

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://twitter.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

Phone: 913.764.2325

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, email, or message the Facebook page. Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

The Park Street Informer

ILL

Those Fighting Cancer: Barbra Hook, Tish Clark, Bill Wright, Sharon Lindsay, and Drew Shinn

Prayer List

Mike Katosh, James Jones, Tammy Ashely, David Stockstill, Tom Thrasher, Robert Hook, David Phillips, Millie Robertson, Cliff (Judy's Brother) Janet Lake, and the family of Laverne Kindle.

Shut-Ins

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

Upcoming Events

Teacher Meeting this morning following worship.
Men's Meeting this morning following worship.
Midwest Lectureship at 39th Street Sep. 17th – 21st
Ladies Day with Evelyn Bonner Oct. 21st
Fall Gospel Meeting with Mike Bonner Oct. 22nd – 25th.

Truth Seekers

Need a Truth Seeker card? Well, we now have fresh copies in the tract rack in the back.

Birthday

Steve Phillips 14th
Debra Gragg 16th

Anniversary

George and Linda Thomas 14th

Passage to Ponder: Exodus 3:9-10

⁹ Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them.

¹⁰ Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.

Sunday Sermons

A.M..... An Excuse Everyone Has One
P.M.....Blessed is the Man Who Endures Temptation

Those To Serve

September 10th, 2023

Morning Worship

Announcements

Steve Phillips

Song Leader

George Thomas

Opening Prayer

Steve Phillips

Preside

Steve Phillips

Assist

Zac Hall

Closing Prayer

Zac Hall

Evening Worship

Opening Prayer

George Thomas

Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

Lord's Supper

George Thomas

Wednesday Sep. 13th

Song Leader

Zac Hall

Invitation

George Thomas

THE BOOK OF LIFE

Harrell Davidson

Books are very interesting to me because they each contain something about the author and various other tidbits of information. If you look hard enough and long enough you can see the personality coming through. In **Ecclesiastes 12:12**, Solomon said, "OF THE MAKING OF MANY BOOKS THERE IS NO END; AND MUCH STUDY IS A WEARINESS OF THE FLESH."

Ripley said, "It would take a skillful reader over three hundred years to read the titles alone of all the books that are published." There is little doubt that some books need destroying (cf. **Acts 19:18-20**). Sex magazines and comics falsely so called as well as other books that claim to be divine should certainly be done away with. Against the array of books there is one book that is in the library of Heaven and is called the Book of Life.

This Book of Life is not the Bible nor even the New Testament as some would like to think. The New Testament is referred to and called "THE WORDS OF THIS LIFE" (**Acts 5:20**). We also note the fact that the words of Jesus will judge us in the last day (cf. **John 12:48**). What then is the Book of Life?

The Book of Life is a register of names. Jesus referred to names written in heaven (**Luke 10:20**). Books of this kind, or registers, have many references in the Bible (cf. **Genesis 5:1; Nehemiah 7:5; Ezekiel 13:9**). Whose names are written in the Book of Life? The names of God's children are written in this book; the seventy that the Lord sent out in **Luke 10:20**; laborers in the Gospel (**Philippians 4:3**); the Lord's people (**Daniel 12:1**); also, those who fear the Lord and think on His name (**Malachi 3:16-17**). But how did these names get in the Book of Life?

These names were placed in the book when we obeyed the Gospel, when we became His children, when we are added to the church (**Acts 2:47; Colossians 1:13-14**). We do not have any trouble finding out how the names got there to begin with, that which should trouble us is that those names may be taken out of the book of life. Jesus said that those who overcome would not be blotted out of this book (cf. Revelation 3:5). We have recorded in **Revelation 22:19** a stern and solemn warning; "AND IF ANY MAN SHALL TAKE AWAY FROM THE WORDS OF THE BOOK OF THIS PROPHECY, GOD SHALL TAKE AWAY HIS PART OUT OF THE BOOK OF LIFE, AND

OUT OF THE HOLY CITY, AND FROM THE THINGS WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN THIS BOOK." If it is impossible for a child of God to fall from grace, these words mean nothing and are in vain.

The Book of Life determines the destiny of my soul. If my name is not found in this book a home in hell fire is surely mine: "AND WHO SOEVER WAS NOT FOUND WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE WAS CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE" (**Revelation 20:15**). On the other hand, if our names are there, Christ will confess us (cf. **Matthew 10:32-33; Revelation 3:5**). We shall then enter into that eternal city—our long home which is in heaven (cf. **Revelation 21:27**).

Has your name been written in God's Book of Life? If it has been written in this great book that God is keeping and remembering, is your name in the book? If you are not loyal to Christ, your name has been removed. If your name is not found written there or if it has been there, but you have forsaken the Lord, won't you let us help you in your obedience to His commands? Call us, or a faithful preacher of the Gospel near you, and let them help you reach the life-giving stream in order that your names may be inscribed in the Book of Life. The joys of heaven await those whose names are written in the book.