

Spiritual Safeguards

2/21/16

Philippians 3:1-3

We can live as victims or empowered saints of the most High God. Many Christians feel helpless and struggle to move forward in their walk with God. Paul reminds us that while there are real obstacles, stumbling blocks and dangers we are not abandoned; we have all the resources of God to live a fulfilling, significant, Christ-centered life.

I. The Spiritual Dangers in our Walk with God

A. Beware of independent self-directed life

B. Beware of a life that has no moral compass

C. Beware of a life of religious activity without God

II. Our Spiritual Safeguards in our walk with God

A. The Imperative – rejoice

B. The Insight – Repetition –

C. Our Status with God

D. Our Safeguards in our walk with God

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, FEB 21ST 6:30-8PM** Sr. High @ Luke Willett's Home; Jr. High @ OGC

MEGA RALLY | Bethel University **SUNDAY, FEB 28TH \$10** | Jr. & Sr. High | Meet @ OGC 4:30pm; back @ 8:30pm

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 | "Jesus Among Other Gods" by Ravi Zacharias | Room 104 | Led by Don & Cynthia Weld

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 LIFE 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**

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

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:

SUMMER CAMPS You will find information on summer camps posted on the Camp Lebanon bulletin board between the Foundations and Classics ABF rooms.

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 If you believe you may be able to help serve, even periodically, please contact the office or Kay Leeman. Thank you for your consideration!

LIFE GROUPS 1st Quarter groups run from January 1st - March 31st. *Small Groups are now called "Life" Groups

**If you would like to join one of our Life Groups, check our Life Group and ABF Card or our Website
If you have additional questions please contact the 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 | FEB 21

OFFERING RECIEVERS

Paul L, Jordan L, Dorothy H

HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM

Brenda D, Jan B, Paul L

INFANT NURSERY

9:30AM * Britney P, Amy S, Tamany A

11:00AM * Heidi S, Jeremy S, Tori A

TODDLER NURSERY

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

SECURITY

Curt F

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Distribution: **Sunday, Feb. 21st @ 12pm**

Help Needed: **Wednesday, Feb. 24, 12:30-2:30pm**

Distribution: **Wednesday, Feb. 24th @ 8pm**

HELPING HANDS | NEXT WEEK | FEB 28

OFFERING RECIEVERS

Paul L, Jordan L, Dorothy H

HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM

Jason K, Brent P

INFANT NURSERY

9:30AM * Pam A, Dana K, Char E

11:00AM * Barb G, Morgan G, Gabby G

TODDLER NURSERY

9:30AM * Elain H, Madison P

SECURITY

Ryan S

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Help Needed: **Saturday, Mar. 5th, 1:00-2:00pm**

Distribution: **Sunday, Mar. 6th @ 12pm in Gym**



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BIRTHDAYS

- 21 Ashley McGuire
- 22 Michael Strong
- 23 Sherry Gorse
- 24 Abby Barden
- 25 Mark Perzichilli
- 25 Helen Peterson
- 26 Barbara Gooch
- 26 Robert Sheppard

ANNIVERSARIES

None this week

SPIRITUAL SAFEGAURDS

PHILIPPIANS 3:1-3

1 Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things again is no trouble to me, and it is a safeguard for you.

2 Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of the false circumcision;

3 for we are the true circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh,