

Those To Serve

February 9th, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

George Thomas

SONG LEADER

Ed Hanson

OPENING PRAYER

Steve Phillips

PRESIDE

Zac Hall

ASSIST

Steve Phillips

CLOSING PRAYER

George Thomas

EVENING WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Zac Hall

CLOSING PRAYER

Steve Phillips

LORD'S SUPPER

Ed Hanson

WEDNESDAY Feb. 12th

SONG LEADER

Ed Hanson

INVITATION

Steve Phillips

The Park Street Proclaimer

Those Fighting Cancer

Drew Shinn, Leanna Shafer, Linda Albert, Eldon Jensen, Joe Tigner, and Megan Sanders

Prayer List

Mike Katosh, James Jones, Tina Thomas, Barabra Hook, Susan Tigner and Lee Brunner

Shut - In

Debbie McGuire and Millie Robertson

Upcoming Events

Men's Meeting Feb. 9th following morning worship.

Questions and Answers Feb. 23rd

Singing Feb. 26th

Birthday

Hazel Carter 9th

Passage to Ponder: 1 Samuel 17:33

And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.

Sunday Sermons

Am – The Underdog

Pm – Timothy the Example to the Thessalonians

Bible Studies

Sunday Morning – John 17:9

Wednesday Night – Isaiah 13:1



Church of Christ
515 West Park Street
P.O. Box 482
Olathe, Kansas 66051
913.764.2325

Visit us online:

www.olathecoc.com
facebook.com/parkstreetcoc
YouTube
[@OlatheChurchofChrist](https://www.instagram.com/OlatheChurchofChrist)

----- 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:

olathecoc@gmail.com

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.*

Writing Through the Bible – Writing 3, Book 1

Russ Earl

The story of Cain and Abel in Genesis 4 is one of the most well-known stories in the Bible. Brothers ideally support one another and, while at times may be at odds, will still come to the aid of their brother when needed. However, the story goes much differently between Cain and Abel.

In Genesis chapter 4, we read about these brothers and the labors they were involved in. Cain was a tiller of the ground, a gardener, or perhaps a farmer. Abel was a keeper of sheep. The Bible tells us when it came time to bring an offering to God that each brought from their respective areas of labor. While Abel's offering is respected Cain's is not, it appears later in the text that the offering that was brought by Cain was not done well, and that it was not per God's commands. This helps us understand the question posed to Cain in verse 7 "If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted?"

After Cain brings his offering, it is revealed to him that God did not respect his offering, that is He was not pleased by it. The attitude of Cain changed. A heart that perhaps once was tender quickly becomes hard, callused, and unresponsive to the warnings and pleadings of God. This is apparent by the reaction to God's admonition and warning to Cain in verses 6 and 7 "And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? 7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him."

Cain is warned of sin being only a few feet away, just at the door. Cain is told he can rule over it, that is, he can overcome the anger he was feeling and choose not to sin! He could choose instead to "do well" (verse 7). However, that is not how the account unfolds.

We read instead of Cain rising in anger and killing his brother in the fields. Cain did not rule over sin, instead, sin rose over Cain and swallowed him whole. Sin pushed anger further into his hardened heart. Sin placed the desire to slay his brother in his mind and heart. Cain, who probably in the eyes of Abel no longer resembled his brother, chose to slay his brother. Before Cain killed his brother, he had to first kill the man he once was, the man who once was a servant of God. One might say there were two killings that day, first of the obedient Cain and then of the innocent brother.

Sin truly lies at the door for us all. No doubt its desire is for us. However, we, unlike Cain, can choose to rule over sin. To see it for what it truly is and to choose instead to cling to God. To choose repentance over sin, to choose obedience over rebellion. Let us think on the account of Cain and Abel and remember that we can overcome sin, if we choose to do so.

Patiently Endure

Trent Thrasher

And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. (Hebrews 6:15)

In Genesis 12, God made three promises to Abram one of which was that he would make him a great nation and bless him. That promise was given when he was 75 years old (Gen. 12:4). God reminds him of the promise in Gen. 15 and makes a covenant with him. By Gen. 16 and at the age of 86, Abram has Ishmael through Hagar but that was not the plan! In Gen. 17, Abram is now 99 years old and has his name changed to Abraham meaning "father of a great multitude" (Gen. 17:5). At the age of 100, Sarah gives birth to Isaac through which we get the Israelites and ultimately the Christ (Gen. 21:5; Matt. 1:1-16).

25 years had elapsed from Gen. 12 to 21. God remained faithful to His promise. It took patient endurance on the part of Abraham and it will take the same for us! God is still faithful to His promise for we are all Abraham's seed who are Christ's and heirs according to the promise (Gal. 3:26-29). Stay faithful to God, patiently endure and Heaven will be our home.