

4) The mark of a person who is making a difference is someone who knows that investing in someone's faith is singularly the most important influence we can have in someone's life – Phil. 1:27

5) The mark of a person who is making a difference is someone who is willing to make sacrifices in order to gain what is ultimately of greatest value – Phil. 1:9-10

6) The mark of a person who is making a difference is someone who has great enthusiasm for what God is doing in others -

7) The mark of a person who has made a difference lives with the confidence that there is nothing to fear and nothing to regret in serving the gospel of Christ – Phil. 2:17-18

Challenge: *How willing are you to share how God has used others to make a difference in your life?*

MAKING A DIFFERENCE – PHIL 2:17-18

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***But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all. And you too, I urge you, rejoice in the same way and share your joy with me.
(Phi 2:17-18 NAS)***

Intro: Paul anticipates that his life may be poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of the faith of the Philippian believers and in the face of possible death he rejoices – that tells us something about how he sees his life and the lives that he has touched by the power of Christ.

1) The Mark of a person who is making a difference lives with a conviction that God is actively working in his own life – Phil. 1:6

2) The Mark of a person who is making a difference is someone who shares the gospel because it alone can change our eternal destiny – Phil. 1:21

3) The mark of a person who is making a difference willingly pours out her life for others because she is convinced that God is using her – Phil. 1:24-25

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:

EXPERIENCE | AWANA, Life Groups, Childcare & Food Distribution **WEDNESDAYS 5:30-8PM @ OGC**

FOR YOUTH:

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

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

ACTIVITIES:

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**

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER **MONDAYS 6:30PM @ OGC, Foyer**

ALL CHURCH ELDER LED PRAYER **4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH @ OGC, Oak grove Room**

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

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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 (toddwallacejohnson@gmail.com) | Don Weld Jr (donw@weldandsons.com)

HELPING HANDS | THIS WEEK | JAN 17

OFFERING COLLECTORS

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



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TODDLER NURSERY

9:30AM *Tim B, Cyndi B

SECURITY

Joray D

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Help Needed: Wednesday, Jan. 27, 12:30-2:30pm

Distribution: Wednesday, Jan. 27 @ 8pm

BIRTHDAYS

17 Kathy Beardsly

17 Susan Norby

19 Everett Arnold

20 Christina Jansson

21 Hunter McBride

22 Rob Madsen

ANNIVERSARIES

21 Nathan & Emily Sheppard