

PROVEN WORTH – PHIL 2:22-24

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II. The Process of Proven Character

A. The need for relationship

B. The nature of responsibility

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We all like to think that as we get older we simply become more mature. Certainly that appears automatic from a physical perspective. Time and experience often help us grow up emotionally but in God's kingdom we are partakers of the divine nature – this character is innately forged by the Spirit of God. Since this is sourced and grounded in His work in us there is nothing automatic about spiritual character. What does proven character look like in God's kingdom?

I. The Picture of Spiritually Proven Character

A. Proven character is forged in the crucible of tribulations – Rom. 5:4

B. Proven character has the capacity and willingness to forgive others – 2 Cor. 2:6-11

C. Proven character produces extraordinary, selfless service – 2 Cor. 8:2-5

D. Proven character is deeply committed to the gospel – 2 Cor. 9:13

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 | Junior & Senior High **1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS 6:30-8PM @ OGC**

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 9-10AM @ OGC, Room 104**

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

ALL CHURCH ELDER LED PRAYER **4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH 6:30PM @ OGC, Oak Grove Room**

FOUNDATIONS EVENT | Gym Game Night **SUNDAY, FEB 28TH 4-8PM @ OGC**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHURCH MEETING—FAMILY MINISTRIES OVERVIEW Today 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)

FOUNDATIONS GYM GAME NIGHT Sunday, February 28th 4:00pm – 8:00pm @ Oak Grove Church! We will be ordering supper, so bring money. Childcare will be provided by the Pathfinders ABF! Please let us know if you will need childcare so they can plan appropriately and please pack a dinner for your little ones. Contact Allison or Heidi for questions and RSVP!

USHERS NEEDED We are still 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!

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. *John Anderson's Group that meets on Friday's @ 6am will be starting a new topic as of Jan 29th: Minor Prophets: Demonstrating Bravery By Your Walk

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

HELPING HANDS | THIS WEEK | JAN 31

OFFERING COLLECTORS

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

HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM

Carl B, Kathy B

INFANT NURSERY

9:30AM *Brenda D, Tori A, Sara L

11:00AM *NONE [NO ABF' S]

TODDLER NURSERY

9:30AM *Tim B, Cyndi B

SECURITY

Jason J

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Help Needed: **Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1-2pm**

Distribution: **Sunday, Feb. 7th, 12pm in the Gym**



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BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Scott Harvath
- 1 Zachary Weld
- 2 Lauren Bennett
- 2 Mason Misencik
- 2 Dennis Peterson
- 3 David Dunlavy

ANNIVERSARIES

None this week

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22 But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel.

23 I hope, therefore, to send him as soon as I see how things go with me.

24 And I am confident in the Lord that I myself will come soon.

HELPING HANDS | NEXT WEEK | FEB 7

OFFERING COLLECTORS

Paul L, Jordan L, Kay L, Steve L

HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM

Dorothy H, Dana K, Brent P

INFANT NURSERY

9:30AM *Jill W, Grant W, Yvonne S

11:00AM *Barb A, Tori A, Ashley M

TODDLER NURSERY

9:30AM *Terri W, Vickie B

SECURITY

Paul Norby

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Help Needed: **Wednesday, Feb. 10, 12:30-2:30pm**

Distribution: **Wednesday, Jan. 10th @ 8pm**