

# Welcome To...

*"Where God is worshiped,  
the Bible is preached,  
and people are loved."*



## OceanSide Church of Christ

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### SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Study—10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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# Tools in God's Box

Romans 6:13 tells us our body is an instrument, and we choose to use it for righteousness or unrighteousness. The Greek word translated "instrument" there means "tool or weapon." What kind of tool or weapon are you? Are you an instrument God holds in His hand to do His will?

**Are you a battering ram?** The ancients would use a log or some other hard object to break down a wall or door. Have we filled our hearts with the Word to the degree that we can, speaking the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15), break down barriers keeping the honest-hearted from God?

**Are you a crowbar?** Crowbars pry objects apart. There are things we should separate from our thinking and lifestyle. Are we trying to pull away from worldliness? (cf. James 4:4)

**Are you a chisel?** This is a tool that does meticulous, detailed work. Its blade carves or cuts hard materials. Do we have the tenacity and trust needed to use God's Word and benefit from His providence to remake our lives into the image of Christ? (2 Corinthians 3:18)

**Are you a level?** We live in not only a dishonest world but also a corrupt world. So many call good evil and evil good (cf. Isaiah 5:20). Can people find in us a reliable standard of right and wrong, as we reflect the principles of God's Word? Levels are used to determine whether something is true and as it ought to be.

**Are you a plane?** The plane makes rough surfaces smooth by repeatedly moving it back and forth across the surface. All four Gospels (Matthew 3:3, Mark 1:3, Luke 3:4, John 1:23) speak of John the immerser's work as making ready the path of the Lord, making His paths straight. We are not fore-runners of Jesus; we follow in His steps (cf. I Peter 2:21). As we do follow Him, we are going to forge a path safe for others to follow (cf. I Corinthians 11:1).

**Are you a magnet?** A magnet is an object that draws and holds another object disposed toward such attraction. Magnets can be used as tools themselves, but they are often made a part of other tools, such as hammers and screwdrivers. By living like Jesus, you will draw people to Him.

Paul also referred to "tools" or "weapons" when talking to the Corinthians. He mentions "armor of righteousness" and "weapons" of our warfare (same word). In both cases, the tools or weapons are spiritual and figurative, yet with them we can help shape and build up those around us.

If you're visiting with us today, welcome to our services! We consider you an honored guest and we're grateful that you've chosen to worship with us. We'd like a record of your attendance. Please fill out the **blue** side of the attendance card (members please fill out the **black** side of the card). We hope you'll find that at OceanSide... **WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!**

# JUST A “CHRISTIAN”

By Wayne Rodgers

**A**re you tired of being a “hyphenated-Christian” (fill in the underline with your denomination's name)? Are you tired of man-made doctrines and creeds? Are you tired of the entertainment-oriented approach to religion, which is common in many denominational churches today? Would you like to attend worship, where nothing but the simple, old-fashioned Gospel of Jesus Christ is preached? Would you like to follow no other creed but the Bible? Would you like to wear no other name than “Christian,” a name which honors Christ (I Pet. 4:16)?

You can! There is a church, which teaches and practices only the Bible. There is a church, which worships God only according to the pattern of worship set forth in the New Testament. There is a church that rejects man-made doctrines and creeds, and refuses denominational names and affiliations. It is known simply by its Biblical name, “*the church of Christ*” (Rom. 16:16). This church gives allegiance only to Jesus, as its founder and head (Eph. 1:22-23, 5:23).

Examine for yourselves the church which our Lord Jesus Christ has built (Matt. 16:18-19; Acts 2:37-47). It is not made from men's hands. It is made up of those who simply follow Christ according to His Word, those who have believed in Christ, repented of sin, confessed Jesus as the Son of God, and have put on Christ in baptism (John 8:24, Luke 13:3, Matt. 10:32-33, Gal. 3:27).

Our plea is simply to restore New Testament Christianity to the 21<sup>st</sup> century by going to the only true source from God, His Word. John 8:32 tells us that we will “*know the truth and the truth shall make us free.*” Two points for us to remember is that we CAN know the truth, and that truth is able to make us free from sin (James 1:21; 1 Peter 1:22).

**A**s you think about these matters, remember the warnings of Jesus and His apostles, “*Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves*” (Mt. 7:15). “*Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world*” (I John 4:1). “*Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up*” (Mat 15:13). “*Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven*” (Mat 7:21).

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## TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR TEENAGERS

1. Don't let your parents down, they brought you up (Eph. 6:1-4).
2. Be humble enough to obey, you may give orders someday (Matthews 23:11-12).
3. Choose companions with care; you may become what they are (I Cor. 15:33).
4. Choose only a date who would make a good mate (Col. 3:1).
5. Guard your thoughts; what you think, you are (Prov. 23:7).
6. Be master of your habits, or they will master you (Romans 6:16).
7. Don't be a show-off when you drive; drive with safety so you arrive (Prov. 16:18).
8. Don't let the crowd pressure you. Stand for something, or you'll fall for anything (Exodus 23:2).
9. Go to church services faithfully; make the week's first steps the church building steps (Heb. 10:25).
10. To Christ always be true; He gave His all for you (Titus 2:11-14).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sunday, July 5—David Henson  
Sunday, July 5—Marina Kovalenko  
Thursday, July 9—Michael King  
Thursday, July 9—Kevin Walker  
Friday, July 10—Bob Ford

## FEED HUNGRY HENRY!

Hungry Henry is sitting in the foyer and waiting for you to fill his big belly with items for the pantry! The pantry items are currently: **juice, snack crackers, and baked beans.**

## TEACHERS' MEETING

There will be a Teachers' Meeting this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All teachers and those who are interested in teaching are encouraged to attend. For more information, please see Chris King. If you are unable to attend but would like to teach, also please let Chris know.

## ARE YOU READY FOR BIBLE BOWL?

The **2009 Bible Bowl** is just over a month away! It takes place on Saturday, July 25 at 5:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Church of Christ in Orange Park. Michael Roberts has his team working hard and studying diligently. Please pray for the team to work to the best of their abilities and to learn much from their studies. Let's support our Bible Bowl team as they prepare!

## LAKE FOREST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Lake Forest's VBS begins Friday, July 10. They have three days focusing on different groups, but all are welcome. Please check out the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer for more information!

## SEE AND HEAR THE "GOOD NEWS TODAY!"

Gospel Broadcasting Network, or GBN, is a 24-hour Church of Christ network offering material and media to any who wish to partake. "Good News Today," one of their programs, airs every day on DirecTV Channel 225 at 9:00 a.m., and on Dish Network Channels 9407 and 9396 at noon. Additionally, you can view their live web stream and archive of videos at <http://gbntv.org>

## WEB RESOURCES

Every once in a while, we run a list of websites that are beneficial to our study and faith. We would like to do that again this week. We would be remiss to not mention our own website, featuring full newsletters, articles, and outlines. Additionally, you can listen to our archive of sermon audio, and link your friends to the "Searching for Truth" website.

<http://oceansidechurchofchrist.net>

<http://whatistruth2.blogspot.com>

<http://apologeticspress.org>

[http://www.wfcoc.org/gospel\\_minutes.htm](http://www.wfcoc.org/gospel_minutes.htm)

<http://gospeladvocate.com>

<http://msop.org>

<http://www.searchingfortruth.org>

<http://thebible.net>

<http://housetohouse.com>

## SERVANT'S CORNER

We would like to thank all of those who take part in service to our Lord and our congregation every day! We would not be as effective in our work if we did not have diligent workers. This week, we want to spotlight those who took time out of their day to help the Rodgers family move into their new home on June 23rd. The men and ladies who came to help made the job easier and faster to complete. We are so thankful for those who make sacrifices like this whenever it is needed. Thanks for your service!

## PRAYER LIST

### HOME

1. **George Cousnard**, 2. **Lilly**, cancer. 3. **Myana Best**, medical. 4. **Darrell Powell**, medical. 5. **Ervin Godboldt**, back problems. 6. **Pat Gordon**, breast cancer. 7. **Dorothy Lightner**, medical. 8. **Waddell Peacock**, cancer. 9. **Wayne Reynolds**, medical. 10. **Louise Cauthen**, breast cancer (Dean Rd). 11. **Wanda McInturff**, Loraine Lyons' daughter, medical. 12. **Brad Powell**, medical. 13. **Storm Norman**, medical. 14. **Landon**, hole in heart. 15. **Tara Herrell**, medical. 16. **Mary Meess**, medical. 17. **Susan Ashworth**, medical. 18. **Melissa Hogan**, Kasey's cousin, cancer. 19. **Lillian Malicoat**, broken hip. 20. **The Willetts**, traveling. 21. **Rene Koenig**, medical. 22. **Susan Peters**, recovering from surgery. 23. **Kevin Rodgers**, medical. 24. **Mike Swims**, medical. 25. **Sharletta Roberts**, recovering from surgery. 26. **Ruth Crosby**, medical. 27. **Karen Minor & husband**, Arlene's daughter, medical. 28. **Palmer Minor**, medical. 29. **Austin Minor**, medical. 30. **Prince Davis**, medical. 31. **Bobbye Kinchen**, medical. 32. **Vicki Thigpen**, Wayne's mother, medical. 33. **Maxine Wells**, Sara Grafe's great-grandmother, staph infection. 34. **Loretta Corraspe**, eye surgery 7/21

### SERVICE MEN

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### OUR RECORD SPEAKS

<u>Jun 28</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Sunday Bible Class	82	90
Sunday AM Worship	116	130
Sunday PM Worship	73	93
Wednesday Evening	90	61
Daily Bible Readers	18	25
Contribution	2420	3198
Budget	4258	4290

### RESPONSE

Wednesday evening, James Adams came forward asking for prayers and to rededicate his life to Christ. Please pray for him to continue in his faith and to attend faithfully.

### TRACT OF THE WEEK

There are days when we want "just the facts." When you read the newspaper or watch the evening news, you watch to get the latest happenings around your area: you want the facts. In "**Some Bible Facts About the Church That Jesus Built**," the team from Gospel Minutes pulls together scripture references with statements that we know to be true about the Church: "just the facts." It's a great reference tool for those studying or looking to study with someone. Grab your copy today and make sure you know the facts!

# Gospel Plan of Salvation

... And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

(Acts 16: 27-30)

## HEAR THE GOSPEL

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17).

## BELIEVE JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins (John 8:24).

## REPENT OF SINS

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish (Luke 13:3).

## CONFESS THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

That is thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Romans 10:9-10).

## BAPTISM FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost (Acts 2:38).

## LIVE FAITHFULLY UNTO DEATH

... be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life (Revelation 2:10).

### PRIVILEGED TO SERVE IN JULY

Communion Preparation—The Landolts

Clean Main Building—The Kovalenkos

Clean Educational Wing—Bone & Gardner

**"But if I'm content with a little, enough is as good as a feast."**

**Isaac Bickerstaffe**

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

WEEK 27—CHRISTIAN LIVING

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Romans 12:1

# Those Who Serve

Honoring God through service—Week of July 5, 2009

## SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader	Jim Kerr
Opening Prayer	Cory Landolt
Scripture Reading	Adam Peters
Communion—Lead	Keith Landolt
Communion—Bread	Larry Paulk
Communion—Fruit of Vine	Greg Bryant
Communion—Offering	Larry Cameron
Communion—Assist	Paul Henson
Communion—Assist	Michael Spivey
Closing Prayer	Brett Horne
Usher	Louie Bone
Usher	Gilbert Gardner
Greeters	The Paulks
Nursery	Sandy Frank

## SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Jim Kerr
Opening Prayer	Bob Ford
Scripture Reading	David Henson
Communion	Trevor Kinchen
Communion	Michael Roberts
Closing Prayer	Scott Myers

## WEDNESDAY EVENING (7/8)

Song Leader	Benjamin Yates
Invitation	Wayne Rodgers
Closing Prayer	Kevin McLaughlin

CHAIR ELDER for the month of JULY  
Bill Horne—246.3200

### THIS WEEK'S DAILY BIBLE READING

SUNDAY	I Samuel 17	Isaiah 61	Matthew 6
MONDAY	I Samuel 18	Isaiah 62	Matthew 7
TUESDAY	I Samuel 19	Isaiah 63	Matthew 8
WED.	I Samuel 20	Isaiah 64	Matthew 9
THURSDAY	I Sam 21,22	Isaiah 65	Matthew 10
FRIDAY	I Samuel 23	Isaiah 66	Matthew 11
SATURDAY	I Samuel 24	Jeremiah 1	Matthew 12