

## “Love”

Fruit of the Spirit  
Week 1

### April 12, 2015

Our theme for 2015 is The Kingdom of God. In Galatians Paul talks about living according to our own selfish desires. And, in Galatians 5:19-21 he warns,

*<sup>19</sup> The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery;<sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions<sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

This he contrasts to the flesh driven life with the Spirit lead life. What does that look like? Gal 5:22-26,

*<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law;<sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.*

### What do we Learn?

Fruit is \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 7:18-20)

There is Just \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit.

That fruit doesn't come from us. It comes from a \_\_\_\_\_. source. The fruit has multiple characteristics.

The First and Foremost Characteristic is \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 Corinthians 13:1-3.

Without it, \_\_\_\_\_ counts for anything. Not giftedness. Not faith.

What are the Characteristics of Love? 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

In love you focus on the other person, not \_\_\_\_\_. You obviously can't do that all on your own! You need someone to disciple you and someone for you to disciple.

You don't just do it when you feel like it. In John 13:34-35, Jesus says,

*<sup>34</sup> "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

Jesus commands us to love even our \_\_\_\_\_.

## Ministry Updates

### Worship Service Nursery Teams

One of our best ministries for our young families and babies is the Nursery. The people who teach our youngest members love their job. To continue this ministry during 1st and 2nd Worship Services, the Nursery needs more loving arms and laps to hold these little ones. Please contact Kay Selby at kayselby@gmail.com or on The City, or Laurie Templeton at ltempleton@singingoaks.org or on The City.

### Safe Place Trained Volunteers-ID Badges

If you volunteer with our youth or children's ministry then you are or should be safe place trained. If you ARE then you will have a name badge with a picture id waiting for you in the ministry resource. Please wear these when you are working in the nursery or Bible class. If you have lost your id or do not find one and you should have one please notify the church office. office@singingoaks.org. Thank you.

### Attention Parents of Children in the Nursery

Beginning Sunday, March 29th we will begin a two-week trial period with Nursery Pager. Please text (760) 412 – 5555. In the text message box type SingingOak. This is a free text service for you. If we need you to come to the nursery, you will receive a message in both English and Spanish, "Please come to the nursery. Venga porfavor al cuarto de los niños."

### Baby Blessings

If you wish for your baby to receive a blessing from the church, please go to www.singingoaks.org and click on the Baby Registration Dedication tab on the right side of the screen below the Celebrate Recovery tab. Thank you!

### Arms Of Hope Needs

Cribs, pack n plays, twin size mattress and bed, full-size bed, and general home furnishings. Contact Brittany Allen either on the City or at 940.220.5062 or ballen@armssofhope.org

### Children's Worship Teachers Needed

Looking for husband and wife teams to teach class and/or Children's worship. You can rotate in and out of the class you teach, with other husband and wife teams. Join a team, teach them about Jesus so they will not forget the truth when they get older. How will they learn if you don't teach? Contact Laurie Templeton at ltempleton@singingoaks.org or On the City.

### Ladies Only-WINGS Survey

We want to hear from you. If you have not yet given us your input about future events in our women's ministry, it's not too late! Surveys are on the Greeter Tables in the foyer. Please turn them in next Sunday. You may return them to the Greeters Table or simply hand it to any member on this year's Women's Ministry Leadership Team (listed in survey). Let your voice be heard. We want you!



"Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively. If one falls down the other can help him up." The writing of Ecclesiastes is so correct. We need someone to walk along side of us on our recovery journey. We will be discussing the importance of having a sponsor this week in CR. Hope you will join us at 6:30. Baby sitting is provided for those participating in CR.

## Family Focus

### Prayers

**Joan Becker**  
Our sympathy is extended to Shelia McConenll and family in the loss of her brother, **Eugene Molsbee**  
**Walk4Water**

- Things to know about the Walk4Water:
- Sunday May 3 from 4– 8pm at South Lake Park
  - Fund-raiser to drill a lifesaving water well in Africa
  - Give through the website, coin cans, cash or check
  - 2 mile walk around the park
  - Free T-shirts
  - Church wide event
  - Friends and neighbors are welcome
  - Fun and food afterward



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### Save the Date

Great Cities Missions  
YOUR DONATION OF \$100 PER TICKET INCLUDES:  
Rangers vs Oakland A's covered seating  
BBQ dinner in the Hall of Fame at 5:45PM  
Parking pass for groups of 15 or more  
Private entrance to the Hall of Fame  
In-suite dining during the game.  
Saturday, May 2  
Doors open at 5:00 PM  
Drawings for prizes begin at 7:30 PM  
A portion of your gift is tax-deductible  
Night at the Ballpark  
Buy your tickets early.  
Limited seats available.  
www.greatcities.org/rangers

### Retirement Party

Please join us as we celebrate with Doug Davenport this afternoon for his retirement from Peterbilt! It is a come and go event from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Room at Singing Oaks Church of Christ.

### New Baby

Congratulations to David and Audrey Bentley on the birth of their son, Theo David Bentley. Theo was born in Nairobi, Kenya, this morning, April 7, weighing 6lbs 4oz. Mom and baby are doing great! Proud first-time grandparents are Bob and Michele Bentley!

### Bible Classes

**Young Families- Room 202**  
Various Teachers  
**Parents of Teens - Room 205**  
Ron Johnson  
**College Class - Room 123B**  
Casey McCollum  
**Adult's Bible Class - Room 119**  
Monty Stanley  
**Adult - Room 118**  
Jack Black  
**Ladies Class - Room 111**  
Various Teachers  
**New Families - Room 123A**  
Nic Dunbar  
Families with Babies/Toddlers  
**Adults - Auditorium**  
Ron Hasty  
**Young Professionals - Room 125**  
Steve Speck  
Singles, Engaged, Newly Married  
**Spanish Bible Class-Room 135**  
Andrés Badillo  
**Youth 7th -12th grades/Room 212**  
**Children's Classes**  
**2 Year Olds-Room 103**  
**3 Year Olds- Room 102**  
**4 Year Olds-Room 104**  
**Kindergarten- Room 107**  
**1st-4th Rotation rooms**  
**204,205,206,210**  
**5th-6th grade - room 201**  
**New Members**

**Joe Kolb**  
410 Audra Ln Apt B  
Denton, TX 76209  
303-520-3360  
**Krystal Mueller**  
**Autumn and Logan**  
3817 Stuart Rd Apt #3  
Denton, TX 76209  
830-480-8612  
**Anna Dill**  
2801 Spencer Rd  
Denton, Texas 76208  
940-382-1048

### Baptism

Jacob Polley, son of Clint and Amy Polley was baptized into Christ on Wednesday, April 8. Congratulations Jacob!



- Free lunches-Tuesdays beginning at 11:30am until all food is gone.  
- Bible Study-Thursday Nights-7:00pm-Our series is called The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism. We will be discussing questions that non-Christians have about Christianity. -Bring a friend!

## Welcome Guests and Members

Please complete a Communication Card when the red 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 Bob Bentley, 940.220.5056. 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

### Thai Luncheon/Camp Fund-raiser

Cost \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 3-12, Children under 3 years old are free. April 19th, Following Second Service.  
Pad Thai, Spring Rolls, Sweet and Sour Stir Fry, Panang Curry, Steamed Rice, Mango Sticky Rice and Drinks.  
Teens will be selling tickets and working your table to earn tips to raise money for their summer camp.

### Senior Game Night and Potluck

Join the Senior's Ministry, April 24, for a Game Night and Potluck in the SOCC Fellowship room at 6:30pm. We will have Leroy Williamson speaking to us about his experience as a POW and his rescue by the Russians. He will have a slide show of pictures and memorabilia to share with us.

### Spring Singing-April 26

Join us on Sunday night April 26, at 5:00pm for a night of old fashioned hymn singing at Singing Oaks in the auditorium We hope to see you soon and to God be the Glory!

### Need an Invite to the City?

If you have not already been invited into the City. Please include your name and e-mail address on the communication card when they are passed. Thank you!

### Community Festival/Walk for Water

This year on Sunday evening, May 3rd we are combining the Community Festival with a walk for water fund-raiser. We will be inviting guests to walk with us to save lives in Tanzania or Kenya. After the walk we will all fellowship together during a smaller version of our annual Community Festival. Let's walk together for a great cause.

### Ministers

Andrés Badillo, Hispanic Outreach  
Bob Bentley, Outreach  
Don Compton, Benevolence  
José & Raquel Coronado, Bogota, Colombia  
Beau Davis, Youth  
Nic Dunbar, Worship  
Carlos & Yosmiry Escobar, Santa Marta, Colombia  
Oscar & Yudiella Lopez, Mexico City  
Casey McCollum, Campus  
Laurie Templeton, Children  
Hugo & Glenda Terceero, Bogota, Colombia  
Ross Thomson, Preaching

### Elders

Dwight Carter, Chair  
Emmitt Bewley - 940.395.8878  
Jerry Browder - 940.368.0812  
Dwight Carter - 940.368.4583  
Jerry Cheatham - 940.368.8538  
Dana Edwards - 940.765.7959  
Billy Kellum - 940.367.2490  
Doug Moody - 940.453.3444  
Danny Shirley - 940.365.3157  
Steve Speck - 940.300.6466  
Monty Stanley - 940.262.3223

### Deacons

Jim Bolz  
Eddy Russell  
Mike Farley  
David Peeters

### Church Office Staff

Kim Cook, Office Coordinator  
Brent Dooley, Office Assistant  
Steve Hecking, Buildings and Grounds  
Judy Hutson, Office Assistant  
Laura Russell, Financial Assistant  
Steve Speck, Church Administrator

### CCC Staff

Judy Wilmoth, Office Assistant

### CCP Staff

Chelé Burnett, Director  
Candace Nicholson, Asst Director

### Wednesday Night Meal

Menu:  
**Pizza Casserole**  
**Adults: \$4.00**  
**Children/Students: \$2.00**

### April 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

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

### For The Record

**Sunday,**  
**April 5, 2015**  
8:30 Worship.....493  
11:00 Worship.....307  
Total Worship.....800  
Contribution  
\$28,537.03  
Budget.....\$24,280.00  
Weekly Avg.....\$23,367.00

### 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,

SOCC guest wifi password:  
53787475673

## 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

