

Lights in the World – Phil. 2:14-16

The mission of Christ and the Gospel is not so much an event, but a lifestyle; it is not about programs, but people. The greatest privilege that every child of God has is to represent Christ in the world. No matter how challenging that may seem, how intimidating that can appear, how inadequate we may feel, our faithfulness to this calling will bring forth a celebration that will resonate throughout all of heaven.

I. The Command to be Lights in the World (14-15)

- **The Prerequisite –**
- **The Purpose –**
- **The Picture –**
- **The Priority –**

II. The Context of being Lights in the World

- **In the midst of a generation**
- **In the world**

III. The Celebration of being Lights in the World

- **We will celebrate God's work *in others* in the day of Christ**
- **We will celebrate God's work *in and through us* in the day of Christ**

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE STARTS @ 9:30AM | STAY & JOIN US FOR BIBLE FELLOWSHIP HOUR @ 11:00AM

FOR CHILDREN: *NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 2 IN ROOM 106 [A HOST CAN HELP YOU FIND THE ROOM]

9:30AM [1ST HOUR | DURING WORSHIP]

Toddlers | Ages 2-3 | Room L10

Beginners Church | Ages 4-5 | Room L12

11:00AM CROSS TRAINING [2ND HOUR | BIBLE FELLOWSHIP HOUR]

Ages 2-3 | Room L15 | Barb Little

Ages 4-5 | Room L12 | Jennifer Bennett

Grades 1-2 | Room L19 | Terri Woelfle

Grades 3-5 | Room L18 | Kevin Sheppard

ACTIVITIES:

AWANA & EXPERIENCE WEDNESDAY'S 5:30-8PM @ OGC [Check our EXPERIENCE Card or website for more info]

FOR YOUTH:

11:00AM [2ND HOUR | BIBLE FELLOWSHIP HOUR]

A Survey of The Old Testament | The Underground | Zach Kinder

ACTIVITIES:

AIRSOFT @ OGC TODAY, JAN 10TH 4-8PM \$5 Per Person

EXPERIENCING GOD SUNDAY, JAN 17TH 6:30-8PM

ARCTIC BLAST @ CAMP LEBANON JAN 22ND-24TH For Junior High, \$100 Per Person

FOR ADULTS:

11:00AM [2ND HOUR | BIBLE FELLOWSHIP HOUR]

COLLEGE & CAREER | The Book of Ephesians | Room 101 | Led by Grant & Jill Willett and Shelly Kregness

FOUNDATIONS | "Ask It" by Andy Stanley | Room 102 | Led by Jason & Allison Johnson

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

CROSSROADS | Dr. John Townsend's: "Hiding from Love" | Room 105 | Led by Todd Johnson and Steve Leeman

CLASSICS | OGC: ACTing Up! | Room 103 | Led by John Allen and Ron Powell

ACTIVITIES:

WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS [Ask a HoST for our Small Group Card or check our website: oakgrovechurch.org]

EMBRACE THE CHAOS | A Fierce Flourishing 1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS 9AM-10AM @ OGC, Room 104

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

USHERS NEEDED We are really in need of volunteers to serve our body as ushers. If we have enough people, no one will need to serve too often or all of the time. Let's help one another and be a blessing in serving one another in this way; if you believe you may be able to help serve, even periodically, please contact the office or Kay Leeman. Thank you for your consideration!

LETTERS FROM OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS Letters from our Global Partners are now being posted on the bulletin board between the Classics and Foundations room for you to read.

CHURCH BULLETIN Our new bulletin is smaller and more simple. Part of why we are doing this is to drive the use of our website as the main information hub. A smaller, more simple bulletin will allow more time for keeping the website updated. Thank you for your understanding as we transition into this change!

1ST QUARTER SMALL GROUPS 2016 1st Quarter runs from January 1st - March 31st. Check our Small Group and ABF Card to see which group you might consider joining. ***Please note: "1 Corinthians: Christ Followers & The Church" should be labeled: "The Letters of John"**

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM The team is coming together but we still need you! 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 would consider joining, please call the office!

CHURCH MEETING-FAMILY MINISTRIES OVERVIEW January 31st we will not be having our usual ABF's, but instead we will be having our Annual Church Meeting reviewing our Family Ministries for the year 2015! We hope you all will join us! **Afterwards, we are headed for CULVERS - the Youth are serving!** *10% of sales from 11:30am-2pm will be donated to our youth program by Julie (Manager at Culvers)

**Check our Small Group and ABF Card [or our website] if you would like to join one of our Small Groups
If you have additional questions please contact our Church Office**

www.oakgrovechurch.org | office@oakgrovechurch.org

**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.**

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 Join us in the Foundations Room before Service [9:00-9:25am] and before Bible Fellowship [10:30-10:55am] to enjoy coffee, tea and hot cocoa. This is a great time to fellowship and meet visitors! If you are visiting, ask one of our HoSTs for a punch card to redeem free beverages]

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES Available in the foyer. If you would benefit from an assistance device, speak to an usher or a HoST.

OUR STAFF Senior Pastor Brad Little | Associate Pastor Grant Willett | Administrative Assistant Caroline Holmes

OUR ELDERS Todd Johnson | Don Weld Jr

HELPING HANDS | NEXT WEEK | JAN 10

OFFERING COLLECTORS

Sherry G, Dave E, Scott H, Jordan A, Steve & Kay L

HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM

Steve L, Carl B, Kathy B

INFANT NURSERY

9:30AM *Brenda D, Vickie B, Allison J

11:00AM *Heidi S, Jeremy S, Dana K

TODDLER NURSERY

9:30AM *Tim & Cyndi B

SECURITY

Curt Feldick

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Distribution: Today after 2nd hour in the Gym

Help Needed: Wednesday, Jan. 13, 12:30-2:30pm

Distribution: Wednesday, Jan. 13 @ 8:00pm



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LIGHTS IN THE WORLD

Philippians 2:14-16

“Do all things without grumbling or disputing; so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.”

Challenge

We must love those far from God and God calls us to be lights to His presence in the midst of a dark world that does not understand.

HELPING HANDS | NEXT WEEK | JAN 17

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Sherry G, Dave E, Scott H, Jordan A, Steve & Kay L

HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM

Brenda D, Jan B, Paul L

INFANT NURSERY

9:30AM *Ashley M, Amy S, Tamany A

11:00AM *Laura P, Sarah L, Pam A

TODDLER NURSERY

9:30AM *Jeanne S, Anna E, Dorothy H

SECURITY

Dave Harder

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Help Needed: Saturday, Jan. 23, 1-2pm

Distribution: Sunday, Jan. 24, @ noon in the Gym

*More help needed & distribution on Wed. 27th

BIRTHDAYS

- 10 Shaun Larson
- 11 Henry Smith
- 12 Marty Shaw
- 13 Kevin Sheppard
- 13 Kristine Voyen
- 14 Angela Lockwood
- 15 Beth Benschopf
- 16 Anna Navara

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Joseph & Wendy White
- 11 Greg & Jeanne Schoener