WELCOME

It is a delight to have you worship with us today! Please fill out a **Get Connected Card** from the pew rack and put it in the offering plate to let us know how we may contact or help you.

Hospitality Service Team HoSTs

Check with our HoSTs (wearing a badge) for any help with questions, or if you would like more information on specific ministries here at Oak Grove. These volunteers can help you navigate the building, connect with others, and suggest how you can get involved.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE & TEA BAR

Now available in the Foundations Room Join us each week between 9:00-9:25 am and between Worship and ABF to enjoy coffee, tea and hot cocoa. This is a great time to fellowship and meet visitors!

> Visitors—Ask one of our OGC HoSTs for a punch card for free beverages



HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

are available in the foyer. If you would benefit from an assistance device, please speak to an usher or a HoST.

WE EXIST TO BE A-

Great Commandment (Matt. 22:37-40), Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20) Church.

HOW WE WILL DO THIS—

By living in a loving relationship with God and others.

OUR STAFF

Senior Pastor	Brad Little
Associate Pastor	Grant Willett
Administrative Assistant	Caroline Holmes

OUR ELDERS

Todd Johnson.....todd@naiafamn.org Don Weld, Jr.....donw@weldandsons.com





Oak Grove Church

December 13, 2015





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TODAY	SUNDAY, DEC 13TH		
7:45-8:45am	12 Step Christianity: Small Group for Men @ Einstein Bagels (Golden Valley)		
9:30am	Worship Service		
11:00am	ABF's [see further details inside]		
6:30-8:30pm	Experiencing God: Small group for YOUTH @ the OGC Underground		
MONDAY	DEC 14TH		
5:30 pm	Elder Board Shepherding Meeting		
6:30-7:30 pm	OGC Prayer Gathering		
TUESDAY	DEC 15TH		
1:30-3:15pm	"The Inheritance" by Beth Moore: Small Group for Women @ OGC, Room 104		
6:30-8:00pm	"Multiply" by Francis Chan: Community Group for all @ the McGuire Home		
WEDNESDAY	DEC 16TH [EXPERIENCE]	-	
5:30-6:15pm	Community Meal: Swedish Meatballs with Egg Noodles and Broccoli		
6:30-8:00pm	AWANA: For Kids grades Pre-K through 5.		
	Life Groups: Authentic Manhood, Stitched Together in Love, Family Life, and Financial Peace.		
	Childcare: For Children ages 3 and under.		
8:00 pm	Community Food Distribution *Help needed from 7 - 9pm		
THURSDAY	DEC 17TH		
7:00am	RET: Core Disciple-Making Training		
FRIDAY	DEC 18TH	-	
6:00am	The Letters of John: Small Group for Men @ Einstein Bagels (Golden Valley)		
7:00-8:30pm	Exploring Missional Community: Community Group @ the Littles' Home *Every other Friday		
SATURDAY	DEC 19TH		
9:00-10:00am	Embrace the Chaos [ETC]: Group for Moms @ OGC, Room 104		

NOTE: Please check the Small Groups & ABF card for more detailed information.

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SERMON NOTES

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"Thank You" to Today's Helping Hands

OFFERING COLLECTORS	Sunday Morning Small Group
HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM (HoST)	Steve L., Carl B., Kathy B.
9:30 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Emily T., Vickie B., Brenda D.
9:30 AM TODDLER NURSERY	*Tim B., Cyndi B.
11:00 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Laura P., Sarah L.
SECURITY	Curt F.
FOOD DISTRIBUTION	Wednesday, Dec 16th - Volunteer help needed from 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Next Week's Helping Hands: Dec. 20

OFFERING COLLECTORS	Sunday Morning Small Group
HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM (HoST)	Brenda D., Jan B., Paul L.
9:30 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Britney P., Tamany A., Amy S.
9:30 AM TODDLER NURSERY	*Jeanne S., Anna E.
11:00 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Pam A., Jill W.
SECURITY	Dave H.
FOOD DISTRIBUTION	Help Saturday, Dec. 26th from 1 - 2 pm

We Celebrate With You This Week!

(If this information is incorrect or we've missed your special day, please call or email the church office.



BIRTHDAYS [DEC]

14 Anne Bolsem

15 Whitney Woelfle

14 Matt Litynski

18 Lois Sheppard

15 Margaret Peterson

19 Mary Lindblom

ANNIVERSARIES [DEC]

19 Rob & Beverly Madsen

GLOBAL PARTNERS



The Bennett's

An excerpt from the Bennett Bits:

"...Coming back to Rwanda, we were reminded just how needy some people truly are. Several weeks ago, as we got up in the morning, there was a knock at our gate. Opening the gate, we listened as the 10 year old boy standing there told us that he had been waiting at our gate since 4:00 am. His mother had gotten really sick during the night and sent him to ask for money so she could go to the doctor. In a world of such despair, we are blessed to be your hands and feet to Rwanda. It is amazing what a difference just a few dollars can make...."

Some prayer requests:

- Barb continues to help teach English to the pastoral training students at NCM. The next session starts on Nov. 16th. Please pray for wisdom to know how best to help these pastors.
- Pray for New Song Kids music program. There are so many exciting things happening. The program is growing rapidly and with that growth comes communication and record keeping issues. Please pray for wisdom in keeping up with the demands of so many eager students.
- * We are currently in the process of planning the next phase of building projects at NCM. Please pray for favor with officials as we seek finalization of a land title and zoning exemption.
- Continue to pray for Pirolos as they adjust to being a family of 4 and make plans to come to Rwanda.

YOUTH GROUP [THE UNDERGROUND]

EXPERIENCING GOD—Sunday, December 13th 6:30 -8:00pm @ OGC

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY—Sunday, December 20th 6:30 - 8:00pm @ OGC

ARCTIC BLAST @ CAMP LEBANON—January 22nd-24th For Junior High | Cost: \$100/person

EXPERIENCE & AWANA (WEDNESDAY NIGHTS)

COMMUNITY MEAL— 5:30 - 6:15pm

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!

Menu: Swedish Meatballs w/ Egg Noodles & Broccoli

AWANA— 6:30 - 8:00pm Wednesdays

LIFE GROUPS— 6:30 - 8:00pm

CHILDCARE— 6:30 - 8:00pm

COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION— 8:00pm In the

Church Foyer. Volunteer help needed from 7 - 9pm. Contact Vic Harvath

WE'D LIKE YOU TO KNOW ...



SYMPHONY OF JOY CANDLELIT SERVICE—Thursday, December 24th at 5:30pm Come join us!

NURSERY— TODAY at noon, there will be a short 15 minute meeting for Parents and Workers in the Oak **Grove Room.** * If you appreciate the wonderful nurseries we have at Oak Grove, please consider joining the help! We could use a few more workers in the infants nursery.

CHRISTMAS CARD FROM THE BENNETT'S— Posted on the bulletin board between the Foundations and Classics rooms. Come and see!

1ST QUARTER SMALL GROUPS 2016— 1st Quarter will run from January 1st - March 31st. Those interested in leading a group should contact Anna via email or phone by December 21st.

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM— Oak Grove Church is looking for those interested in being part of a team to get our social media up to speed and also help keep our website up to date and current each week with all the latest information and activities. If you believe you have the skills (or could learn the skills) and would consider joining, please call or email us in the office!

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED — Thursday, December 24th, Friday, December 25th, and Friday, January 1st for the Christmas and New Years Holidays.

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KEYS FOUND— Some keys were found in the parking lot. If you believe they may be yours, call or come to the office and describe the keys you have lost.

MOMS GROUP [ETC]

1st & 3rd Saturdays | 9:00 - 10:00am Embrace the Chaos [ETC] is Moms and their children getting together at OGC the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month in Room 104.

> ~Childcare will be provided~ What to expect:

Coffee, Snacks, Speakers, Small Groups, & Activities. This Year's Topic: "A Fierce Flourishing" If you have any questions please contact Ashley McGuire. ashleymcquire@me.com

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS [SECOND HOUR] 11AM - NOON

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

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

<u>PATHFINDERS</u>—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

SUNDAY SCHOOL [FOR CHILDREN]

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

TODDLER'S— During Worship 2-3 Room L10



KIDS'CROSS TRAINING— 10:45am (on the lower level) 2-3 Room L15 Barb Little 4-5 Room L12 Jennifer Bennett Ages Grades 1-2 Room L19 Terri Woelfle 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.

SMALL GROUPS (WEEKLY)

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 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 in Crystal, 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

The Letters of John—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 in Plymouth, led by Brad & Barb Little [OPEN]