

Elders:
Claude Andrews
Walter Hutcherson
Richard Petering
Lowell Smith
(Acts 6:1-4)

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

Laborers:
Every Member
"For we are laborers
together with God:"
(1 Corinthians 3:9)

Preacher:
Eugene Jenkins
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(2 Timothy 4:1-5)

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104 SW 6th Street
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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"

Search The Scriptures
by Tommy Stacks

It is school time again for our young people. Some will make their way to the public classroom for the first time not knowing what to expect while others will return to the classroom feeling comfortable with their surroundings. Whether a new student or an experienced student, both will face many difficulties.

We send our children off to school and commit their minds to the minds of the world. They will struggle for many years to obtain a secular education to equip them to survive in this world. We as parents must remember that they will face many questionable teachings and actions during their school years. Many of their teachers and classmates will confuse our young people on what is right and wrong. Our children will make many important decisions based on what we as parents or their teachers and classmates have taught them. Have we taught them the right way? Have we set the proper example before them? Do we realize that

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE:
Sunday Morning: August 27th

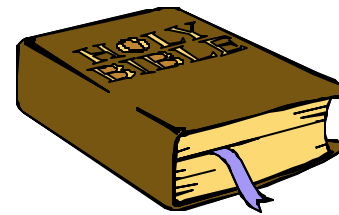
Usher: Jim Moore
Announcements: Walter Hutcherson
Song Leader: David Wiesemann
Lord's Supper – Table: Vint Hall
West Side: Brent Hall & Dean Evatt
East Side: Dustin Hall & Hershel Hunt
Opening Prayer: Bob Alley
Second Prayer: Claude Andrews
Scripture Reading: Dixon Liljegren (Luke 9:57-62)
Sermon: Eugene Jenkins
Closing Prayer: Darrell Andrews
Sunday Evening
Song Leader: Walter Hutcherson
Opening Prayer: Ken Baxter
Closing Prayer: Dwight Duncan

CURRENT RECORDS
Wednesday, August 16th
Bible Class....81

Sunday, August 20th
Bible Class.....84
AM Worship.....104
PM Worship..... 92
Contribution.....\$1,942.00
(2006 Weekly Budget Needs.....\$1,771.70)

OTHER

Clean Baptistry: Ken Baxter (Last done: 7/27)
Ladies' Bible Study: (September thru May)
OUR WEB PAGE:
www.ogchurchofchrist.org



"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

our children are our responsibility?

I do not believe it can be stressed enough to our children to maintain

good morals, proper dress, proper speech, proper example, etc. and to stand firm on what the Bible teaches. We as parents must examine what they are being taught. We must make sure they are dressed modestly every time they go out in public. It is never wrong to know with whom our children are associating. I have heard parents say, "I should never have let my child keep the company they were keeping." Someone has said, "An ounce of parent is worth a pound of preacher" (teacher/classmate). So parents, let each of us not forget that our children are our responsibility and let us "bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4).

"I pray for the physical safety of our children as they begin a new school year. Also, for the safety of their spiritual well-being as they face the corruption of the world. But most of all for the parents, that we will take full responsibility to train them 'in the way he should go' (Proverbs 22:6). In Jesus' name. Amen."

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OUR PRAYER LIST

CONGREGATION: Marjorie Alley...Lloyd Cooper...Gertie Hackley...Irene Jennings ...Shirley Munson is at home recovering from surgery...Tom Newberry will meet with a surgeon soon to determine when to have a defective heart valve replaced...Pat Reddell.

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Abby Austin's doctors have finally determined that her stomach is not working correctly. She has Gastroparesis. A letter, telling more of what is being done, is posted in the foyer. If you want to know more specifics about her problem, you can read an article at <http://www.medicinenet.com/gastroparesis/article.htm>...Jim Bentley, Freda's brother-in-law...Jonna Burrow will enter Children's Mercy South, to have two root canals and other dental work, in September...Joe Fullbright, Hershel Hunt's brother-in-law, is worse. He is expected to be in ICU for several more weeks...Deloros King, Leland Reed's cousin...Louise Reed, Leota Graham Foslein's sister, has been diagnosed with lung cancer...Brian Richardson, Andrew & Rebecca Richardson's six month old nephew, is at home recovering from surgery. His problem turned out to not be nearly as bad as doctors thought...Betty Newberry...Phyllis Swaggerty, Dean Evatt's sister, has been diagnosed with breast cancer...Jennifer Waters.

MILITARY: (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.

WORK GROUPS begin on September 10th, with group one receiving their assignments. There is a list of group members, along with a tentative schedule, posted in the foyer. Please check to see that you are in one of the groups if you wish to participate. If you see any changes you would like to make, please let Richard Petering know. Groups one and two still need group leaders. Speak to Richard if you are in one of those groups and are willing to lead. There will be seven groups this year, with each meeting five times. The leaders, and the time of the first assignments, are: **Group 1 (??, leader)**, September 10th; **Group 2 (??, leader)**, September 17th; **Group 3 (Eugene Jenkins, leader)**, September 24th; **Group 4 (Leland Reed, leader)**, October 1st; **Group 5 (Sean McLaughlin, leader)**, October 8th; **Group 6 (David Wiesemann, leader)**, October 15th; **Group 7 (Darrell Andrews, leader)**, October 22nd.

Eugene, Luvenia & Tyler will be leaving for Georgia on Thursday, August 31st, and will return on Thursday, September 14th. Peyton will remain here, due to work and school. Sean McLaughlin will teach class and Jim O'Connor will preach on September 3rd. David Wiesemann will teach class on September 10th and the speaker will be announced.

**- MAKE IT A HABIT -
CHECK OUR BULLETIN BOARDS
TO SIGN. . .**

. . .Work Team Menus
. . .Lectureship/Gospel Meeting Menus
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT. . .
. . .Our One Day Lectureship
. . .Other Area Lectureships
. . .Area Gospel Meetings
. . .Area youth rallies
TO SEE AND READ. . .
. . .Thank You Cards, etc.

Our Monthly Youth Bible Study

Every 3rd Saturday! The next being September 16th.

Teaching different Things?

Make Plans To Attend
Our Annual One Day Lectureship
On October 28, 2006
9a.m. To 3p.m.

Our Theme Is:
DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT GOD?

Our Speakers, and Subjects Will Be:

9a.m. - Chris Harper, Blackwater, MO
Why Does God Allow
Good People To Suffer?

10a.m. - Don Boyd, Blue Springs, MO
If You Cannot See, Hear, Or Touch Him,
Does He Really Exist?

11a.m. - Dudley Morton, Peculiar, MO
If God Is A God Of Love
How Can He Sentence Anyone
To Eternal Punishment?

12:00 Noon - Lunch Will Be Provided

1p.m. - Chris Harper, Blackwater, MO
Does God Cause Certain People
To Be Born Homosexual?

2p.m. - Bill Goring, Lees Summit, MO
Why Are There So Many Denominations