



*"Thank You" to Today's Helping Hands*

OFFERING COLLECTORS	Volunteers Needed
HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM (HoST)	Steve L., Carl B., Kathy B.
9:30 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Vickie B., Char E., Emily T.
9:30 AM TODDLER NURSERY	*Tim B., Cyndi B.
11:00 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Laura P., Sarah L.
SECURITY	Jason J.
FOOD DISTRIBUTION	Help Saturday, Oct. 17th from 1 - 2 pm

*Next Week's Helping Hands: Oct. 18*

OFFERING COLLECTORS	Volunteers Needed
HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM (HoST)	Brenda D., Jan B., Paul L.
9:30 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Britney P., Tammy A., Amy S.
9:30 AM TODDLER NURSERY	*Jeanne S., Anna E.
11:00 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Pam A., Tori A.
SECURITY	Paul N.
FOOD DISTRIBUTION	Wednesday, Oct. 21th @ 8 pm Volunteer Help from 7 - 9 pm

*We Celebrate With You This Week!*

*(If this information is incorrect or we've missed your special day, please call the church office at 763-544-1141 or email office@oakgrovechurch.org)*



[OCTOBER] BIRTHDAYS

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| 11 Coralee Arnold | 15 Steve Taylor   |
| 12 Roland Johnson | 16 Wayne Benshoof |
| 12 Parker Koepke  | 17 Lydia Barden   |

[OCTOBER] ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 Tom & Barbara Gooch

GLOBAL PARTNERS



Sindhi Prayer Guide  
October 2015

**Daily:** Pray for Sindhi men, women and children to be changed by the gospel. Pray for Sindhis who know the Lord to be courageous witnesses and that whole families would respond to the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Sunday:** Praise God for those planning on going from six countries to Pakistan to pray for the Sindh and for Sindhis, October 27-31. "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." (James 5:16) Pray for a great moving of the Spirit of God in this dark place.

**Monday:** Praise God for what He is doing among the Sindhis of India. Pray for various local and regional partnership meetings being planned. Pray that more Christian ministry groups would gain a vision for Sindhi outreach.

**Tuesday:** Pray for Sindhis of the Diaspora as they face family issues often complicated by various family members living far away. Pray for some with aging parents, struggling new businesses and family members who don't know the Lord.

**Wednesday:** Pray for the Sindhi house church in Hyderabad and for the other house churches that are the fruit of those who attended the training programs of last year. Pray that each of the believers will remain firm in their faith and continue to grow.

**Thursday:** Pray for the families of the PBCS staff that God would bless them with effective ministries, encourage them, and keep them safe and growing in His grace. Pray as Stephen Wiley sets up a website for PBCS that it would be an effective ministry tool.

**Friday:** Pray for the squatter situation at Shikarpur Christian Hospital. They are now trying to take over a larger piece of land in front of their place that is jointly shared by others on the same grounds. Pray that God will intervene to remove this family from the property and that God will give wisdom and patience in this situation

**Saturday:** Pray for the Fil-Indian Fellowship to grow and to continue to reach Sindhis in Manila for Christ. Pray for Zinnia as she juggles many responsibilities. Pray for Pastor Mark and the leadership team to be sensitive to the Lord's leadings.

The International Sindhi Partnership Purpose Statement  
Since we believe God has called us to work together, we desire to seek God to understand what He is asking us to accomplish in partnering together to see Sindhis become followers of Christ and fruitful reproducing members of His church.

Thank you for praying! God bless you!

YOUTH GROUP [THE UNDERGROUND]

MEA WEEKEND PARENT PARTY— Saturday, Oct. 17th, 5 - 9pm.

EXPERIENCING GOD— Sunday, Oct. 18th, from 6:30-8:00pm  
Location TBD. Workbooks needed!

WE'D LIKE YOU TO KNOW . . .

**NEW: MOMS GROUP— Embraces the Chaos [ETC]**  
Moms and their children getting together every other Saturday morning, 9:00 - 10:00am, for Fellowship, Devotions and Prayer starting soon! Childcare will be provided. See Ashley McGuire after service for more details.

**NOTE FROM MICKI POWELL—** "I have been so blessed and encouraged by the prayers, calls, cards, and flowers from my church family.. Thank you so much."

**4TH QUARTER SMALL GROUPS & ABFs—** The 4th Quarter has started! Make sure to check out which small group and ABF you want to be a part of. Our 4th Quarter groups will run from October 1st, though December 31st.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES— For Grades 3, 4, & 5:**

- 1] **Thursday, Oct. 15th**, bring a servant's heart to cook & serve food for TreeHouse Ministries, St. Louis Park. We will be meeting at the Church at 5:00 pm, returning at 8:00 pm.
- 2] **Saturday, Oct. 24th**, we are going to MN Harvest Orchard & World's Largest Candy Store, in Jordan MN. Bring \$5 [covers admission, hay ride, apple sling shot, & apple cider] plus extra money for the candy store! Meet at OGC 12:30 pm, return 5pm.

Contact Kevin & Lois Sheppard with questions.

**CHURCH BUDGET MEETING— 11:00am, Sunday, November 22nd** The Elders desire to inform you that, as a Body, we will have a Budget Meeting starting immediately at the conclusion of our morning worship service.

**ABF LEADERS— Sunday, November 22nd** There will be no ABFs. We want everyone who can, to attend the Church Budget Meeting directly after the morning service that day. Thank you.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD—** Awana kids will be packing boxes on Wednesday, Nov. 11th [check the bulletin board for items we need donated!]. You can also pack a box on your own. **\*All boxes need to be here by Sunday, Nov. 8th!**



EXPERIENCE [WEDNESDAY NIGHTS]

**EXPERIENCE DINNER FUND—** Those who come at 5:30 pm on Wednesday evenings will enjoy professionally catered meals served by Oak Grove Church members. Free-will offerings will not cover the cost of this ministry. Your generous support is needed to help us raise \$15,000 to cover the cost of these dinners for one year. At what level can you support Experience Dinners? Sponsor \$500; Season Pass \$150; Family Meals for a Month \$60; Single Meals for a Month \$20. Thank you for your generosity!

**COMMUNITY MEAL— 5:30 - 6:15pm** Fuel for yourself and your family before the evening begins.

**AWANA— 6:30 - 8:00pm Wednesdays @ Oak Grove Church.** Fun filled and engaging! Kids grades Pre K-5 learn about respect, wisdom, and grace.

**LIFE GROUPS— 6:30 - 8:00pm** Topic based studies designed to teach and equip you for living a more satisfying life through Christ and community. The groups available are: Authentic Manhood [for men]; Stitched Together in Love [for women]; Family Life [for parents]; and Financial Peace.

**CHILDCARE— 6:30 - 8:00pm** Available for children ages 3 and under.

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS  
[SECOND HOUR] 11AM - NOON

**YOUTH— "Reckless Abandon" by JD Greer**, the Underground, Led by Grant & Jill Willet

**COLLEGE & CAREER— "Real People" by Les & Leslie Parrot**, Room 101, Led by Shelly Kregness

**FOUNDATIONS— Biblical Ethics: Christ & Culture**, Room 102, Led by Ron Powell

**PATHFINDERS— God's Decree: What was God thinking?** Room 104, Led by Brad Little

**CROSSROADS— Hiding from Love**, Room 105, Led by Todd Johnson

**CLASSICS— OGC: ACTing Up!** Room 103, Led by John Allen

SUNDAY SCHOOL [FOR CHILDREN]

**BEGINNER'S CHURCH—** During Worship  
Ages 4-5 Room L12

**TODDLERS—** During Worship  
Ages 2-3 Room L10



**KIDS' CROSS TRAINING—** 10:45am (on the lower level)  
Ages 2-3 Room L15

Ages 4-5 Room L12 Barb Little

Grades 1-2 Room L19 Jennifer Bennett

Grades 3-5 Room L18 Kevin Sheppard

\*NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 2 IN ROOM 106. A HoST can help you find the room.

[WEEKLY] SMALL GROUPS

**12 Step Christianity—**Sundays, 7:45 - 8:45 am, Einstein Bagels in Golden Valley, led by Don Weld [OPEN] for Men

**Experiencing God—**Every other Sunday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, OGC & Other Locations, led by Grant Willett [OPEN] for the Youth

**The Upper Class: Seniors Bible Study—**Tuesdays, 10:30 am, OGC Room 104, led by Marty Gorse [OPEN] for Classics

**"The Inheritance" by Beth Moore—**Tuesdays, 1:30 - 3:15 pm, OGC Room 104, led by Dorothy Harvath [OPEN] for Women

**"Multiply" by Francis Chan—**Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, The McGuire Home, led by Josh & Ashley McGuire [OPEN] for all

**RET: Core Disciple-Making Training—**Thursdays 7:00 am, OGC Conference room, led by Pastor Brad Little [FULL] for Men

**1 Corinthians: Christ Followers & The Church—**Fridays, 6:00 am, Einstein Bagels in Golden Valley, led by John Anderson [OPEN] for Men

**Exploring Missional Community—**Every other Friday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, The Littles' Home, led by Brad & Barb Little [OPEN]