Oaks-West church of Christ

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. • Bible Study: Following 1st Service
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
Services are live-streamed to our website: oakswestchurchofchrist.com

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Gather the Outcast

by George Slover

"In that day," says the LORD, "I will assemble the lame, I will gather the outcast And those whom I have afflicted; I will make the lame a remnant, And the outcast a strong nation; So the LORD will reign over them in Mount Zion From now on, even forever. (Micah 4:6-7)

“In that day” seems to identify the marvelous promises mentioned here to the Gospel age. Remarkably these prophecies also describe the pathetic state of those who received God's blessings. “The lame” and “the outcast” represent an afflicted people. For centuries the Jews had suffered at the hands of various nations and her own unfaithful shepherds. However the Christ would but would relieve the afflicted of all nations.

The ministry of Jesus offers a clue as to who would receive his blessings. "He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives.” (Luke 4:18) Among the recipients were a social outcast that had five husbands, a tax collector, and a harlot that rejoiced in the grace of God.

Human monarchs have promised to take up the calls of the downtrodden and have failed because they fail to serve the greatest needs of the human soul. But Jesus, the King reaches the very heart of human need. He lifts them from the dregs of sin and makes them a part of his remnant.

The “remnant” includes Jews and Gentiles who trust in Jesus (Romans 9:27-33). They are citizens of Christ heavenly kingdom, a holy nation, God's people (1 Peter 2:9-10). And they have been chosen to bear fruit for God (Ephesians 2:10).

Welcome!

When you visit our assemblies, you will be received friendly, kindly and courteously. We believe this to be the natural attitude of those who truly love God and mankind. Though you may at first be among strangers, we hope that you will come to know us well and count us as your friends. We offer Bible studies as well as correspondence courses for those interested in learning more about what God expects of us.

Important Dates

Ladies' Class - November 10

If you know of upcoming events, please inform Darrell so they can be included here.

The Lord reigns over his people in Zion. When he is enthroned in one's heart something very special happens. There is no one like him. He heels our woes and gives us a special place with God.

Thankfully God's kingdom has come! Those of all nations have entered and found righteousness, joy, and peace in the Holy Spirit.

Bible Reading for this week:

Monday: 2 Kings 15, John 11:17-27

Tuesday: 2 Kings 16:1-17:23, John 11:28-44

Wednesday: 2 Kings 17:24-18:37, John 11:45-12:8

Thursday: 2 Kings 19, John 12:9-26

Friday: 2 Kings 20:1-21:9, John 12:27-36

Prayer Requests

Jimmy Stinnett, Jim & Judy Trammel, Autumn Felps, Terry Berhns, Sylvia Stinnett, Margaret and Randall Vanaman

Doug Adair had another procedure for his heart.

Jimmy Stinnett had hip surgery and is recovering.

Shut-ins: Don and Alene Simmons, Dorthy Steadman, Dinah Williams, Terry Berhns.

If you know of someone that needs to be on this list, please tell Darrell (email preferred) and provide updates so names stay on the list as long as needed.

The Oaks West church of Christ is a group of individual Christians who have been added to the Lord's body through baptism (Acts 2:38, 47; Gal 3:26, 27), and have joined themselves together (Acts 2:42ff) in an effort to do the Lord's will.

We are not a part of any larger organization – we do not follow any man-made creeds and we do not answer to anyone other than the Lord.

Our standard of faith and practice is the Word of God. We believe in the God of revelation (Eph 3:1-7; 2 Tim 3:16-17) and follow his instructions in an effort to have an ongoing relationship with him (1 John 4:7-11; 5:3).

Our times of study and worship are open to all, and our members are happy to meet with interested individuals or families for study.

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