

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE:

Sunday Morning: November 19th

Usher: Lowell Smith
Announcements: Claude Andrews
Song Leader: Darrell Andrews
Lord's Supper – Table: Darrell Andrews
West Side: Eric Richardson & David Wiesemann
East Side: Glenn Wyman & Bradley Wyman
Opening Prayer: Vernon Logan
Second Prayer: Sean McLaughlin
Scripture Reading: K. Wyman (Philippians 1:12-28; 4:4)
Sermon: Eugene Jenkins
Closing Prayer: Jim Moore

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Roy Smith
Opening Prayer: Jim O'Connor
Closing Prayer: Richard Petering

Wednesday Night

Song Leader: Brad Wyman
Invitation: 15th = Dixon Liljegren; 22nd = Vernon Logan

CURRENT RECORDS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th
Bible Class.....72

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

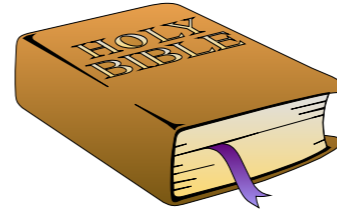
Bible Class.....62
AM Worship.....82
PM Worship.....68
Contribution.....\$1,465.00
(2006 Weekly Budget Needs.....\$1,771.70)

OTHER

Clean Baptistry: Dustin Hall (Last done: 9/30)
Ladies' Bible Study: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 7:00 p.m.
OUR WEB PAGE: www.ogchurchofchrist.org

KEYS TO SALVATION

Hear the Gospel (Rom. 10:17); **Believe the gospel** (John 3:16); **Repent of your sins** (Luke 13:3); **Confess Christ before men** (Matthew 10:32); **Be**



THE SWORD

“And take...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” Ephesians 6:17

“The Sword” is published weekly by the OAK GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST, as a teaching and information tool for the congregation. Articles are intended to encourage the study of God's Word every day! Area wide activities are posted in the foyer; birthdays & anniversaries in the directory. — Eugene Jenkins, editor

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One Soul

by Adam Cozort

(after the recent birth of his first child)

I hold one soul in the palms of my hands.

A soul not bound by sin's dark bands.

A soul that is pure from spite and scorn.

A soul that is loving from evening 'til morn.

I hold one soul in the palms of my hands.

One that my mind can't truly comprehend.

I feel for that soul such responsibility.

For God has handed that soul over to me.

I hold one soul in the palms of my hands.

And with the coming of that soul come great demands.

Far beyond food and water and such.

This soul must be shown it is loved very much.

I hold one soul in the palms of my hands

Elders:

Claude Andrews
Walter Hutcherson
Richard Petering
Lowell Smith

Deacons:

Darrell Andrews
Dean Evatt
Vint Hall
Hershel Hunt
Leland Reed
Tim Smith

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aborers:

Every Member
“For we are laborers
together with God.”
(1 Corinthians 3:9)

Preacher:

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(2 Timothy 4:1-5)

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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– Schedule of Services –

Sunday:

Bible Study – 9:30 a.m.
Worship – A.M. 10:20; P.M. 6:00

Wednesday: Bible Study – 7:00 **Bi-Monthly:** “House to House/Heart to Heart”

Before God, on that day, I know he will stand.

His most important training he must get from me.

For I am the one he will most often see.

I hold one soul in the palms of my hands.

That soul is so beautiful I can't comprehend,

How something so beautiful has been given life,

And been put in the arms of me and my wife.

(Adam is a brother-in-law of Ashley Heck Cozort.)

OUR PRAYER LIST:

CONGREGATION: Marjorie Alley...Lloyd Cooper...Gertie Hackley...Dwight Duncan is now home...Irene Jennings...Rachel Liljegren is at home sick...Tom Newberry has received an A+ rating from his surgeon...Shirley Nield is having a hard time talking, due to a sore throat...Alberta Petering...Linda Petering is at home sick...Pat Reddell...Sarah Ricketson is now able to get out, but still has a sore throat...Kevin Salley...Harriet Shipman is undergoing tests on her liver.

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Abby Austin...Jim Bentley, Freda Bentley's brother-in-law...Minnie Brown, Lois Duncan's mother, is in critical condition; going back and forth from the nursing home and the hospital...Jeb Burrow...Jack Cathey, Alex Cathey's grand-father...Liz Church...Joe Fullbright, Hershel Hunt's brother-in-law...Deloros King, Leland Reed's cousin...Betty Newberry...Dorothy Springer, Donna Reed's mother...Phyllis Swaggerty, Dean Evatt's sister...Jennifer Waters...Beula Wheeler, Lydia Andrews' mother...Joann Yates.

MILITARY: Seth Merritt, Paula Andrews' nephew, is recovering from wounds received in Iraq. (1) Men and women serving our country in dangerous places, and their families. (2) Families who have lost loved ones! (3) Those in Iraq, and other places, who are aiding our soldiers as they strive to win their freedom.

CONDOLENCES: Our condolences are extended to Dixon Liljegren and his family in the passing of his grandmother, Margaret Tilton, on Friday, November 10th. Her funeral was on Wednesday, November 15th.

From Ken, Melanie, Wayne, Emma, & Ellen:
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We want to thank you so much for the party you had for us and for all the kind words. When we were deciding some months ago if we should take this opportunity, deciding to leave the congregation at Oak Grove was the hardest part. We will miss you all. Thank you so much for everything each of you did for us while we were members there.

I hope you realize how fortunate you are to attend such a strong and sound congregation. Please do not take it for granted.

Please come visit us as often as you can. You are always welcome. Our new info. is as follows: Address: 46245 Robin Rd, Humphreys, MO 64646. Phone: 660/265/3227. Cell: 660/292-0012. E-mail: kmwee@nemr.net. In Christian love. . . .

The children of
Lowell and Mary Alice Smith
invite you to share in a celebration
of their parents'
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, November 19, 2006
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
at the
OAK GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST
104 SW 6th Street
Oak Grove, Missouri
No gifts please

WORK GROUPS

Group 1 (Vernon Logan, leader): Get next assignments on Sunday, December 17th; **Group 2 (Hershel Hunt, leader):** Get next assignments on Sunday, December 24th; **Group 3 (Eugene Jenkins, leader):** Meet on Saturday, November 18th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Jenkins' home. Bring finger foods; **Group 4 (Leland Reed, leader):** get next

assignments on Sunday, November 19th; **Group 5 (Sean McLaughlin, leader):** Get next assignments on Sunday, November 26th; **Group 6 (David Wiesemann, leader):** Get assignments on Sunday, December 3rd; **Group 7 (Darrell Andrews, leader):** Get assignments on Sunday, December 10th.

THERE IS NO WONDER!

By Eugene Jenkins

Proponents for abortion on demand continue to press for more freedom to murder the unborn. Proponents of stem cell research, which expands the murder of the unborn, buoyed by their success here in Missouri, seek more inroads throughout the country. Proponents of the homosexual agenda have made astounding inroads in pushing their lifestyle on us, through liberal politicians and judges, children's books placed in libraries, and through many of our country's largest companies, such as Wal-Mart.

If the results of a new poll are correct, *there is no wonder* that these, and many other, ungodly activities have made so many inroads into our society. "Nearly half of Americans are not sure God exists, according to a poll that also found divisions among the public on whether God is male or female or whether God has a human form and has control over events. The survey conducted by Harris Poll found that 42 percent of US adults are not 'absolutely certain' there is a God compared to 34 percent who felt that way when asked the same question three years ago."

With such attitudes, *there is no wonder* that our society is getting worse. The question is, "Can the tide be turned back toward righteousness?" Yes indeed! How? By those of us who desire a more righteous society doing more than talking about the need. By continuing to fight, not allowing ourselves to think the war is lost.

What is the key to turning the tide? The Gospel of Christ, and our teaching, preaching and living it before others! The Gospel can change lives one at a time, and thus can change the

world – if YOU and I are not be ashamed of it! The ignorance of the masses can be changed.

The enemies are many, and very powerful. Yet, we must not despair because God is on our side if we put on His armour and fight (Ephesians 6:10-18)! With this understanding, let us, “...fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell” (Matthew 10:28).