# **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 27, 2015



# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (27-2)

#### DEC 27TH [TODAY] **SUNDAY** 7:45-8:45am 12 Step Christianity: Small Group for Men @ Einstein Bagels (Golden Valley) 9:30am **Worship Service** ABF's [see further details inside] 11:00am 12:00pm **Food Distribution in the Gym MONDAY** DEC 28TH [NO PRAYER MEETING] **TUESDAY** DEC 29TH "The Inheritance" by Beth Moore: Small 1:30-3:15pm Group for Women @ OGC, Room 104 6:30-8:00pm "Multiply" by Francis Chan: Community Group for all @ the McGuire Home WEDNESDAY DEC 30TH [NO EXPERIENCE OR AWANA] DEC 31ST **THURSDAY** 7:00am **RET: Core Disciple-Making Training FRIDAY** JAN 1ST [NEW YEAR'S DAY] **Office Closed** 6:00am The Letters of John: Small Group for Men @ Einstein Bagels (Golden Valley) **Exploring Missional Community:** 7:00-8:30pm Community Group @ the Littles' Home \*Every other Friday) **SATURDAY** JAN 2ND

9:00-10:00am

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

@ OGC, Room 104

**Embrace the Chaos [ETC]:** Group for Moms

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# **SERMON NOTES**

# "The Triumph of our Savior"

Philippians 2:9-11

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# "Thank You" to Today's Helping Hands

OFFERING COLLECTORS	Sunday Morning Small Group
HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM (HoST)	Jason K., Brent P.
9:30 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Pam A., Char E., Sue N.
9:30 AM TODDLER NURSERY	*Elaine H., Madison P.
11:00 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Barb G., Morgan G., Gabby G.
SECURITY	Joray D.
FOOD DISTRIBUTION	Today in the Gym after 2nd Hour

## Next Week's Helping Hands: Jan. 2

OFFERING COLLECTORS	See Kay Leeman
HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM (HoST)	Dorothy H., Dana K., Brent P.
9:30 AM INFANT NURSERY	See Tori Anderstrom
9:30 AM TODDLER NURSERY	и
11:00 AM INFANT NURSERY	n.
SECURITY	Brad B.
FOOD DISTRIBUTION	Help Saturday, Jan. 9th 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-JAN ]

- 27 Beckham Strange
- 31 Josh McGuire
- Milo Athios-Finn Levi Athios-Finn
- Vivian Brandt
- 1 Brian Forcier 1 Mikayla Hatfield
- 1 Hudson Jewison
- 1 Joel Larson
- 1 Ilsa Lemke 1 Lily Reierson
- 1 Lexi Rhodes
- 1 Jonah Sheppard
- 2 Bree Albright

## ANNIVERSARIES [DEC-JAN]

#### None this week

# **GLOBAL PARTNERS**



## Jean Peterson **December Letter Excerpt:**

...Just to recap a few events that took place this year. I spent December and January with the family, and it was so nice to be with them and get a little closer to the grandkids. I returned the end of January and began preparing for classes at the

Seminary/College. Both semesters kept me busy with full schedules to teach.

John and I had decided to fix our house when we sold some property, so I have carried out our plans. The plaster was falling off inside and out, wiring was old, roof needed retiling etc. I have never seen so much dust as the plaster inside and out came down. I had to move into a place at the seminary with missionary Janet McClanahan. Thanks to Janet, I had a place to stay for a little over 3 months—July to October 10. I moved back in and am enjoying being in my own home. There is no place like home!

I taught a post-graduate class on the influence of neuropsychology on educational psychology at Kurios College (Faculdade Kurios) another Christian college in the area. It was a very interesting study, and I enjoyed preparing and teaching the class. I also taught some teacher trainings classes at a couple of local churches. It is a joy to help the Sunday school teachers learn methodology and simple ways to improve their teaching. So many Sunday school teachers are not trained to teach and need some practical helps. Second semester opened with the graduating students nervously facing a doctrinal exam and a defense of a "monografia," a short research in the area of their studies. When it was finally over, Thanksgiving was here and we had the typical Brazilian barbecue grill at the Seminário. The banquet put on for the seniors took place the day after Thanksgiving and graduation on December 12. We had 19 graduates this, and next year there will be more..."

#### (See more on the Global Partners Bulletin Board)

EXPERIENCE & AWANA [ WEDNESDAY NIGHTS ]

No EXPERIENCE or AWANA this week—



#### WE'D LIKE YOU TO KNOW ...

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**— Posted on the bulletin board between the Fountains. Come and see!

**LETTERS FROM OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS**— Letters from our Global Partners will be posted on the bulletin board between the Classics and Foundations room.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED — Friday, January 1st for the New Year's Holiday.

**CHURCH BULLETIN**— We are making some changes to our church bulletin. Come the new year, it will be 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 also allows more time for keeping the website updated. Thank you!

1ST QUARTER SMALL GROUPS 2016— 1st Quarter will begin January 1st and go until March 31st. Look for the new Small Group and ABF Card for our 1st quarter, 2016.

**SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM**— OGC 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 would consider joining, please call/email us!

#### YOUTH GROUP [THE UNDERGROUND]

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

## MOMS GROUP [ETC]

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

#### 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 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

#### 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 Ages 4-5 Room L12 Jennifer Bennett 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, 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

**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, led by Brad & Barb Little [OPEN]