

THE UPWARD CALL OF GOD
3/27/2016

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14

III. The Priority of those who embrace the surpassing value of Christ

A. The Realistic Perspective

B. The Singular Focus

C. The Upward Call of God

Challenge:

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If there is anything that should be more vivid in our minds at Easter it is the incomparable work of Christ. His suffering, death, burial and resurrection are the most strategic, historically altering moments in all of human history. Nowhere does the surpassing value of His person become more evident than when someone responds to the life-changing message of the gospel. Paul reminds us of how life-changing Christ can be for those who truly understand His surpassing worth.

I. The Perspective of those who understand the surpassing value of Christ

A. The Conviction

B. The Clarity

II. The Pursuit of those who grasp the surpassing value of Christ

A. Pressing Forward

B. Laying Hold of Christ

WORSHIP SERVICE STARTS @ 9:30AM | STAY & JOIN US FOR OUR 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:

GAME NIGHT | Senior & Junior High **SUNDAY, APR 3RD 6:30-8PM @ OGC** Hosted by Zach Kinder

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN | Junior High **SATURDAY, APR 16TH** Meet OGC @ 5:30pm, Pick up @ 9:30pm; Cost: \$5

GROWING IN CHRIST | Senior High **SUNDAY, APR 17TH 6:30-8PM @ Luke Willett's Home**

THE PROJECT | Junior High **SUNDAY, APR 17TH 6:30-8PM @ OGC**

GRAD PARTY | Senior High **SATURDAY, MAY 14TH @ 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 | "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 GROUPS | Life & Community [Ask a HoST for an info 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 **MONDAY, MAR 28TH 6:30PM @ OGC**, Oak Grove Room

COLLEGE & CAREER | Arise with the Guys **SATURDAY, APR 9TH 8AM-11AM** Cost:\$20

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE Happy Easter—Resurrection Sunday! Breakfast @ 9am and a Service @ 10am. No ABF's today.

SPECIAL SPEAKER April 3rd, We will hear (guest speaker) Apologist Rueben David (Faith Search International) speak on the topic: "Jesus among other gods."

LIFE GROUPS Our 2016 Second quarter is coming up! ***Leaders, we need to know, this week, if you will be leading a group this 2nd quarter.**

SUMMER CAMPS You will find information on summer camps posted on the Camp Lebanon bulletin board—between the Foundations and Classics ABF rooms. Please see Pastor Grant in the foyer before or after service for registration forms!

**If you would like to join one of our Life Groups, check our Life/Small 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 Lead 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 | MAR 27

USHERS

Paula/Dave K, Steve L, Kay L

HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM

Jason K, Brent P

INFANT NURSERY

9:30AM * Pam A, Sue N, Char E

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

TODDLER NURSERY

9:30AM * Elaine H, Madison P

SECURITY

Brad Bolsem

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Help Needed: **Saturday, April 2nd, 1:00-2:00pm**

Distribution: **Sunday, April 3rd @ 12pm in Gym**



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12 Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.

13 Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,

14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

HELPING HANDS | NEXT WEEK | APR 3

USHERS

Sunday Morning Men's Group

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 * Kristine V, Terri W,

SECURITY

Jack Garvin

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Help Needed: **Wednesday, Apr. 6, 12:30-2:30pm**

Distribution: **Wednesday, Apr. 6th @ 8pm**

BIRTHDAYS

- 29 Pat Harder
- 31 Cyndi Barden
- 31 Justin Gooch
- 1 Colin Woelfle
- 2 Vivian Brandt
- 2 Mark Sheppard

ANNIVERSARIES

None this Week