

“Triumph”

Let Go and Let God
#6

February 5, 2012

Listen to what Paul says that God did.

¹⁵ *And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.*

Colossians 2:15

What an astonishing thing to say.

God _____ all the powers. He stripped them of their pretension and exposed the for what they were.

The _____ Overcame the Powers.

²⁵ *For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.*

I Corinthians 1:25

¹⁸ *For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written:*

*“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.*

I Corinthians 1:18-19

The cross speaks to every generation. God is present at exactly the place where he seems to be completely absent... in our _____.

²⁴ *Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.*

Colossians 1:24

¹ *Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin.*

I Peter 4:1

¹² *Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.*

I Peter 4:12-13

In a world gone wrong, we must proclaim Colossians 2:15 and tell the world who is in charge.

The gospel is about more than being “_____.” God came in Jesus to win a spiritual war for us.

The question is, “Will we embrace Jesus and His method?” How will we face suffering?

It is not just persecution. In addition to persecution, Paul faced health problems.

⁷ *or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

II Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul says that God's power is shown through our _____ and _____.

Ministry Updates

Sgning Okas has been bsesled retcelny with sinignicafit gotwrh. Take a look arnoud you and see the mnay new faecs. All tlod; over 230 pelope have pacled mehmsberip in the last 5 yeras. We bevllee taht now is a garet tmie for us all to be tgehter for a retaret.

Waht we wnat to do is tihs: Get away tohgeter take a barek from the rat rcae, enojoy one anhoter and enojoy God's creiaton. We wnat a tmie of rejuiveatnon, re-engerizaiton, and darnemig aubot our future. We enovisin this as a Sabtbah rset for our pelope in the wilsdernes. We are calnlig this retaret “Rest,” becasue taht is waht we wnat to experience. Come enojoy a Sabtbah with your falmiy, and engerize your life.

The eldrdes at Sgning Okas feel taht tihs is a garet and impnortat opnportuity for our churchr so we hvae gnoe to garet lehngts to keep this falmiy time as affbordale as possbile. The church will be covernig the csot of food and acitivites at the retaret as well as the csot of tranportaion (chattrer cocah) for ecah perosn. You will olny need to coevr the csot of your lodging. Thnik of tihs as an all-inclvusive rersot vaicaton (food, housing, and acitivies) for the prcie of a canmpig spot at your loacl state prak or the csot of a hoelt room.

For more infortmaion about this graet opptortuniy pcik up a fleyr at the wemlcoe dsek or conctat the churchr ofcfie. We alreday have over 90 pepole sigend up to antnd and plnety of room for you to jion us.

Is your life as scrambled as the words in this announcement? If so then please come and **Renew the Experience of Sabbath Together.**

Gym Remodel

The elders have approved giving the gym a much needed face-lift. This area of the building has not been updated since it was built in 1987 and time and use has taken its toll. Initial funding for this project was appropriated in 2011 with the actual work scheduled for 2012. The plan is to re-carpet the walls, new flooring (yet to be decided), and paint the walls and ceiling. The stage will also be remodeled to accommodate the ever increasing demands for storage. Additional items still under consideration are new lighting, and new tables and chairs. Wednesday night meals will be suspended beginning January 25 until completion. If everything goes according to schedule Wednesday night meals will resume on February 29.

Children's Ministry Pot Luck

On Sunday, February 26, 2012, the Children's Ministry will host a potluck dinner from 12 pm to 2 pm in the Fellowship Room. This dinner and meeting is for parents, children from 2 years old through 5th grade, and our incredible teachers. The tentative Children's Ministry Summer Calendar will be presented, and this gathering is intended to give our community time to break bread, brainstorm, and be together. Please bring your favorite dish, and contact Laurie Templeton at 940-220-5052 or at ltempleton@singingoaks.org for more information.



Join us for a time of worship and words of encouragement. Join us as we strive to put our hurts habits and hang-ups behind us. Join us on our road to recovery
Every Wednesday night at 6:30 in the Gathering Room
“What is said in Celebrate Recovery stays in Celebrate Recovery”
Hope to see you there.

Family Focus

Prayers	Bible Classes
Paul , brother of Lois Chapman Paige , friend of Ella Perry Our Sympathy is extended to Jan Edwards and family in the loss of her step father, Arthur Amason . If you would like to join the church e-mail prayer & announcement list, please go to www.singingoaks.org , click on mailing list under “Resources”	Parents of Teens Room#205 Ron Johnson Fellowship Room #135-Adults Jack Taylor/ <i>Spiritual Warfare</i> Room #125-Adults Joining Fellowship Room/ Jack Taylor Young Families Meets in the Gym Families with children-preschool and up College Class Room #123B/Dan Cooke Ladies Class Room #111 <i>Various/Pathway to Purpose for Women</i> Room #119-Adult Men's Bible Class Room #118-Adult Discussion New Families Room #123A Justin and Lizzie Ross Families with Babies/Toddlers Special Populations #96 Sue Dansby/Marilyn Reeves/Outreach Center Young Marrieds Without Children Browder/Speck Meets in Room 202 Engaged and Newly Married
Baptism Congratulations to Sara Sexton , who was baptized into Christ on Tuesday, January 31.	Find Singing Oaks on Facebook www.singingoaks.org
CR Guest Speaker Beau Davis will be speaking to Celebrate Recovery on Wednesday, February 29. The topic will be Conflict Resolution. Mark your calendar today and make plans to attend this!!	
New Address JoAn Moore 1357 Bernard Street Apartment 320 Denton, TX 76201	

Baby Showers

Ashley Browder

Baby Girl Shower

February 12

2-3:30pm

Singing Oaks Church of Christ

Fellowship Room

Selections at: Target and Babies R Us!

2011 Giving Statements

Singing Oaks would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that have contributed in 2011 in order to continue with the efforts of our church missions. The 2011 W-9 Giving Statements (which were not picked up) were mailed on January 31st. If you did not receive your statement, and need one for tax purposes, please contact Michelle Faries in the church office.

Children's Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

The Children's Ministry is searching for a team of teachers for the 4's and 5's class on Wednesday evenings! For more information about this wonderful opportunity to serve our children, please contact Laurie Templeton. ltempleton@singingoaks.org; 940.387.4355.

Mugs and Muffins

Please join us for Mugs & Muffins on Saturday, February 18, 2012, at 8:15 am in the Gathering Room! Susan Martin will be sharing with us this month. Bring your favorite “mug” and join us for muffins! Baby-sitting is provided!

Welcome Guests and Members

Please complete a Communication Card when the black books are passed out before the Sermon.

Whether this is your first time or tenth time to worship with Singing Oaks Church of Christ, it is our honor that you have chosen to be with us today.

If you are from our area and looking for a church home, you may be interested in knowing more about other opportunities to be involved in the SOCC church family. Our Welcome Pack has updated information about our Bible classes, Home Groups, and Ministry opportunities. If you did not receive a Welcome Pack when you came in, they are available at the Guest center in the foyer.

If you are interested in making SOCC your church home, please contact Emmitt Bewley, 972.489.6893. He will give you a new member packet and talk to you about becoming a part of our church family.

Blessings to you. Please feel welcomed and invited to return again.

Upcoming Events

5th Annual Chili Cook-Off/DATE CHANGE/ MARCH 4

Everyone is invited to participate in the 5th Annual SOCC Chili Cook-off sponsored by the Home Group Ministry on Sunday Night, MARCH 4, 5:30-7:00pm. Register your chili entry online by February 29th. See the calendar link on our website: www.singingoaks.org. Recognition will be given to the best tasting and to the hottest chili entries. If you are not bringing chili please bring sandwiches, chips, veggies, or dessert.

If you are new to SOCC or are not connected to a Home Group, you will have an opportunity to meet Home Group leaders and/or to join a Home Group. If you are currently involved in a Home Group, but would like to make a switch, this would be a great time to find a new group.

Senior's Sweetheart Banquet

The Senior's Sweetheart Banquet will be Saturday, February 11, at 6:00pm. Come a little early and have your picture taken. A catered meal will be served and entertainment will be provided by The Gentlemen Four Gospel Quartet singing your favorite gospel and country songs. To help us plan for the meal please let the church office know (940-387-4355) by Monday, February 6th if you are coming and also if you need help with transportation. As an alternative we will also have a sign up table by the coffee bar.

Jail Ministry Opportunities

Soon there will be a training session for anyone interested in working with the jail ministry at the Denton County Jail. If you would like to participate in this important Singing Oaks ministry please contact Don Stinger 940.387.8636, for more information.

Ministers

Bob and Michelle Bentley, Tanga, Tanzania
Don Compton, Benevolence
Dan Cooke, Campus
Beau Davis, Youth
Nic Dunbar, Worship
Mark and Nicole Kennell, Togo, West Africa
Oscar and Yudiela Lopez, Mexico City
Laurie Templeton, Children
Ross Thomson, Preaching

Elders

Jerry Cheatham, Chair
Emmitt Bewley - 972.489.6893
Durward Bradshaw - On Sabbatical
Jerry Browder - 940.368.0812
Dwight Carter - 940.368.4583
Jerry Cheatham - 940.368.8538
Joe Keck - 940.395.2595
Billy Kellum - 940.367.2490
Stephen Medlicott - 214.697.9411
Doug Moody - 940.453.3444
Steve Speck - 940.300.6466
Jack Taylor - 940.597.8141

Deacons

Dale Brown Mark Gattis
Larry Bryan Brian Tucker
Mike Farley

Church Office Staff

Kim Cook, Office Coordinator
Brent Dooley, Office Assistant
Steve Hocking, Buildings and Grounds
Judy Hutson, Office Assistant
Michelle Faries, Financial Assistant
Steve Speck, Church Administrator

CCC Staff

Penny Light, Office Assistant

CCP Staff

Chele Burnett, Director
Luene Williams, Asst Director
Special Populations for Sons of Thunder

The next collection date will be **February 12.**

Wednesday Night Meal

Menu:

Wednesday Night Meals
will Resume on February 29.

February Meal Relief

Laura Kellum

Contact Information

Singing Oaks Church of Christ
101 Cardinal Dr. Denton, TX 76209
940.387.4355
fax 940.382.9596
www.singingoaks.org

Children's Corner Preschool
940.387.5561
<http://childrenscorner.singingoaks.org>

Christian Campus Center
1305 W. Oak St
Denton, TX 76201
940.566.0625
Fax 940.898.0445
www.christiancampuscenter.org
Schedule of Services: Thursday, 7:00pm

Schedule of Services

Sunday: Worship 8:30am and 11:00am
Bible Class 9:45am
Home Groups Various Times
Monday: Men's Prayer & Study 8:00am
Tuesday: Ladies Bible Class 9:30am
Wednesday: Men's Prayer & Study 8am
Celebrate Recovery 6:00pm
Bible Classes 7:00pm

For The Record

Sunday,
January 29, 2012
8:30 Worship.....285
11:00 Worship.....288
Total Worship.....573
Contribution
\$15,940.75
Budget.....\$23,966.00
Weekly Avg.....\$20,587.78

Are You Having Financial Difficulty?

If so, maybe we can help. Contact wecare@singingoaks.org. You may also contact Don Compton or any elder.

Find Singing Oaks on Facebook

Singing Oaks has a Facebook account. To keep up with events and announcements, check it out and add us to your groups.

Bringing People to Jesus

- Live so that others see Jesus living in us
- Glorify God in our assemblies
- Spend time in prayer and Bible study
- Share our faith with others

