



OCC Men's Ministry News

Okolona Christian Church

January 2006

Surrendering, Searching, Serving, Studying & Supporting the Body of Christ

News in Review

**Men's Ministry is growing
in size and depth**

**2006 to have even greater
opportunities for OCC men**

Looking back on the Men's Ministry for the 2005 year we have many things to celebrate and to praise God for. We took over 30 men to the Southeast Wild Game Cookup and the food and fellowship are still remembered today. We have a ministry that is growing in size (especially in depth) and have been blessed with a full time teacher in Phil Robinson. Accountability groups have been started and are making a real difference in these men's lives. We took over 90 men to Promise Keepers in August and many were first timers. Many of these men have developed friendships that have stemmed from meeting each other at the PK event. We have had the opportunity to start prayer meetings in homes, which are a real blessing, and these are going really well. Also, we have been able to make available something for men on every Tuesday night of the month. Many men have been blessed and been blessed through this ministry and we are so thankful and give praise to our Lord, Jesus Christ, for the opportunity to be a part of His work here at Okolona. We hope and pray that 2006 will be even better and look forward to seeing what Jesus has in store for us in the future. **Thank you men, for your help and participation in this ministry during the past year. May God bless us in the years to come.**

This Month's Action Plan

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| Tuesday, January 3 | Men's Bible Study
<i>7 PM, Fellowship Room</i> |
| Tuesday, January 10 | Men's Prayer
<i>7 PM, Fellowship Room</i> |
| Tuesday, January 17 | Men's Bible Study
<i>7 PM, Fellowship Room</i> |
| Tuesday, January 24 | Promise Keeper's Study
<i>7 PM, Fellowship Room</i> |

Upcoming Event

Upcoming January Special Event

Tuesday, January 31
Wild Game Feed
Southeast Christian Church



Closing Thoughts

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and is looking forward to a fantastic New Year. As we wrap up 2005 and look forward to 2006 let me encourage you to **Pray For And Expect** awesome things in the year to come. Jesus says that when we pray, if we believe we have what we pray for, then it will be done for us by our Father in Heaven. Let's take God up on His promises this year and fully expect Him to make 2006 a year that totally blows our minds and can only be reasoned as miracles.

God's accomplishments through us in 2006 - the sky is the limit !

I don't know about you, but I'm really tired of going through the motions of my faith and missing out on the real life that God wants for me. This year is the year that I'm going to reach out for all that God has for me, and to seek Him for His will for my life. Even as a Christian, we sometimes miss the mark for what God has and wants for us. Let's take hold of this journey that has been marked out for us, and run it with endurance with our eyes fixed on our Savior. God is waiting on us to come to Him and to follow His plans. This is the only way we can be totally fulfilled and happy as we go about our life journey. Come along with me as we let God write the chapters of our life stories and make our lives the kind of lives that everyone would want to live.

This year can be the year that we seek Him, have fellowship with Him, repent, and turn to Him for everything. We are not capable of doing anything on our own. We need God - for even our next breath is not possible without his help. Yet, when we do turn to Him and seek His will for our lives, the sky is the limit for what He can accomplish in and through us. May God draw you close and may you feel His presence in this New Year.