

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LORD'S CHURCH

NOTES

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 March 9	Next Sunday March 16
Greeters	Butch and Linda	Jordan and Sarah
Announcements	Jeremy Lass	Adam Glawe
Song Leader	Adam Glawe	Tim Taylor
Prayer	Dan Lass	Shawn Oaks
<u>Lord's Supper</u>		
Preside	Dan Breitbarth	Gary Lass
Cup	Kyle DeMoss	Ethan Bailey
Offering	Shawn Oaks	Jeremy Lass
Scripture	Gary Lass	Dan Lass
Sermon	Tim Taylor	Butch Glawe
Prayer	Jordan Clark	Larry Maach
Alternate	Larry Maach	Jordan Clark
6:00 P.M.	Tonight	Next Week
		Art Wallace
Song Leader	Adam Glawe	Tim Taylor
Opening Prayer	Kyle DeMoss	Butch Glawe
Closing Prayer	Shawn Oaks	Jeremy Lass
Wednesday	March 12	March 19
Song Leader	Adam Glawe	Tim Taylor
Opening Prayer	Kyle DeMoss	Gary Lass
Closing Prayer	Jeremy Lass	Jordan Clark

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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.





UPCOMING EVENTS

- Grand View Church of Christ Lectureship April 26-27th



March 9, 2014 - Freedom in Christ

Paul said, "It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery." Today we're going to take a serious look at what it means to be free in Christ.

(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 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 3-2-2014

Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship - 34
 Sunday Evening Service -
 Wednesday Bible Study - 33

Giving

Last Week \$749.19
 Total year to date \$6371.14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please keep Lloyd Winkelman in your prayers.
- Please keep Joyce Lass in your prayers.
- Please keep Austin Hammer in your prayers.
- Please keep Tammy Taylor in your prayers.
- Please keep Jamie Ramey in your prayers

LIVING WATER

More Than Medals

The 2014 Winter Olympics recently ended with the host country, Russia, winning the medal count. Russia won 13 golds and 33 total medals, becoming the first Winter Olympic host nation to lead gold- and total-medal counts since Norway in 1952. The country has celebrated the victories of their medalists and recently congratulated them with more than just the honor of earning the medals.

On Thursday, February 27, Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev handed out keys to a fleet of white Mercedes-Benz cars to 44 of the Russian medalists next to Red Square in Moscow. Three different classes of cars were offered for the three medal colors. Each of the cars was adorned with the Russian Olympic Team logo.

What about the medal-winning athletes like figure skating champions Yuliya Lipnitskaya (age 15) and Adelina Sotnikova (age 17), who are under the minimum driving age of 18 (in Russia)? According to the Associated Press, those without licenses also received a paid-for driver.

These Olympic athletes received more than nice new cars. The cars came on top of cash prizes. Gold medalists received \$120,000, silver medalists \$76,000 and bronze medalists \$52,000, according to R-Sport. *

Yet all of the medals and the additional prizes cannot compare with the "reward" that is promised for faithful followers of Christ...

Against the backdrop of Olympic-like games in Greece, the Apostle Paul wrote to Christians in Corinth: "Everyone who

competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever" (1 Corinthians 9:25). James also wrote about the crown that awaits the faithful child of God: "Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him" (James 1:12). The "crown" is the reward of eternal life for those who follow Jesus!

The differences between the "crown of life" and Olympic medals (and all of the accolades and prizes that accompany the medals) are many. The main difference is: **we cannot EARN the crown of life.** The crown of life is received, not achieved. In fact, the basis of receiving the crown of life is *not* our flawless performance. That's wonderful news because "ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Each of us has fallen many more times than any figure skater – Olympic or otherwise! Just because our "performance" may be better than others doesn't *earn* the crown for us either.

The basis of receiving the crown of life is not our performance but what Someone else did for us. Despite our "falls" (our sins), God loves us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). Through His death on the cross on our behalf, Jesus paid the price for our redemption (Ephesians 1:7). Then three days later, He rose from the grave achieving victory over sin, Satan, and death!

To share in the victory of Christ and receive the crown of life, we must place our **faith** and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sin in **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), **confess** Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be **baptized** (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). Then, as we continue to "fix our eyes on Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2) and follow Him faithfully (not flawlessly), He will continue to cleanse us from all sin (1 John 1:7) and, one day, give to us the crown of life (READ 2 Timothy 4:6-8).

The crown of life is worth far more than any "medals" this world has to offer. Jesus died so that you might receive this crown.

Our response should be to seek to please the One who DIED for us so that we might LIVE eternally!

Won't YOU accept His offer on His terms?

