



SINGING OAKS

CHURCH of CHRIST

Loving God AND Loving Others

101 Cardinal Dr. · Denton, TX · 76209 · 940.387.4355

God's Vision for Singing Oaks' 66 Acres



After seven years of waiting and praying about God's vision for the 66 acres, God has been faithful. A short three weeks ago the church was approached by a developer wanting to buy the 34.9 acres that comprises Tract I on the north side of the property. They have offered \$3.2 million to build a new concept of single family homes with parks and beautiful tree lined landscaping. Things have fallen into place that could only be directed by God. The church has a signed contract and the steps

necessary to close have been put in motion. This still leaves the church with about 32 acres debt free, to be used for Kingdom purposes and on which a new church building can be built.

In December 2012 the church paid \$2.1 million for the 66 acre property. In the seven years the church has owned the property we have paid down the loan to the current balance of \$1,331,000. Debt service on the loan and upkeep of the property over the seven years has totaled approximately \$468,000. With God's blessings the church will pay off the current loan balance and realize \$1,869,000 available for future construction, which nets about \$1,401,000 after seven years of carrying and maintenance costs.

While the selling of the land is a tremendous blessing, the real story is the faithfulness of God, his provisions, and how he moves according to his timing. The elders believe that the Holy Spirit has led us through this process. He has closed doors when they needed closing and opened opportunities at just the right time. We have learned a lot and our faith has been bolstered as we remained earnest in prayer. This is just the beginning to a wonderful story that keeps unfolding. Like the Israelites, God is leading us through the wilderness to a place only he knows. May we remain faithful as we trust in Him.

If you have any questions or simply want to hear more about this amazing God story, do not hesitate to ask an elder, any of our deacons or a minister.

Foreign Missions

At Singing Oaks Foreign Missions are an important part of the church's vision of planting and supporting churches all over the world with financial and material resources. The goal is to send out 10% of our members and 10% of the annual contribution in support of mission efforts. Dana Edwards, chairman of the Mission Committee, has recently returned from visiting the Suba Church and the Santa Marta Church in Colombia. He met with church leaders and assisted them in determining the needs of their churches as they plan for next year.

On October 4-7 Dana will again be traveling on behalf of the mission committee to Mexico to visit the Alborado congregation in Mexico City. He will participate in their inaugural service as the church celebrates the completion of the first phase of their new building project.

Anytime Singing Oaks sends disciples out it is an encouragement to God's people both here at home as well as abroad. Please be in prayer for Dana's safety, that he will be a blessing to those churches he is visiting and that God is glorified in his efforts.

Guest WIFI-53787475673

Sunday Worship: 8:30am and 11:00am
Bible Class: 10:00 Adults
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00pm

Ministers

- Lead – Ross Thomson (281) 813-9770
- Worship – Jabbarri Jones (940) 536-5595
- Executive/Youth–Beau Davis (940) 735-2117
- Children – Laurie Templeton (409) 392-3060
- Outreach – Bob Bentley (940) 395-2129
- Spanish Outreach– Andrés Badillo (972) 800-7801
- Associate Spanish -Edy Tercero 940.304.6941
- Young Adult / Campus–Brandon Bell (214) 458-7722

Elders

- Emmitt Bewley – (940) 395-8878
- Jerry Cheatham- (940) 368-8538
- Billy Kellum- (940) 367-2490
- Brett King- (214) 546-0106
- Mark Atwater- (919) 780-7433
- Doug Moody- (940) 453-3444
- Jonathan Witt- (940) 703-8585
- Jerry Browder- (940) 368-0812
- Steve Speck- (940) 300-6466
- Monty Stanley- (972) 345-6296
- Robert Tuggle - (940) 391-2027

Deacons

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



October

- 2 Celebrate Recovery
- 4-6 CCC Retreat
- 9 Celebrate Recovery
- 13 On the Journey
- 16 Celebrate Recovery
- 20 Bilingual Worship
- 23 Celebrate Recovery
- 25 Game Night and Potluck
- 26-27 Song Fest
- 30 Celebrate Recovery

November

- 2 Sticky Friends
- 3 Daylight Savings Ends
- 6 Celebrate Recovery
- 10 On the Journey
- 13 Celebrate Recovery
- 20 All Church Memorial
No meal
No Classes
Celebrate Recovery
- 27 Celebrate Recovery
Offices Close at noon
No Meal

December

- 4 Celebrate Recovery
- 8 SOCC Christmas Dinner
- 11 Celebrate Recovery
- 14 Parents Night Out
- 18 Celebrate Recovery
No Classes
No Meal
- 22 Bilingual Worship
- 24 Office Closed
- 25 Celebrate Recovery



Order of Worship

September 29, 2019

Just A Little Talk With Jesus 959

The Lion and the Lamb

Someday

(If you are helping with communion, please head to the back of the auditorium now.)

Mighty to Save

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 12:12-20

Bread: Time of Reflection

Wine: The Lord Thy God 251

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Family Offering

(Children are dismissed to

Kids Church or Bible Classes during this song)

Shout Hallelujah!

Great Are You Lord

Message: "Living Water"

As the Deer

Shepherds Blessing

Benediction

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Bible Classes-10:00AM

Adults – Gathering Room

"The Way of a Disciple" – Doug Moody

Adults – Room 118

Revelation – Claude Singer

Adults – Room 121

1 Corinthians – J.B. Smith

Single Moms – Room 123a

"Spiritual Development for Busy Moms" – Barbara Hall

Ladies – Women's Outreach Center

"Lessons our Ancestors Taught Us: How the OT Increases Our Understanding of NT Teachings" – Shirley Marble

Young Families / Couples / Singles – Room 125

"Intercultural and Spiritual Development" – David Mosher

College and Young Adults – 202

Colossians – Brandon Bell



Are You Having Financial Difficulty?

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

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.

Singing Oaks Church of Christ is called to love God and love others as Jesus loved. We believe that this decision to love matures in each of us as the power of the Holy Spirit works through us to make disciples of Jesus Christ.



Song Fest
2019

October
26-27

*Details Coming Soon

~ SOCC WOMEN'S RETREAT WRAP-UP ~

This year's retreat at Camp Copass was a Blessing to all who participated. We had 135 women to register and 125 who attended. Our theme was Rooted in Christ: Thriving as Christian Women. Our speaker, Rebecca Carrell, accomplished what she set out to do: (We have come away...) filled with the Holy Spirit, fueled by what we heard and learned, and famished for more (of Jesus, of scripture, God's holy Word). We want to thank our shepherds for sanctioning our efforts in this retreat which so fed us spiritually and relationally. We also want to thank Emmitt Bewley and Grand Pest Control for our themed bookmarks. And last, Rebecca's Call to Action was for us to take the Ephesians 21 Challenge: for the next 21 days to read the book of Ephesians - every day, in one sitting - with a spiral at hand to record what touches our soul. Many of us are doing just that. Come, and take up this challenge with us.

Pantry Needs

Deodorant
Look for the baskets
in the
foyer to place the
items in.



NEW MEMBERS



Aaron and Monica Walters with children Logan and Anslee. Aaron was born in Iowa and grew up lots of places! He went to college at Norwich University in Vermont. Monica was born in Irving, grew up in Wichita Kansas, and then went to Oklahoma Christian. Welcome Walters family.



Judd and Becca Bonham and children Chloe and Katelyn. Judd and Becca met in the singles group at Saturn Rd., Church of Christ. Becca works for the Social Security administration. Judd owns his own technology company. They have a long time connection with the Polley family. Judd was in the youth group with Amy at Saturn Road! And he worked with Clint before starting his own company. The girls absolutely love children's Bible class here! And we are delighted to welcome the Bonham family to Singing Oaks.

Dear Singing Oaks Church of Christ, Thank you so much for all your prayers and concerns while I was in the hospital, and also for the food that was brought to me. God is good all the time.
Love,
Margaret Lambert



Go Trips for 2020

- Kenya – January - Ministry to Orphans
- Haiti – May - Water Well repair or pad construction
- Kenya – June - Ministry to Street Kids (Made In The Streets)
- Colombia – June - VBS and Evangelism
- Ghana – June - VBS, Evangelism and Outreach
- Greece – July - Evangelism and Outreach to Refugees
- Mexico – July - Discipleship and Construction work
- Tanzania – July - Water Well visits, evangelism and church visits
- Thailand – July - Outreach to college students & church visits
- Turkey – October - Evangelism through English training

Are you interested in being a part of the Great Commission by going on one of our International Go Trips? Is it possible that you could go to the nations and share the good news of Jesus? I went on such a trip 35 years ago and life has never been the same.

Come hear about our 2020 Go Trips TODAY at 3 p.m. in the fellowship room!



1305 W. Oak St - Denton, TX - 940.514.1940

- Connect Retreat payments are due this Tues, just \$20. We will leave from the CCC at 5:30 this Friday!
- Tues: Free Lunch 11:30-1:00
- Weds: Passion 6:30-7:00
- Thurs: Refuel 7:00-9:00
- UNT intramural co-ed volleyball sign ups conclude at the end of the week. Sign up if you want to play for our CCC team "Blue House Champs"
- College/Young Adults meet in RM 202 (upstairs) for Bible class Sundays at 10am. Breakfast is served in the kitchen at 9:45



Dante Marie Witt
DAUGHTER OF JONATHAN & AMANDA WITT
&
Seyed Roobollah Hosseini
SON OF HOSSEIN HOSSEINI & MIRIAM RAFIE
request the honor of your presence at their wedding
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019 AT SEVEN IN THE EVENING
SINGING OAKS CHURCH OF CHRIST
101 CARDINAL DRIVE, DENTON, TX 76209
Dessert reception following ceremony.



Pray for God's Ministries at Singing Oaks

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face....then I will hear from heaven....Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.
II Chronicles 7: 14-15

Pray this week for the ministry of: Spanish

By the Numbers: September 22

Attendance First Service	239
Attendance Second Service	319
Attendance Hispanic Ministry	59
Total Attendance	617
Weekly Budget	\$29,381
Regular Contribution	\$18310
Designated/Other Contribution	\$4,206
Total Contribution	\$22,516