

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE:
Sunday Morning: September 3rd

Usher: Kevin Salley
Announcements: Richard Petering
Song Leader: Darrell Andrews
Lord's Supper – Table: Dixon Liljegren
West Side: Tyler Jenkins & Peyton Jenkins
East Side: Melvin Lunn & Justin Liljegren
Opening Prayer: Dean Evatt
Second Prayer: Vint Hall
Scripture Reading: Sean McLaughlin (Check with Jim)
Sermon: Jim O'Connor
Closing Prayer: Brent Hall

Sunday Evening

Song Leader: Sean McLaughlin
Opening Prayer: Dustin Hall
Closing Prayer: Hershel Hunt

Wednesday Night

Song Leader: Glenn Wyman
Invitation: 30th = Eugene Jenkins; 6th = Tim Smith

CURRENT RECORDS

Wednesday, August 23rd
Bible Class...95

Sunday, August 27th

Bible Class.....81
AM Worship.....104
PM Worship..... 78
Contribution.....\$1,949.00
(2006 Weekly Budget Needs.....\$1,771.70)

OTHER

Clean Baptistry: Dean Evatt (Last done: 8/28)
Ladies' Bible Study: 1st & 3rd Tuesday (Sept.-May)
OUR WEB PAGE: www.ogchurchofchrist.org

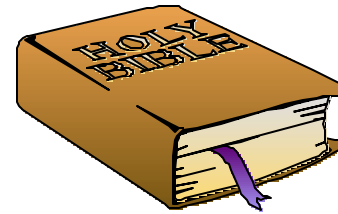
KEYS TO SALVATION

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 baptized for the remission of sins (Mark 16:16), (Acts 2:38); Live faithfully (Revelation 2:10).

Worship – A.M. 10:20; P.M. 6:00

Wednesday: Bible Study – 7:00

Bi-Monthly: “House to House/Heart to Heart”



“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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OPPORTUNITIES TO TEACH THE LOST

by Eugene Jenkins

I have spoken a lot lately about opportunities we have to teach the saving Gospel of Christ, and the good tools we have at hand for that purpose. Leland Reed spoke of the same things during last Wednesday’s devotional. Why do I continue reminding us of such opportunities and tools? Why is Leland doing the same? Because it is easy to forget or ignore our responsibilities! Too many times we become so busy on other things that we let them slide or expect others to do what we should be doing. Others surely need to take advantage of their opportunities to teach the lost, but even when they do, they cannot do my work for me or your work for you.

The facts are, the need is great (due to so many lost souls), our responsibilities are great (due to our knowledge and Christ’s instructions, Matthew 28:18-20) and our opportunities are many (due to those we know and come in contact with individually, as well as those we contact by sending *House to House/Heart to Heart* into the community).

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

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aborers:

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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– Schedule of Services –

Sunday:

Bible Study – 9:30 a.m.

We are living in an exciting time as members of the Oak Grove church of Christ. Let us determine to make the best of our opportunities, strengthening one another and teaching the lost!

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OTHERS BE SAVED

by Tim Wilkes II

The Most important thing a person can do in his life on this earth is to make his election, or salvation, sure by becoming a member of the Lord's church and making the "Christian graces" a part of his character (2 Peter 1:5-10). After one has made his own salvation certain, there is a great responsibility not to keep the Gospel, "the power of God unto salvation" (Romans 1:16), to himself. Just like Paul, we are debtors to the lost (Romans 1:14). We are debtors because we have something that they need. We have the Gospel; we have the GOOD NEWS!

When we have good news we want to tell someone; sometimes we want to tell everyone. Can you think of any better news than the opportunity for salvation? When we realize just what wonderful news the Gospel is, we will have the great desire to tell others.

(Adapted. Taken from the August 13, 2006 issue of The Gospel Reminder, Bay, Arkansas.)

OUR PRAYER LIST

CONGREGATION: Marjorie Alley...Lloyd Cooper...Gertie Hackley...Irene Jennings ...Shirley Munson...Tom Newberry met with a surgeon today (Wednesday) to determine when to have a defective heart valve replaced...Pat Reddell.

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Abby Austin...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...Deloros King, Leland Reed's cousin...Betty Newberry...Louise Reed, Leota Graham Foslein's sister...Phyllis Swaggerty, Dean Evatt's sister, will have breast cancer surgery on September 5th...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.

OUR CONDOLENCES are extended to Ted and Liz Combs, whose eighteen year old son committed suicide Friday night, August 25th. Mrs. Combs is a co-worker of Peyton Jenkins and Rachel Smith at the Mid-Continent Library in Grain Valley.

WORK GROUPS begin on September 10th. Group leaders, and the time of the first assignments, are: **Group 1 (Vernon Logan, leader)**, September 10th; **Group 2 (Hershel Hunt, 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.

GUEST TEACHERS AND SPEAKERS: On September 3rd Sean McLaughlin will teach class and Jim O'Connor will preach. On September 10th David Wiesemann will teach class & present the morning lesson. Peyton Jenkins will deliver the evening lesson.

RESPONSE SIGN UP LIST: David Wiesemann & Leland Reed, co-ordinators of the House To House/Heart To Heart work, ask that you let it be known if you are willing to assist with contacting responses we receive from sending the paper into the community. Both men and women are needed! The list is posted in the foyer. See David or Leland if you have any questions.

24TH ANNUAL MID-WEST LECTURES – HELP NEEDED. For many years we have helped the 39th Street brethren on the Wednesday of the lectureship. Once again we are requested to help on Wednesday, September 20th, by furnishing eight deserts (with at least one being sugar free). If possible, we are also requested to assist in the kitchen from 11:20 - 12:30 and with greeting guests. A sign up sheet is posted in the foyer.

**– 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.

SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

3rd = Fellowship Meal

5th = Ladies' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

9th = Snip & Clip

10th = Men's Business Meeting

11th = L. B. B. C. Monthly Skating

16th = OUR Youth Bible Study

19th = The regularly scheduled Ladies' Bible Study HAS BEEN CANCELED due to the Mid-West Lectureship

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?