

Those To Serve

Jan. 18th, 2026

Morning Worship

Announcements

Steve Phillips

Song Leader

Ed Hanson

Opening Prayer

George Thomas

Preside

George Thomas

Assist

Steve Phillips

Closing Prayer

Zac Hall

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

George Thomas

Closing Prayer

Ed Hanson

Lord's Supper

Ed Hanson

Wednesday Jan. 21st

Song Leader

George Thomas

Invitation

Zac Hall

Building And Communion for The Week of Jan. 25th

Julia Thrasher

Lawn And Ground for The Week of Jan. 25th

George Thomas

The Park Street Proclaimer

Prayer List

Susan Tigner, Joe Tigner, Ed Jones, and Brandon Hall

Those Fighting Cancer

Leanna Shafer.

Shut – Ins

Debbie McGuire and Millie Robertson

Upcoming Events

Men's Meeting – Jan. 18th following morning worship.

Ladies Digging Deep – Jan. 24th at 10:30am.

Questions and Answers – Jan. 25th

Singing – 28th

Mark Your Calendar

Spring Gospel Meeting with Brant Stubblefield

April 26th – April 29th

VBS June 28th – July 1st

Ladies Day October 24

Fall Gospel Meeting with local speakers

October 25th – October 28th

These events are also listed on our website

www.olathecoc.com/events

Card Program

Be looking for cards on the back table to sign.

These cards will be mailed to help encourage

people we know. If you know someone who

would be encouraged by a card let us know.

Birthdays

Jillian Butts Jan. 23rd

Louise Dodson Jan. 23rd

Passage to Ponder: Genesis 12:3

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse

him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all

families of the earth be blessed.

Sunday Sermons

Am – God, Consistent in Promises

Pm – God's Formula for Success

Bible Studies

Sunday Morning – Acts 8:14

Wednesday Night – Isaiah 32:16



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Morning Worship..... 10:30 AM

Evening Worship..... 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Preacher: Zac Hall

E-mail:

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Are You a Christian?

Do you know what you must do to be saved?

Hear – Romans 10:17

Believe – John 8:24

Repent – Acts 17:30

Confess – Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21

Live Faithfully – Revelation 2:10

Got a Bible question?

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text your question to 913-764-2325 or email it to olathecoc@gmail.com

Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

The Faith of Abraham and Sarah

Zac Hall

The Hebrew writer turns our attention to one of the most well-known individuals in all of Scripture—Abraham. Even those who know nothing of God often recognize the name Abraham. This widespread recognition is due in part to the great promise God made to him in Genesis 12:2, where the Lord declared that Abraham would become a great nation and that his name would be great. Yet Abraham's significance is not found merely in a promise, but in the remarkable faith by which he lived. Alongside Abraham, we must also consider the faith of his wife Sarah, whose trust in God played a vital role in the fulfillment of God's plan.

First, by faith Abraham obeyed. God called Abraham to leave everything familiar to him—his country, his family, and his father's house—and to go to a land that God would show him (Genesis 12:1–3). Abraham did not know where he was going, but he trusted the One who was calling him. His faith rested in things not seen and hopes not yet realized. At seventy-five years of age, Abraham departed as the Lord had spoken to him (Genesis 12:4). His obedience was immediate and complete (Heb. 11:8). He serves as a powerful example of faith because he acted without hesitation. As one commentator stated, "He obeyed the call while it was still ringing in his ears." Abraham's faith was not passive; it was demonstrated through action (Heb. 11:9).

Second, by faith Abraham sojourned. Abraham and Sarah endured many years as strangers in the land God had promised them. For one hundred years, they lived in the Promised Land without ever owning it. Only at the end of Abraham's life did he purchase the cave of Machpelah as a burial place. The inheritance God promised was never fully realized during their lifetimes, yet they remained faithful. Abraham understood that the promise of the land was ultimately for his descendants, as God affirmed in Genesis 15:18.

During their sojourn, Abraham and Sarah lived in tabernacles—simple, fragile tents. These temporary dwellings reflected their understanding that their stay on earth was not permanent. They trusted in God's promise of a better inheritance. They recognized that heaven is far greater than anything this world has to offer. Abraham and Sarah were looking for a city with foundations whose builder and maker is God (Heb. 11:9-10). They understood that what they possessed was temporary and that something eternal awaited them. This same truth is echoed by the apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 5:1, reminding us that our earthly dwelling will be replaced by a heavenly one.

Third, by faith Sarah conceived seed. One preacher stated the following, "The conception of Isaac was an act of both Abraham and Sarah accomplished by the power of God." The facts surrounding Isaac's birth emphasize the miracle involved. Both Abraham and Sarah were well beyond the age of childbearing, a reality Paul highlighted in Romans 4:19. They fully understood the impossibility from a human perspective. Both initially laughed when they heard the promise—Abraham in Genesis 17:16–17 and Sarah in Genesis 18:12. Yet, they moved forward in faith. They did what was required of them, and God fulfilled His promise. In due time, Isaac was born just as the Lord had said (Genesis 21:1–3).

From the lives of Abraham and Sarah, we learn several important lessons. First, we must live by faith. They placed their trust in God, and we are called to do the same. Second, we must live with confidence that God's promises are true. What God says, He does. Our responsibility is to believe and trust in His faithfulness. Finally, we must live in obedience to God. Just as Abraham and Sarah obeyed when they were called to move, we too must be obedient to all of God's commands.

We must ask ourselves some important questions. Are we living like these great examples of faith? Do we truly trust in God? And are we willing to obey His commands? The lives of Abraham and Sarah remind us that faith, obedience, and trust in God's promises lead to blessings beyond what we can see or imagine. Consider the words of Jesus, "His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." (Matt 26:23).