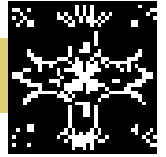


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WORSHIP SERVICE LAST SUNDAY - AUGUST 16TH: It was an exciting day at Old Union Church with the weather so beautiful, then a large increase in attendance to the Sunday School program, finally to see the sanctuary fill up with families coming to worship (there was about 130 in worship). We thank everyone for their hard work in preparing and serving in the first united worship experience of Oasis Church and Old Union Church. It was God's people coming together to praise Him ... the sanctuary was full, singing was inspirational, and it was good to be with God's people! Special thanks to Bill Lepper and members of the Praise Team for adding the ceiling projector and wiring in the improved sound system.

2009 HOG ROAST IS OVER: The Stewardship Committee can now relax for a while now that the Hog Roast is over. Marvin Simmon's once again did a great job preparing the pork and the report showed everyone enjoyed all the food. Brad Thomas was chairman of the committee and wanted to thank everyone for their hard work this year. The event is not so much about making money as it is for providing an opportunity for the community to come together for fellowship. Attendance was down this year but everyone had a great time eating and visiting... so ...thank you workers for a job well done!

PASTOR SPANBURG TO SPEAK AUGUST 23RD: Please be in prayer for Pastor Spanburg as he speaks in the morning worship service this coming Sunday. We also welcome his family, including his sister flying in from New York. The Praise Team and the Worship Team will be part of the worship experience and communion will be served during the service. See You This Sunday!

PLAN TO ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL: Every Sunday we have Bible classes that start at 9:30 a.m. and end about 10:25 a.m. There is a class for all ages and provides an opportunity to study the scriptures in an organized and systematic manner. The following is a breakdown of classes:

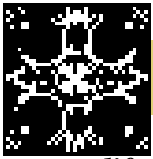
Nursery: For the care of babies of teachers and students. A place where they will always be loved and prayed for during the Sunday school hour.

Children: This class is for children in school up through the 5th grade. Phil and Judy Gulley teach This class and they really help the children learn the word of God. This class meets in the class rooms off the fellowship hall.

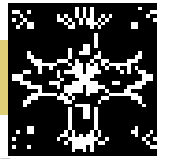
Jr. High: This class is for students in the 6th-8th grades. Nancy Hadley is the lead teacher and Jeanne Smith is the co-teacher. This is a lively group and also meets in the classrooms off of the Fellowship Hall.

Sr. High: This class is for students in High School and continues to grow. Rae Andreanopoulos is the teacher. The class also has been meeting in the classroom area but because of the growth of the class they will be moving into the fellowship hall area.

Adult Bible: This class is for adults of all ages (older youth can be a part of the class). This class studies the content of different books of the Bible. Rick Neal is the class Leader and the class meet in the fellowship hall.



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life Issues:

This class is primarily for adults but older youth could be a part of the class. It uses the Bible as the answer to facing life issues. It is a discussion group and Brad Thomas is the class leader. The class meets in the fellowship hall.

Senior Adults:

This class is primarily for senior adults but anyone can be a part of the class. John L. Davidson is the class leader. The class meets in the rear of the sanctuary and often finishes about 10:15 a.m. because of early arrivals for worship service.

Brad Thomas is the Director of the Sunday School program and Stephen Andreanopoulos is the records co-ordinator. Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of the classes. Most of the classes are a part of a Systematic study where every class studies the same text but developed for age group level study. It has a At-home family devotions section for families wanting to study together through the week to prepare for the next Sunday's classes. PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL A PART OF YOUR LIFE.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP FOR AUGUST 23RD: The evening service will be in the church sanctuary and Pastor Andreanopoulos will be speaking. If you like to sing specials but your do not feel ready to sing in a Sunday Morning service... plan to be at the evening service and sing. We enjoy a lot of music, especially the older hymns of the church. We even try hymns that are new to all of us. The pastor will be bringing a powerful message taught by the Apostle Peter in the New Testament. A message that explains the eight steps of the ladder of victory that moves a Christian from defeat to constant victory. These eight steps applied properly, promises a life no longer interrupted with periods of spiritual defeat.

YOUTH SUNDAY TO BE AUGUST 30TH: Four months out of each year, there is a fifth Sunday. At Old Union, we set that Sunday aside for the church youth to be in charge. They plan it and they lead it. This month happens to be one of those months and Sunday, August 30th will be their day. Pray for them as they seek to be used of God to minister to the congregation.

PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS: Now that we are two congregations as one ministry, we need to remember that we are the ones that believe in the ministry that God has called us to. We are the only ones that will financially provide the resources to support this ministry. We do not constantly ask for funding. We do not talk about money in our services. We have a basic conviction... God will provide.

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