

Order of Worship

9:00am and 10:25am

No Other Gods

Welcome

Great Is The Lord Almighty

Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus

Challenge to Parents / Parent's Response

Challenge to Church / Church's Response

Introduction of Babies & Families (38 Babies)

Blessing from the Shepherds

Jesus Let Us Come To Know You

The Power Of The Cross

The Lord's Supper

Guests, feel free to join in communion. All are welcome to partake and remember what Jesus has done for us.

You Are My King

Offering

Guests, you've given us a gift with your presence. Please don't feel you must participate in the offering.

Teaching ~ Josh Graves

When The Night Is Falling

Ministry Moment

Stand And Shout

In Our Prayers

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Congratulations to Jennifer Perkins who was baptized on February 5th.

This Week:

Marcus Haer - health concerns

Mary Norton - death of grandmother

Russ Thompson (Jean Sanders' father) -

St. Thomas Hospice

Ongoing:

Mary Anderson

Tom Cowart

Kyle Duvall (health concerns)

Jenna Duvall (pregnant w/triplets)

Janey Gleaves

Erik Reed

Wayne Reed

Mike Saunders (Ginger's brother-in-law)

Grace Shearon (Lynn Mott's mother)

Catherine Sweeney

In the Military:

Adam McLarty (son-in-law of Lane & Julie Thomas) - stationed in Afganistan

Adrian Catchings

161 Nuchols St. Unit 7583

Goodfellow AFB TX 76908-3340

February 19, 2012

Grow One Step Sunday

On February 28, 2010, the Otter Creek body participated in our first Grow One Step Sunday...it was a moving and compelling Sunday where sacrificial giving was spoken about and exemplified, and the Otter Creek body pledged to grow in the discipline of giving.

On Sunday, February 26th, we will have the opportunity to Grow One Step again as we think and plan for 2012. This time set aside will not be based on the need of the church to receive, but on our individual need to give as we strive to become more like Christ. Perhaps, as we look introspectively at ways we are growing in our discipleship to Jesus, we focus on our prayer life, our study of scripture or lack thereof, our ability to control our anger, jealousy, or selfishness. While all of these are great areas in our daily walk to examine, and we should, how often do we examine if we are growing in stewardship with our money and time? If given a raise, do we use that extra money on ourselves, our family, and our needs, or do we think about how much more we can grow in our giving back to God?

During our worship time on February 26th members will be asked to complete an Estimate of Giving card. Please do three things this week to prepare for this. First, pray about what you and your family will pledge. Second, be in the Word about what you should give. Some great scriptures are Romans 12, Mark 12:41-46, and II Corinthians 8. (But don't worry, there are plenty more. Jesus talked about money more than any other topic!) And third, decide if you are willing to grow in your giving this year as we all grow into becoming more like Jesus.

Please make plans to be a part of Grow One Step Sunday.

To God be the glory!
Pat Bennett, for the MCC

Today's Worship Team (Left to Right)

(BASS) Blake Jones & Steve Speake

(ALTO) Kim Choudoin & Merri Collins

(WORSHIP LEADER) David England

(SOPRANO) Laura Troup & Melissa McKay

(TENOR) Jason Patrick & Walker Schul

Children & Youth classes meet from 10:25-11:30. To attend, all children must register at the computer stations located in the foyers. An attendant will assist with check-in and can provide directions to the room locations.

Otter Stems

For professional Christian counseling, call the Otter Creek/AGAPE Counseling Office at 690-9550.

To create or access an Otter Creek InFellowship account go to: <https://otrckrn.infellowship.com>

Save the Date

Mar.2nd & 3rd - 12th OC Children's Consignment Sale. There are many volunteer spots still open for both men and women! Volunteers who work 4 hours get to shop on Thurs., Mar. 1st before the sale is open to the public. There is a great need for workers on Thurs. from 9:30-1:30. Those who work this shift may shop with the consignors at 5:30. Men are also needed to help take racks down on Sat. night, Mar. 3rd. Please consider donating 4 hours of your time for this worthy cause. All proceeds go towards our new preschool and kindergarten addition, the OC Kindergarten, and the Youth Ministry's mission efforts this summer. Visit the website for all info (ottercreeksale.com) Other needs: computer paper boxes, grocery bags: paper or plastic. Please leave in the north foyer.

Fit to Be Tied Class

Newlywed? Engaged? Seriously Dating? OC's "Fit to Be Tied" program is fun, informative, and an inspiring 6 week class on Wednesday nights to help couples build and strengthen the foundations for a healthy, lifelong, intimate and fun Christian marriage. Completion of the class qualifies for a discounted marriage license. Class starts February 29th and continues weekly through April from 6:30-8:30pm. Registration is required: email Patrick@ottercreek.org to sign up!

Real Community Update

Did you know OC has a database of folks who are actively looking for employment? It's called Real Community and it works by having anyone who hears of a job opening send the notice to Doug at doug@ottercreek.org. That job opportunity is then forwarded to this list of folks who can check out the job and decide if it might be something they are qualified to apply for. What can you do? If you are an employer or work for a company that posts job openings, let Doug know so he can inform those looking for work. This ministry has helped several people get a job and is an encouragement to many others who are looking for a chance to get their resume into the right hands.

Life Group Leaders Needed!!

OC is committed to helping everyone get plugged into a life group and experience "small church" within our large church family. It's in life groups that we are able to celebrate joys and walk together through the struggles of life. We are always in need of new groups which mean we need leaders. Training and support is available. The main requirement is that you love people and enjoy listening and seeing relationships flourish among people trying to live lives that honor God. If you sense God might be moving you to think about this opportunity to serve, please call Doug at 690-2586.

Our Record

Attendance - February 12, 2012

Worship - 1273
Classes - 773

Contribution - February 12, 2012

Regular Contribution - \$41,135
YTD Average - \$40,044

Blueprint & Lighting the Path Project

Total Pledges - \$2,967,590
Pledges Outstanding - \$1,358,725

Coming Up at Otter Creek

Today - Wedding Shower for Jennifer Dotson, bride-elect of Alan Thornton, 1-3 in Gathering Room, They are registered at Honeyfund, Bed Bath & Beyond and Macy's.

FriFeb24 - OCWFM Scrapbook Night—6pm—midnight at the home of Angel Allen in Brentwood. Cost: \$7 - refreshments served. Please RSVP to Angel at 947-6290 or CMScrapAngel@yahoo.com.

SatFeb25 - Men's Ministry Breakfast, 8am in the gym. Breakfast provided. Please bring \$5. Contact Jeff Adcock, 336-3535 with questions.

SunFeb26 - OCYG Guatemala Missions Pancake Breakfast - Please come by the OC Gym ANYTIME between 8:00 and 10:30am for a breakfast so delicious it will leave you asking: "Who can I give this giant tax-deductible donation for the OCYG's summer Mission trip to the Ulpan Valley in Guatemala to?!" The breakfast will be lovingly prepared by the AMAZING teens who make up the Guatemala 2012 Mission Team!!

SunFeb26 - Red Cross Blood Drive - 8-11:45am - A blood drive mobile unit will be set up in the parking lot near the gym door entrance. If interested in donating, please stop by the mobile unit and sign up.

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Class - All ladies are invited to join this class with Sandra Collins teaching from Ephesians. Meet in the Gathering Room at 9:30-9:50am for fellowship. Class begins at 9:55 in Room 207.

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RITL Wish List: Shoes, wool knit caps, and twin sheets, especially bottom (fitted) sheets. Place in the marked bin in the north foyer.

RITL Needs: ;March 20th—Breakfast & Dinner (no need to provide overnight hosts);

Help Provide a Healthy Environment: Sharing is a wonderful thing, except when it comes to germs. Please help the children's ministry provide a healthy environment in their classrooms by keeping your child at home when you observe any of the following: fever (in the past 24 hours), vomiting or diarrhea (in the past 24 hours), discharge in or around the eyes, questionable rash, or other contagious illness. Thank you.

Update Your Own OC Directory Photo Did you know that you can update your own OC Directory Photo straight from your computer? It is EASY! go to <https://otrckrn.infellowship.com>. LOG in with your email and password if you have created an InFellowship account - if not, click REGISTER in the top right corner. CLICK on "Your Profile" and "Update your Profile" on the top right side. CLICK on "CHANGE" under your photo and browse your computer for your favorite picture of YOU! You can also change the pictures of your children!

Financial Peace University Class meets on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30 in Room 213. Imagine what your finances would look like if you decided not to conform. Learn how to start eliminating debt! For more info and to sign up go to <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/home/> The class number is 203196.

Foundations Classes

For anyone interested in membership or learning more about OC. Classes do not have to be taken in order.

<u>SunFeb26</u>	10:25am	Foundations 102	Office Conference Area
<u>SunMar11</u>	Noon	Foundations 100 Luncheon	Gym Dining Area
<u>WedMar14</u>	7:00pm	Foundations 101	Office Conference Area