



OCC Men's Ministry News

Okolona Christian Church

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

News in Review

God is . . . leading this ministry to His destination and in His time.

We have had some good growth this last month with several new faces joining our ministry. Thank you guys, for getting the word out and inviting your friends and buddies. God is in control and He is leading this ministry to His destination and in His time. We thank and praise Him for the many blessings He has given us. There are many men who have seen Him move on their behalf through the power of many men coming together in prayer and lifting up one another's burdens. If you have not plugged into the Mens Ministry we invite you now to come and see what God is doing and meet the men who are watching Him do some amazing things. Come and experience it for yourself.

This Month's Action Plan

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| Tuesday, April 4 | Men's Bible Study
<i>7 PM, Fellowship Room</i> |
| Tuesday, April 11 | Men's Prayer
<i>7 PM, Fellowship Room</i> |
| Tuesday, April 18 | Men's Bible Study
<i>7 PM, Fellowship Room</i> |
| Tuesday, April 25 | Promise Keeper's Study
<i>7 PM, Fellowship Room</i>
Food & Fellowship |
| Thursday, April 27,
Friday, April 28,
& Saturday, April 28 | Spring Fishing Trip
Sign up at Info Desk |



Closing Thoughts

Those of you who have attended a PK Conference know that they talk about the “7 Promises of a Promise Keeper”. Let’s look at Promise #1. It says “A Promise Keeper is committed to honoring Jesus Christ through worship, prayer, and obedience to God’s Word in the power of the Holy Spirit.”

**Month of Easter is time to
renew our Promises to God**

As we come into the month of Easter, there is no better time to put our “all” into this promise. Christ gave His all, His very best gift for us, and on that Easter morning He rose from the grave and showed that He had defeated death, hell and the grave. Now that He has done such a miraculous thing, why would we not give Him His due praise? Whether you’re on track with Promise #1 or just getting started, the most important decision we can make in life is to put Christ in first place. Our relationship with Him should be above all else. When we put Him first, we will see God help us lead a life of victory and integrity which He not only deserves but demands. Your relationship with God (the real one that He knows within your heart, not the one we wear to church or in front of our friends) depends on us. God wants a close intimate relationship with us but He will not force it on us. We choose the level of fellowship we have with Him. When Jesus was asked which command was the most important, He said, “*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.*” (Mark 12:29-30)

**Make God “Number 1”
in your life**

After we make Christ our Savior, we have to nurture that relationship by spending time with Him. We need to make time daily to talk to Him, to read His word, to listen to Him, to seek Him and to worship and praise Him. When we do these things, we bring Christ into our daily lives and invite Him on our journey of life. When we are committed to honoring Christ in our lives, we can be sure that God will bless us for our obedience to following Him and putting Him in first place.

So, wherever you are now, we invite you and encourage you to commit yourself all over again to keeping your commitment to God and putting Him as #1 in your life. What better time of year to say to Him, “I love you and I choose to follow and honor you from this day forth”. He is worthy of nothing less from us. May God bless you this Easter Season.