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April 16, 2017

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Believer's Communion

The Lord's Supper reminds us of the life Jesus offers. The bread signifies Jesus' body and the wine signifies Jesus' blood.

We eat together to proclaim we share in His eternal life.

Communion Meditation: 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

Bread: Time of Reflection

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"Victory"

John's gospel presents a bleak and lonely picture, as Jesus dies on the cross (John 19:16-27). The cross is a desolate place. Jesus was abandoned by all but a small handful of his followers. Everyone else abandoned Him. Most notable for their absence were Peter and James, His closest lieutenants. They were the biggest disappointment.

But, see what happened next. Paul tells us, 1 Corinthians 15:1-8,

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: ⁴ that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁵ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁶ and that he appeared to Cephas, ⁷ and then to the Twelve. ⁸ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁹ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ¹⁰ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

Thank God The Story Doesn't End On Friday!

His _____ Is Greater Than My _____.

Paul mentions Peter and James for a reason... so that we would know that Jesus _____ us without _____.

The Good News Is That Jesus Died And He _____!

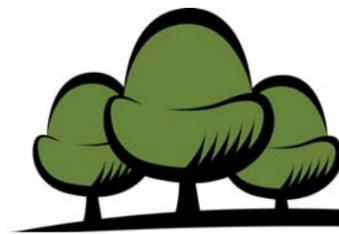
The Good News Is The _____ That Comes With The Resurrection. (1 Cor 1:18).

The Good News Is For _____. (John 3:16-17, 2 Corinthians 8:9).

The Good News Means There Is No _____. (Romans 8:1-2).

The Good News Is That We Were _____ But Now We Are _____. (Colossians 2:13-15).

The Victory Has Been Won! (Matt 11:28).

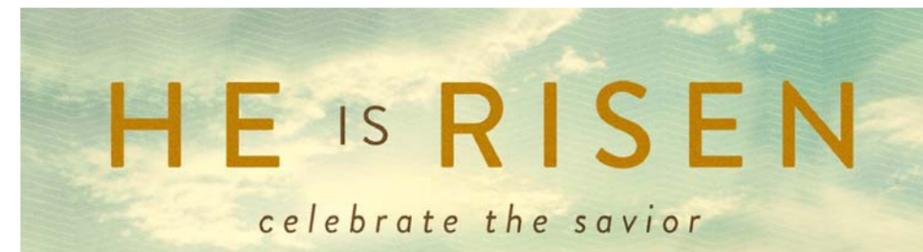


SINGING OAKS

CHURCH of CHRIST

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Welcome To Singing Oaks. Ross Thomson (Preaching Minister).

On behalf of our congregation, I want to thank you for choosing to spend this Easter with us. Around the world today hundreds of millions of people are celebrating the single greatest event in human history... The resurrection of Jesus Christ. And we at Singing Oaks are but a tiny part of that vast throng.

We are one of many different Christian groups out there. Those groups are far from uniform in dogma or in organization. They are quite distinct from one another. This is far from surprising, since no two humans are entirely alike or think entirely alike, but have their own identities. If uniformity defined Christianity, then it would have all been over a long time ago! In fact it would have been over almost from the very beginning.

No, it's not our uniformity that unites us... as churches or as individuals. Our shared identity is found only in Jesus... in what He did and in who He is... and in our desire to resemble Him. In this we all have plenty of room for humility.

So, welcome all of you whoever you are. But a special welcome to you if you have come to us this morning from a different religious background from churches of Christ. We are honored to have you here. And we'd love to get to know you better.

Of course, you may have come this morning with no religious background at all. You may have come because you are looking for answers... answers you haven't found. We pray to God that you will find your answers. We are especially honored to have you here. We hope we help you to grapple with the questions.

Welcome!

Ministers

- Pulpit – Ross Thomson (281) 813-9770
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- Jerry Browder - (940) 368-0812
- Jerry Cheatham - (940) 368-8538
- Billy Kellum - (940) 367-2490
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- Doug Moody - (940) 453-3444
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- Steve Speck - (940) 300-6466
- Monty Stanley - (972) 345-6296
- Robert Tuggle - (940) 391-2027
- Jonathan Witt - (940) 703-8585

Deacons

- Youth Ministry – Mike Farley
- Involvement – Jim Bolz & Eddy Russell
- New Members – David Peeters

Sunday Bible Classes

Adults - Room 118

Topical Study Various Teachers

Adults - Room 119

"Early Christianity" Monty Stanley

Adults - Auditorium

"What's So Great About Jesus?" Calvin Henry

Ladies - Room 111

"Behind the Music" - Jamie Holland and various others

Single Moms-Room 123A

Barbara Hall

College and Young Adults - Outreach Center

Brandon Bell

Young Families/Couples /Singles- Room 125

Hebrews Stephen and Cindy Medicott

Common Bonds-(Adults Late 30's & up) - Room 202

Hebrews Rodney Mitchell

Youth 7th -12th grades/Room 212

Children's Classes

0-2 Year Olds-Room 114

2 Year Olds-Room 105

3 Year Olds- Room 102

4 Year Olds-Room 104

Kindergarten- Room 107

1st-4th Rotation rooms 204,208,206,210

5th-6th grade - room 201



Ministerio Hispano

Hispanic Ministry Bible Class

Room 135



Zac George, Russellville, AR



Terri Mays, Oklahoma City, Ok

Song Fest

Sunday, May 7

Praise and Worship

Worship

6:00pm-Doors Open at 5:30pm

Including:

Singing Oaks LTC Children's and Youth Chorus

Singing Oaks Adult Chorus

Mountain View Church of Christ

EVOKAL Worship Team

*Dessert Fellowship to Follow



Are You Having Financial Difficulty?

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

Guest WIFI- 53787475673

Welcome to Singing Oaks Church of Christ

We are glad you are here! If you are new to Singing Oaks, we want to assure you that our purpose in coming together is to give honor to God in our worship, and to try to do everything in a manner pleasing to Him.

On the Journey

Join us, Sunday, May 14, during Bible class hour at 9:45 in room #123B in the south hallway. This is a time you can learn about the ministries this church is involved in and how you can best get connected. Minister Bob Bentley along with some of our church leaders will be there to answer any questions you might have. Coffee and pastries will be served.



Revive Texas starts tomorrow. Three hundred churches from all over north Texas will combine their efforts to evangelize this area by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with those who may have never heard the good news. Singing Oaks is blessed to be a

part of this evangelistic outreach. There are a number of ways you can become involved. Sign up and commit to praying for Revive Texas during a particular hour on Monday's from April 16-May 29, help with lunch preparation on Monday's, be a part of a team that goes out and talks with people about Jesus, sign up for mentoring and studying with people who are wanting to know more about Jesus Christ, or simply encourage others that are involved. Jesus commissioned his believers in Matthew 28:19-20 *"to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age"*. If you need help finding your spot, please see Brandon Bell or any of the elders.

Cookie Fellowship

Our Bible Classes have been cancelled today, please join us in the foyer during the Bible Class hour for our annual Cookie Fellowship.



Congratulations to Rhonda Wilson and Jorge Landaverde, who were baptized into Christ on Sunday, April 9.



Thank you for your prayers for the surgery I had April 3. Please continue to pray for me during my recovery.

Thai Luncheon Youth Fundraiser

Cost \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 3-12, Children under 3 years old are free.

April 30th, Following Second Service.

Pad Thai, Spring Rolls, Sweet and Sour Stir Fry,

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.



April 19
Baked Potato Night
Adults: \$4.00
Students and Children
\$3.00

Wednesday Night Meals are a great way to connect and share time with others from our congregation. This meal is \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for Children and Students. The meal begins at 6:00pm on most Wednesday nights. Please let us know if you plan to attend by signing the red books as they are passed.



The City is a private online community for our church where you can join groups, build relationships, give online, and find new ways to connect and do ministry together. 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!



Please welcome David and Rhonda Wilson. David is from Twin Falls Idaho where he had a career in computer sales lasting thirty years before retiring for health reasons. Rhonda was born and raised in California where she showed horses. Rhonda still enjoys horses and has turned her interests toward writing. After retiring, David was the Red Kettle coordinator for the Salvation Army for four years. The Wilsons have been married for six years and now live in Denton. David and Rhonda were drawn to Singing Oaks through our outreach ministries and look forward to getting involved and connecting with the family.



Safe Place Trained Volunteers

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.

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Christian Campus Center
1305 W. Oak St
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Sunday

- Bible Class 12:15 -SOCC Outreach Center- Lunch Served

Sunday Evenings-Bi-weekly College Student Home Group 6:00-8:00 PM

Tuesday-Free Lunch 11:30-til it's gone

Wednesday- Dinner at SOCC 6:00PM, World Bible School, Coffee Discussions at 8:00

Thursday-Service Projects/ Worship at Campus Center 7:00PM

Prayer Requests

Heather Spencer Tim Hall

Our sympathy is extended to Beau Davis and family in the loss of his grandmother **Wanda Stanley**. And to Eddy Russell and family in the loss of his cousin, **Trey Thompson**.

Please send Prayer requests to:
office@singingoaks.org



Baby Boy Shower

Jordan Flippin

Sunday, April 30

2-3:30pm

SOCC Fellowship Room

Selections at: Target and Amazon.

April

- 16 Easter Sunday
Revive Texas Begins
- 19 Celebrate Recovery
- 26 Celebrate Recovery
- 28 Family Game Night
- 27 Celebrate Recovery
- 30 Thai Luncheon Youth Fundraiser
Flippin Baby Shower

Save the date!

May

- 3 Celebrate Recovery
Hispanic Meal Fundraiser
- 7 SongFest 2017
- 10 Celebrate Recovery
- 14 Mother's Day
On the Journey
- 17 Celebrate Recovery

Attendance and Giving

Attendance 1st service	283
Attendance 2nd service	353
Attendance Hispanic Ministry	53
Total Attendance	689
Weekly Budget	\$26,152
Regular Contribution	\$26,276
Designated/Other Contribution	\$3,371
Total Contribution	\$29,647