

The “Same Old, Same Old”

Oak Hill church of Christ

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday Morning
Bible Class 9:30 am

Sunday Morning
Service 10:15 am

Sunday Night Bible
Class 4:30 pm

Sunday Night
Service
5:10 pm

Monthly Activities:

1st Sunday
Nursing home at
3:00 pm

1st Sunday Night
Men's Participation
Night

2nd Sunday Night:
Lesson by different
Member

3rd Sunday Night
Singing Night

2nd & 4th Wednesday
Nursing Home at
10:30 am

We invite you to
come worship with
us!

Life in the 21st Century fits the same Biblical patterns demonstrated in Old Testament history. Then as now, those who turned from truth to “other gods,” faced devastating consequences. The book of Judges shows the oft-repeated cycle:

- 1. Peace and prosperity:** God’s gifts to the people He loved.
“And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth.” (Deut. 28:1-14)
“The LORD is with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you.” (2 Chronicles 15:2)
- 2. Apathy and compromise:** The people took His gifts for granted and forgot Him.
“Every man did that which was right in his own eyes.” (Judges 17:6)
“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.” (Proverbs 12:15)
“They... walked in the counsels and in the imagination of their evil heart...” (Jeremiah 7:24)
- 3. Rebellion (humanism) and paganism:** They turned to other gods for strength and help. So God withdrew His protection and “gave them over to their own resources.
“...you have forsaken Me and served other gods.... Go and cry out to the gods which you have chosen; let them deliver you in your time of distress.” (Judges 10:12-14)
- 4. Famine, war, plagues and slavery:** By showing the people the inadequacy of their own resources, God would eventually bring them back to Himself.
“Behold, I will certainly bring calamity on this people— the fruit of their thoughts,
“Because they have not heeded My words....” (Jeremiah 6:19)
- 5. Confession and repentance:** The people recognized their need for God.
“O Lord... we have sinned against You. To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him.” (Daniel 9:8-9)
- 6. God hears, saves, and restores:** He blesses His people with peace—as long as they follow Him.
“And it shall come to pass, when all these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee, and thou shalt call them to mind among all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath driven thee,
“And shalt return unto the LORD thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul;

Sick List

- Johnny Tooley
- Beth Guffey
- Darrell & Kathylene Tade
- Hartzel & Bobbie White
- Lois Wright
- Sam & Clarice White
- Larry Stalcup
- Mildred Rouse
- Gloria & Leslie Kell
- Bradley Williford
- Tony Emberton
- Ricky Cleary
- Susan Warren
- Ricky Bartley
- Thomas Montgomery
- Shell Walker
- Carroll Montgomery
- Isaac Miller
- Janie Teeters
- Kathy White
- Mary Taylor
- Calvin & Becky Shaw
- Jerrell Dubree
- Nita Hammer
- Josh Wheat
- Gaye Short
- Mary Birch
- Geoff Pare
- Allen Michael Jones
- Wayne Vinson
- Jean Wade
- Anna Dubree
- Ranese Gearlds
- Levi Abbott
- Edgar Sprowl
- Michael Pruitt
- Brookie Baxter
- Cody Norris
- Branche Thompson
- Tim Wheat
- Donnie Starnes
- Radford Flippin
- Rachel Bartley
- Joey Garmon
- Mary Lena Hammer
- Randy Bartley
- Bobby Gentry
- Judith Cunningham
- David Gordon
- Robert England
- Kenny Westmoreland
- Katherine Frazier
- Jim McMillian
- Lynne Bray
- Seth England
- Karen Mosby

**“That then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee.
(Deuteronomy 30:1-3)**

This “Same Old” Cycle applies not only to Old Testament times but to us today. God doesn't change. Nor does human nature. People today, as in Old Testament times, tend to imagine a God of their own liking rather than accept the revelation of God found in His Word. God warns us that we could face similar destruction: “These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come.” (1 Corinthians 10:6-10)

“...the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.... Professing wise, they became fools.... Therefore, God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves....up to vile passions. ... “And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased [depraved] mind, to do those things which are not fitting; being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness.” (Romans 1:18-32)

Today’s ignorance of the Bible has set the stage for secular indoctrination, the proliferation of spiritual counterfeits, the acceleration of political correctness, and unprecedented civil disobedience. The above cycle could soon become a downward spiral leading to persecution of people of faith. But those who know God need not be afraid. While we await His coming, our Lord offers spiritual protection and ultimate victory to all who trust and follow Him. So let us wear the whole Armor of God (Eph. 6:10-18), stand firm in Jesus Christ together, and “let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus...” (Hebrews 12:2-3).

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Contribution</u>
12-27	98	\$1476
01-03	109	\$1671
01-10	103	\$1631
01-17	99	\$1486
01-24	48	\$979

Birthdays:

Jackson Rouse	02/01
Karen Cornwell	02/03
Gladys Crawford	02/10
Marilyn Norris	02/11
Kay Gearlds	02/12
Alex Page	02/13
Donald Harper	02/16
Hershel Cyphers	02/17
Joyal Hodges	02/19
Ethan Hammer	02/24

Anniversaries:

James and Gina Hatcher	02/03
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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Kids' Activities (Ralphs's) February 6th
Valentine Activities February 14th
Bible Wars here March 5th

Congratulations to Caleb and Lindsey Sheffield on the birth of there daughter Avery Autumn Sheffield Born Thursday 1-28-2016 @ 1:18 am 6lb 5oz 19 3/4 inches long.

January Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome our new brother and sisters in Christ.

Ashlee Brigham
Michael McCoy
Irene McCoy
Becky McCoy

Apology time: I missed Ricky Richardson birthday in January. His birthday was January 21st sorry Ricky. Happy late Birthday!

Work List for:

February, 2016

Announcement:

Trevor Bean

Preparation Reading, Lords Supper:

Todd Page

Bible Reading:

1st Sunday: Clint Walden
2nd Sunday: Mason Page
3rd Sunday: Michael Page
4th Sunday: Jackson Page
5th Sunday:

Lord's Table:

Todd Page
Denny Page
John Page
Paul Killman

Night Table: Ethan Hammer

Nursing Home Team: Alex Page, Donnie Page, Dennis and Richard Shaw

Greeters: Jackie and Kaye Gearlds

2nd Sunday Night Lesson:

David Page

Money Count: Terry Hurt and Hartzel White

Head Count: Jackson Page and Ethan Hammer

Cards: Geenett Fish and Marilyn Norris

Opening Prayer:

1st Sunday: Herbert Franklin
2nd Sunday: Donnie Page
3rd Sunday: Terry Hurt
4th Sunday: Dale Page
5th Sunday:

Closing Prayer:

1st Sunday: Joyal Hodges
2nd Sunday: Billy Capshaw
3rd Sunday: Jackie Gearlds
4th Sunday: Alex Page
5th Sunday:

Contact person for Flower

Distribution: Kathylene Tade

Contact person for Food Distribution: Tracey Page

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