

SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 AM

SONG LEADER	Jay Roberts
BIBLE READING	Eddie Sabastia
OPENING PRAYER	Ken Schauer
LORDS SUPPER	Jim Hall
CLOSING PRAYER	Bill Clayton

SUNDAY'S SERMONS

AM: The Old Covenant vs. The New Covenant (Hebrews 8:6-13)

ALSO LIVE STREAM

On our Facebook Page at 10:30

LST WK	STATISTICS	LAST YR
NA	. SUN CLASSES	NA
103	SUN AM	NA
NA	SUN PM	NA
NA	WED CLASSES	NA
\$4,767.00	CONTRIBUTION	NA

WEDNESDAY EVENING

LIVE STREAM ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

SERVE LORD'S SUPPER IN SEPTEMBER		
9:00 am		
10:30 am		
PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER NA		

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER

ANNOUNCEMENTS:	NA
PICK-UP CUPS:	NA
OPEN BUILDING:	Frank DeBord
CLOSE BUILDING:	Bob Bauer/Jim Hall



BREAD & SWEETS

We will continue getting bread & sweets. Please feel free to pick up whatever you can use or share with your friends & neighbors. We have veggies on occasion. Orange Street Church of Christ 310 Orange St. Auburndale, FL 33823

To:

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your father who is in heaven..."

(Matt 5:43.45)



A Good Hog Raiser

At a state fair, a disrespectful, cursing, cigarette-puffing boy led a champion hog into the show grounds to win first place. That animal was everything you could want in a hog. He had enjoyed good care.

The irony of it was that the hog and the boy belonged to the same man. That man was a national success as a hog raiser, but a miserable failure as a boy raiser. A man may succeed in making a living but fail in rearing his children to make a life.

Edgar A Guest had this to say:

I have a number of tasks to do, all of which I desire to do well. And to be a failure in any of them would be a bitter disappointment unto me, but I could bear a failure in any of them without whimpering if I were sure that I had not failed my son. Not so much of me in the bank and more of me in the boy is what I hope to have to show at the end of my career. For me to be a success as a father, he must be a success.

How pitiful it is today that some fathers are tied down with their businesses. When they have a few minutes off, they want to spend it away from the family. One father came in from the office early, as it was his habit on this particular day of the week, to play golf. He rapidly changed clothes. As he started out the door, his little boy looked up and said, "Daddy, are you coming or going?"

A boy received a great many gifts at Christmastime, but there was one scrap of paper that he treasured more than all gifts, because it was a note from his father. The note said, "To my son, I pledge to you that during the coming year I will reserve for you and you only one hour each day and two hours every Sunday."

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We Invite You To Attend Any Or All Of Our Services!

SCHEDULE

Sunday:

Bible Class9:30am

AM Worship . . 10:30am

PM Worship . . . 5:00pm

1st Sunday of the Month:

PM Worship . . . 1:00pm

Wednesday:
Bible Class . . . 7:00pm

ELDERS
Bob Bauer
Matt Faneuf
Jim Hall

DEACONS
Frank DeBord
Marvin Frazier
Frank Nabors
Chad Tagtow

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Childishness

Allen Webster

"Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:3).

Sure, children are difficult to handle at times and certainly try our patience, but when you think about it, there's nothing so priceless as our little ones. They're funny, fascinating, and fun-loving. They're enthusiastic, eager, and energetic. You might be asking, "Does that mean I have to be amusing and hyperactive to please God?" Of course not, but there are some characteristics of children that we must have if we want to live with God in heaven.

Jesus' disciples had a problem with wanting to be the greatest in the kingdom. It seems as if they had a difficult time understanding Jesus' explanation that His kingdom was not like the one they expected. His was to be built on the foundation of meekness, servanthood, and humility, rather than on man's power, pride, and might. In order to make His point He set a little child in the midst of the disciples on one occasion and told them they needed to be-come like this little child in order to



enter the kingdom of heaven. No doubt they were wondering, "What does He mean? Does He want us to be childish?" He continued by saying, "Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:4). Jesus' point: If we want to please God, we must be child-like in humility. Children haven't

learned yet to think they are better than others. Their happiness and well-being don't depend on others submitting to them and honoring them. They're not proud and arrogant, but Christ-like in their humility. "For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith" (Romans 12:3). Let's be childish... in humility.

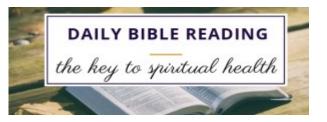
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It's funny to watch children playing, because it's inevitable that they're going to get into a fuss. They'll argue over who gets to play with what, or who gets to sit in which chair. They might even get mad and scream at each other and go and tell mom. But do you know what they're doing five minutes later? PLAY-ING! Jesus said, "For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matthew 6:14-15). That's something we all can learn from children: forgive and forget. Wouldn't the church be more like God would have it to be if we all learned to forgive the sin of others? Not holding it against them. Not bringing it up five years down the road. But forgetting it. Think about how much better our marriages would be if we forgave our spouses of their mistakes! If we didn't bring them up six months after the fact. If we acted as if they never even happened. How many children have you seen that wouldn't play with one anoth-

er, saying, "Don't you remember six years ago when we were three and you took my toy!"? Let's be childish! Forgive and forget.



No doubt you've seen little kids frightened because of a loud clap of thunder or the growling of a dog. Who is it that they look for when scared? Whom do they trust more than anyone in the whole world? Mommy and daddy. No one will do except for mommy when it's stormy outside. No place feels as safe as daddy's arms when you've had a bad dream. You don't trust anyone quite like mom or dad. Isn't that a wonderful trait? Children trust their parents and are dependent upon them like no one else in the world. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had that same element of trust in and dependence upon our heavenly Father? "Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" (Matthew 7:9-11).



- Oct 4 Matt 3, Mark 1, Luke 3
- Oct 5 Matt 4, Luke 4-5, John 1:15-51
- Oct 6 John 2-4
- Oct 7 Mark 2
- Oct 8 John 5
- Oct 9 Matt 12:1-21, Mark 3, Luke 6
- Oct 10 Matt 5-7

Chronological Bible Reading Plan for 2020



Please welcome
John Jenkins to the
Orange Street Family
John was baptized
Wednesday, September 30th

Worship Service Schedule

The Covid guidelines have changed. But we will continue to have 2 services. The 9:00am service will continue as it has been. The 10:30am service will meet in the auditorium instead of the fellowship hall. The 10:30 service will also continue to be live streamed. For now the Sunday pm bible study and the Wednesday pm bible study will continue to be live stream only.

If you have any questions please call the office.

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All Christian parents care even more about their children than they do about themselves. They want only the best



for their kids. In fact, they'll even give up wearing prettier clothes or driving nicer cars so that



their children can have attractive clothes and a decent car. They'll sacrifice long hours at work to provide those things that are neces-

sary for their kids. But did you ever think about the fact that we have a Father that cares infinitely more about us than we do our own children? He watched His Son die on the cross so He could adopt us (Ephesians 1:5). He looked on as they mocked Jesus so that He could give us better things--peace, mercy, and grace. He sacrificed His Son to give us a good home--a heavenly home.



Because He is our Father, we can turn to Him when the storm is raging. His arms are the best place to be when we get scared in the dark. No one will do quite like Him when we're confused and bewildered. We're dependent upon Him like no one else in this world--there's no one quite like our Father. Let's be childish . . . in our dependency upon our Father.

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity" (1 Timothy 4:12)

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Scripture:	Speaker:
	
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