

## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LORD'S CHURCH

**Hear the Gospel** (Rom. 10:17) Christ came to earth, lived a perfect life, became sin offering for all mankind so you could have hope of a home in heaven.

**Believe what you have heard** (Heb. 11:6, Mark 16:16)

**Repent of past sins** (Acts 3:19, 17:30)

**Confess Jesus as Lord** (Rom. 10:9-10, Acts 8:37)

**Be immersed for the forgiveness of sins** (Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16, I Peter 3:21)

**THEN, God adds you to the church** (Acts 2:41)

Men to Serve 10:30 A.M.	Today December 14	Next Sunday December 21
Greeters	Kyle and Emily	Dan and Cheryl
Announcements	Dan Breitbarth	Jeremy Lass
Song Leader	Jeremy Lass	Adam Glawe
Prayer	Butch Glawe	Tim Taylor
<u>Lord's Supper</u>		
Preside	Tim Taylor	Larry Maach
Cup	Adam Glawe	Ethan Bailey
Offering	Kyle DeMoss	Jordan Clark
Scripture	Gary Lass	Tim Taylor
Sermon	Darrin Thompson	Butch Glawe
Prayer	Doug Russo	Gary Lass
Alternate	Larry Maach	Doug Russo
6:00 P.M.	Tonight	Next Week
	Small Groups	KFC
Song Leader	Jeremy Lass	Adam Glawe
Opening Prayer	Kyle DeMoss	Ethan Bailey
Closing Prayer	Tim Taylor	Jordan Clark
Wednesday	December 17	December 24
Song Leader	Jeremy Lass	Butch Glawe
Opening Prayer	Jordan Clark	Jeremy Lass
Closing Prayer	Butch Glawe	Dan Breitbarth

## NOTES

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NO CREED BUT CHRIST, NO LAW BUT LOVE, NO BOOK BUT THE BIBLE

## OGDEN CHURCH OF CHRIST

### TO OUR GUESTS...

WE ARE HAPPY YOU CHOSE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY! LIKE YOU, WE ARE PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE WHO HAVE TAKEN GOD AT HIS WORD THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED FOR OUR SINS AND GOD GIVES US NEW LIFE WHEN WE RESPOND TO HIM IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE.

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00 P.M.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Small Groups Tonight
- Kids for Christ on December 24th at 7 PM
- March of 2015 - Evangelism Campaign



December 14, 2014 - "Why am I here?"

**At one time or another everyone asks, "Who am I?" and "Why am I here?" Finding our identity demands that we connect with the God who created us and loves us. Without God life is vain and meaningless.**

(Channel 9 in Ogden and Boone Mediacom) Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on INSP (Dish 259; Mediacom 93) ON THE WEB AT [www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org) WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCAST ON LOCAL CHANNEL 6 Sunday at 6:00 pm; Tues. at 7:00 pm All past lessons can be heard on our website

## For the Record

Week of 12-07-2014

### Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship: 44  
 Sunday Evening Service: 42  
 Wednesday Bible Study: 34

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please keep Tammy Taylor in your prayers.
- Please keep Joyce Lass in your prayers.
- Welcome baby William Clark to the world.
- Please keep Jamie Ramey in your prayers.

## *What's Most Important?*

Family, friends, teammates, and the world were all in shock when they learned that Kansas City Chiefs linebacker Jovan Belcher fatally shot his girlfriend before driving to the NFL football team's training facility and shooting himself last Saturday.

On the very next day, the grieving Chiefs decided to proceed with their scheduled game against the Carolina Panthers. The Chiefs won the emotion-filled game, but all would agree that the outcome of the game was not the important thing.

Chiefs quarterback Brady Quinn was asked to share his thoughts about the tragedy in a press conference after the game. Commenting on Quinn's remarks, Mike Florio said, "Quinn's post-game remarks were eloquent and heartfelt and they captured perfectly one of the things we risk losing as a society that communicates primarily in snippets of misspelled words and emoticons."

"The one thing people can hopefully try to take away, I guess, is the relationships they have with people," Quinn told reporters after the game. "I know when it happened, I was sitting and, in my head, thinking what I could have done differently. When you ask someone how they are doing, do you really mean it? When you answer someone back how you are doing, are you really telling the truth?"

"We live in a society of social networks, with Twitter pages and Facebook, and that's fine, but we have contact with our work associates, our family, our friends, and it seems like half the time we are more preoccupied with our phone and

other things going on instead of the actual relationships that we have right in front of us. Hopefully, people can learn from this and try to actually help if someone is battling something deeper on the inside than what they are revealing on a day-to-day basis."

Thank you, Brady Quinn, for the wake-up call!

**Relationships. That's what life is all about. Yet, all too often we take our relationships with family and friends for granted.**

**And there is one relationship that is THE most important: our relationship with GOD**, for this is the relationship that will save us and give us eternal life in a place where "there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." – Revelation 21:4

**Sin disconnects, divides, and destroys us and our relationships with others and with God** (Isaiah 59:1-2). But God loves us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16). Through Jesus, we can be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) and receive the gift of eternal life (Romans 6:23).

Because of what Jesus did for us on the cross, we can be reconciled to God by placing our [faith](#) and trust in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turning from sin in [repentance](#) (Acts 17:30-31), [confessing](#) Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being [baptized](#) (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). The blood of Jesus continues to cleanse us from our sins and keeps us in fellowship with God as we continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

We may not be able to make sense of the tragedy involving Belcher, his girlfriend, and their families. But may it cause us to come to our senses and recognize the importance of our relationships – especially our relationship with God!

**Won't YOU establish a saving relationship with the Heavenly Father by accepting His offer of salvation, life, and relationship by trusting and obeying Jesus?**

