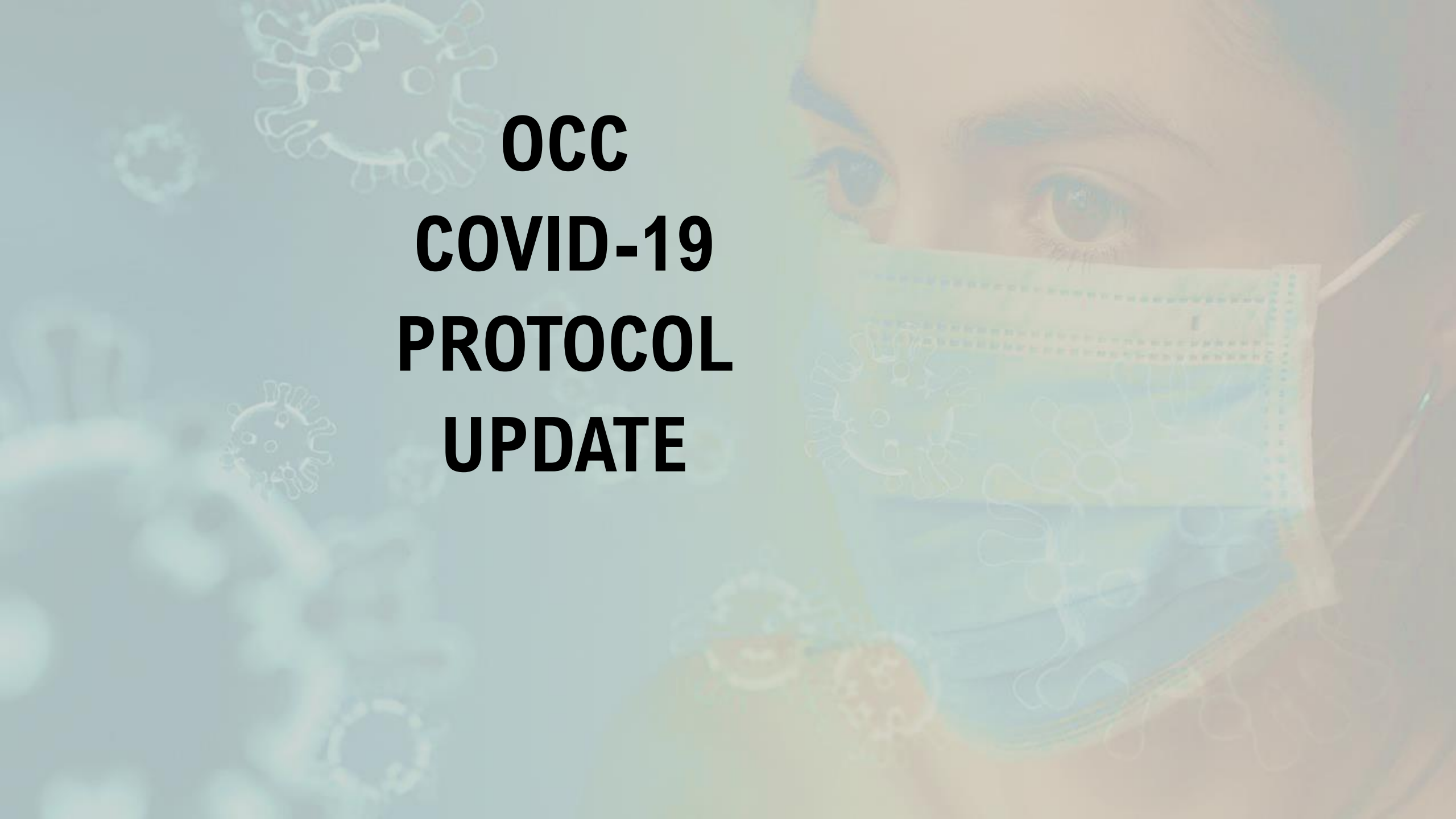
THURSDAY MAY 6TH

Choices Pregnancy Services



Register as a walker and start your own fundraising page at:

www.bit.ly/Walk4Life2021

The image features a close-up of a person's face wearing a blue surgical mask. The person's eyes are visible above the mask. The background is a light blue and green gradient, overlaid with several white, stylized virus particles of varying sizes. The text is centered on the left side of the image.

**OCC
COVID-19
PROTOCOL
UPDATE**

COVID-19 Update

April 24, 2021



CONFIRMED CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	262,189	+111
ACTIVE CASES:	1,364	+5
CONFIRMED DEATHS:	4,540	+1

PROBABLE CASES

	Total	Change from yesterday
CASES:	72,453	+73
ACTIVE CASES:	627	+26
PROBABLE DEATHS:	1,177	+0

	Total	Change from yesterday
TOTAL CASES:	334,642	+184
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES:	1,991	+31
TOTAL DEATHS:	5,717	+1

VACCINATIONS

	Total	Change from yesterday
DOSES RECEIVED:	2,468,010	+31,540
DOSES GIVEN:	1,634,478	+16,322
PERCENT DOSES GIVEN:	66.2%	
INDIVIDUALS PARTIALLY IMMUNIZED:	310,453	-7,294
INDIVIDUALS FULLY IMMUNIZED:	688,803	+8,840

* All data are provisional and subject to change. PCR testing data reflects result date. Probable cases and deaths may decrease if they are reclassified. The net change is shown. Vaccination numbers include the state and federal program. As more Arkansans are fully immunized, the number of Arkansans partially immunized may decline from day to day.

HOSPITAL DATA

Most recent statewide data available.

Hospitalized:	148
-Change from yesterday:	-5
On ventilators:	23
-Change from yesterday:	+0
Ever hospitalized:	15,746
Ever on ventilator:	1,610

TODAY'S NEW CASES

Counties with most new confirmed and probable cases added today.

- 1) Pulaski: 30
- 2) Benton: 21
- 3) Washington: 16

Breakdown of new confirmed cases by type.

Correctional: 2
Community: 109

TESTING

	Total this month	Results yesterday
PCR:	87,391	3,186
ANTIGEN:	33,546	644

healthy.arkansas.gov



Effective Next Sunday

May 2nd

**We will be lifting our mask protocol.
Masks will be optional for all attendees.**

**We will also be reconfiguring the
seating in the sanctuary and overflow.**



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GOD IS CALLING **ME**
TO A PASSIONATE LOVE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIMSELF.
BECAUSE THE ANSWER TO
RELIGIOUS COMPLACENCY
ISN'T **ME** WORKING HARDER
AT A LIST OF DOS AND DONT'S
IT'S **ME** FALLING IN LOVE WITH GOD.

Francis Chan-CRAZY LOVE

Crazy Love- Ch 1

*“What Does **Awe** Mean to You?”*

Crazy Love- Ch 2

*“Teach Me to **Number** My Days”*

Crazy Love- Ch 3

*“Do You Believe God **Loves** You?”*

Crazy Love- Ch 4-5

*“Do You Know Your **Temperature?**”*

Last Week...

Crazy Love - Chapter 4-5 “Do You *Know Your Temperature?*”

“When we put it plainly like this –
as a direct choice between God and our stuff –
most of us hope we would choose God.
But we need to realize that how we spend our time,
what our money goes toward, and where we will
invest our energy is equivalent...
to choosing God or rejecting Him.”

“True faith means holding nothing back;
it bets everything on the hope of eternity”

Francis Chan
“Crazy Love” - Chapter 5



video Intro
Chapter 6



crazy love

Video Clip: Crazy Love Chapter 6 Intro

Chapter 6:

"How Do you
Love God?"



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An interesting quote...

“People have sometimes thought that God created human beings because he was lonely and needed fellowship with other persons. If this were true, it would certainly mean that God is not completely independent of creation. It would mean that God *would need* to create persons in order to be completely happy or completely fulfilled in his personal existence.”

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In other words, God would need us as much as we need Him...



Acts 17:24-25

(NLT)

He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since He is Lord of heaven and earth, *He doesn't live in man-made temples*,²⁵ and human hands can't serve His needs—for *He has no needs*. He Himself gives life and breath to everything, and *He satisfies every need*.

How *Do You Love God?*



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How *Do* You *Love* God?

Who *Doesn't* Need Your *Love*?



Crazy Love - Chapter 6

“How Do You Love God?”

Luke 10:27

(NLT)



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“You *must love* the LORD your God with *all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.*’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”



Revelation 3:15-16

(NLT)

I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold.
I wish that you were one or the other!

¹⁶ But *since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold,*
I will spit you out of my mouth!



2 Chronicles 16:9a

(NLT)

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in order to *strengthen* those

whose hearts are fully committed to Him.



John 14:15

(NLT)

If **you** love me,

1 John 4:20

(NLT)

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that person *is a liar;* for
if *we* don’t *love* people *we* can *see,*
how *can we love* God, *whom we cannot see?*

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“Key”



1 John 4:12

(NLT)

No one has ever seen God.

But *if we love each other,*



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But *if we love each other, God lives in us,*

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What is the FULL expression...? We Love Him...



1 John 4:8

(NLT)

But anyone *who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

1 John 4:16

(NLT)

We *know* how much *God loves* us,

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“The fact is, *that I need God to help me Love God.*”

- Francis Chan



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(NLT)

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We **love** each other *because* He **loved** us **first**.

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Crazy Love - Chapter 6

“How Do You Love God?”

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

(NLT)

Love is



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(NLT)

Love is *patient* and *kind*.

Love is not jealous or boastful or proud ⁵ or rude.

It does not demand its own way.

It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.

⁶ It does not rejoice about injustice

but rejoices whenever the truth wins out.

⁷ Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful,
and endures through every circumstance.



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The Following is From **Crazy Love...**

Chapter 6



Crazy Love - Chapter 6 “How Do You Love God?”

From *Crazy Love*...Chapter 6...

“If you merely pretend that you enjoy God or love Him,
He knows.
You can’t fool Him; don’t even try.

Instead,



Tell Him how you feel.

Tell Him that He isn't the most important thing in this life to you, and that you're sorry for that.

Tell Him that you've been lukewarm, that you've chosen _____ over Him time and time again.

Tell Him that you want Him to change you, that you long to genuinely enjoy Him.

Tell Him how you want to experience true satisfaction and pleasure and joy in your relationship with Him.

Tell Him you want to love Him more than anything on this earth.

Tell Him you want to treasure the kingdom of heaven so much that you'd willingly sell everything in order to get it.

Tell Him what you like about Him, what you appreciate, and what brings you joy.



Crazy Love - Chapter 6

“How Do You *Love* God?”

Pray...

Please Stand...



Pray...

Jesus, I need to give myself up.

I am not strong enough to love You and walk with You on my own.

I can't do it, and I need You.

I need You deeply and desperately.

I believe You are worth it, that You are better than anything else

I could have in this life or the next.

I want You. And when I don't, I want to want You.

Be all in me. Take all of me. Have Your way with me.

Amen

