

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!

“Not” ... “But”

I sometimes begin the class with a little test of the following questions:

Do you believe the Bible is the word of God? Yes ___ No ___

When God speaks... He says what He means? Yes ___ No ___

When God speaks... He means what He says? Yes ___ No ___

When God says NOT to do something... Does he mean it? Yes ___ No ___

Now the stage is set for the lesson, which I call “Not” ... “But,” which deals with an idiom. An idiom is “a word or phrase that is used in a sense that is contrary to its literal use.” For example, Jesus called Herod “**that fox**” (Luke 13:32). Of course, Herod was a man, not a fox, but they understood what Jesus meant.

The word “not” is often used in the scripture and usually it means just what you think it means: it is prohibiting a particular thing. God said to Adam “of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat thereof.” (Gen. 2:17). Read the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20) and see the number of times God said, “Thou shalt not.” They understood “not” and so do we.

In the New Testament, “not” has a figurative use, as a second-degree comparison to emphasize the one thing is better than another. There are two ideas; it was a way of saying “not this... but that.” The “but” statement is always the weightier of the two. For example, Jesus said, “Labor not for the meat which perisheth but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life.” (John 6:27). Is He saying it is wrong to work for your food? No, in fact, God said a man must work and by the sweat of his face earn his livelihood. (Gen. 3:18). Work is not forbidden. What is more important is working for meat (food) that endures to everlasting life (which is more important than that which perishes). Are there other passages where “not” is used as an Idiom?

Paul said, “Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel.” (1 Cor. 1:17). Some people read this statement to mean that baptism is not important. Paul did baptize – Crispus, Gaius, house of Stephanas (vs. 14-16), but Christ sent me to preach. Anyone can baptize, but Paul specifically was sent to preach the gospel! (Acts 9:15, 16; 22:14, 15). Preaching and teaching the “What” to believe, the “making disciples,” always comes before baptism. (Mk. 16:16; Matt. 28:19).

“Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation (lifestyle) of the wives; While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. Who’s adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But let it be the hidden person of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price?” (1 Pet. 3:1-4).

The passage is not prohibiting a woman from arranging her hair, or wearing gold. If it does, then it also prohibits her from putting on apparel- wearing clothes. Rather, it is teaching that the more important thing is the hidden person of the heart, adorned with a meek and quiet spirit.

“In like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.

Let a woman learn in silence with all submission. And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence. For Adam was formed first, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression. Nevertheless she will be saved in childbearing if they continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control.” (1 Tim. 2:9-15). There are three “Not” “But” statements: First, the woman’s adornment; Second, the woman and teaching and having authority over a man; Third, the First to Sin – who was not deceived and who was. Eve was deceived into sin but Adam was aware of his action.

How can you tell?

Someone will asks, “How can I tell when “not” is prohibiting and when it is a comparison? By the rule of Context! Always try the literal use of the word first. If it doesn’t fit, then try the comparative use. It might be an Idiom.

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Sick List

- Johnny Tooley
- Beth Guffey
- Darrell & Kathylene Tade
- Hartzel & Bobbie White
- Lois Wright
- Sam & Clarice White
- Larry Stalcup
- Gloria & Leslie Kell
- Bradley Williford
- Tony Emberton
- Bob McKinney
- Willine Deckard
- Shelia Fox
- Lonnie Welch
- Ricky Bartley
- Thomas Montgomery
- Shell Walker
- Carroll Montgomery
- Isaac Miller
- Janie Teeters
- Kathy White
- Mary Taylor
- Darlene Page
- Anthony Greer
- Janice Mayhem
- 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
- Kenny Westmoreland
- Katherine Frazier
- Harlie Strode
- Seth England
- Karen Mosby
- Clint Jenkins
- Larry Harper
- Betty Anderson
- Michelle Norris
- Tony Gumm
- Marshall Miles
- Jonathon Lowe
- Buster Ballard
- Joe Slaughter
- Joe Anderson

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Contribution</u>
01-31	107	\$1851
02-07	98	\$1746
02-14	83	\$1453
02-21	100	\$1390

Birthdays:

J.T. Smith	3/1
Angela Wheeler	3/3
Gladys Blythe	3/3
Lewis Blythe	3/4
Terrie Gittings	3/5
Paul Killman	3/6
Jaime Page	3/6
Faye Hurt	3/14
Wilford (Buster) Ballard	3/15
Lois Wright	3/15
Linda Hodges	3/16
Jackson Page	3/21
Jordan Page	3/25
Cindy Dubree	3/30

Anniversaries:

Joyal and Linda Hodges	3/1
Hershel and April Cyphers	3/3
Richard and Dawn Shaw	3/5

DATES TO REMEMBER!

*Bible Wars at Oak Hill March 5th
 Friends and Family Day April 17th
 Spring Gospel Meeting April 17th
 speaker is James Watkins*

Brian and Michele Nation announces the birth of there first Grand Daughter, Brinlynn Grace Dial Born February 18, 2016 at 8:52am. She weighed 7lbs. 6oz., 20 inches long. Parents are Kelsi Page Nation and Josh Dial. Congratulations to all.



Christian Living

Work List for:

March, 2016

Announcement:

Doug Page

Preparation Reading, Lords Supper:

Donald Page

Bible Reading:

- 1st Sunday: Mason Page
- 2nd Sunday: Darnell Hunter
- 3rd Sunday: Joe Hammer
- 4th Sunday: Greg Strode
- 5th Sunday:

Opening Prayer:

- 1st Sunday: Dale Page
- 2nd Sunday: Terry Hurt
- 3rd Sunday: Hartzel White
- 4th Sunday: John Page
- 5th Sunday:

Closing Prayer:

- 1st Sunday: Brian Nation
- 2nd Sunday: Jackie Gearlds
- 3rd Sunday: Todd Page
- 4th Sunday: Alex Page
- 5th Sunday:

Contact person for Flower

Distribution: Kathylene Tade

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Lord's Table:

- Donald Page
- Jackson Page
- Richard Shaw
- Ricky Sheffield

Night Table: Mason Page

Nursing Home Team: John Page, Carter & Clint Walden, Trevor Bean

Greeters: Billy and Betty Bartley

2nd Sunday Night Lesson:

Todd Page

Money Count: David Page and Jackson Page

Head Count: Clint Walden and Trevor Bean

Cards: Geenett Fish and Marilyn Norris

Contact person for Food Distribution: Treva Smith