

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.

Pondering and Preoccupation with Jesus

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We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 2 Cor. 10:5

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Phil. 4:8

Lord Jesus, these Scriptures make it clear. Nothing is more central and critical to our lives than our thought life. Our emotions and perceptions, values and choices, highs and lows are all connected to whatever fills our imagination and meditation.

So, before the fears of the hour, the brokenness of our world, or the father of lies claim our preoccupation, we

yield our minds and hearts to you. We want to be captivated with, by, and for you, Jesus.

This isn't "mind over matter," but you over all things, Lord. It's not the "power of positive thinking," it's being transformed by the constant renewing of our minds (Rom. 12:1-2).

Nothing, and no one, is more "true and noble, right and pure, admirable and praiseworthy" than you, Jesus. By the Holy Spirit, may your beauty and love be the most unavoidable realities in our lives today.

For the more we see of you, the clearer we will see everything else. We suffer from astigmatism of the heart, and we need the corrective vision only you can give us.

We want your kingship and reign to rule in our hearts—not a constant preoccupation with the coronavirus.

We want the truth and riches of the Gospel to shape our emotions, sleep, and choices—not concerns about money, food, and Lysol wipes.

Jesus, we want your mercy and grace—not our fears and selfishness, to determine how we live today, what we do with our concerns, and how we relate to others. May it be, Jesus; may it be. So very Amen we pray, in your glorious and grace-full name.

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By the Numbers: March 15	
Live Stream Views	1,230
Contribution	\$17,189
Designated	\$450
Total Giving	\$17,639

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Church Office Schedule

Monday-Friday 9A-12P until further notice.

Doug Davenport	3/22
Nora Hudspeth	3/22
Gayla Howell	3/22
Berkley McDonald	3/24
Bill Turney	3/24
Lyndi Jones	3/25
Klaus Dannenberg	3/25
Steve Moore	3/25
Macy King	3/27
Holly Peeters	3/27
Corina Swayne	3/27

Please help us celebrate these birthdays this week. If you could send a birthday card I know they will be greatly appreciated as celebrating may look different for them than years previous. If you need a mailing address email the church office office@singingoaks.org



Ways to stay connected when we are being asked to keep our distance.

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am will be streamed via facebook live scan the QR code.



Create a group on Facebook for your small group.

Zoom a meeting of your Small Group or Bible Class. Zoom is a video conferencing service that will host up to 100 participants for free. Just scan this QR Code and follow the directions.



Prayer Sisters

The leadership team would like to encourage women to join the Prayer Sisters registration on the Church Center app. Those registered by Sunday, March 22nd will be paired on Monday, March 23rd. Those who join starting on March 23rd will be paired on Tuesday, March 31st. Prayer sisters are encouraged to communicate through phone, text, email, etc. We encourage everyone to seek ways to stay in communication; please join the Women of Singing Oaks Facebook page. If you have any needs, questions, or suggestions, please contact us - womenofsocc@singingoaks.org