

## Apply, Rinse, and Repeat

Unbelievers like to point out our flaws to justify their choice not to follow Christ. I would say that they are correct in the fact that we are flawed (Romans 3:23). However, they are highly mistaken, if they think that our flaws excuse their sins. And we are foolish, if we allow such arguments to shake our confidence in the blood of Jesus Christ.

Jesus taught us to forgive 70 times 7 in Matthew 18:22. Since He is NOT a hypocrite (someone who does not practice what he preaches), we can safely assume that Jesus puts that concept to practice with us every single day, and the power of His blood keeps cleansing us. Don't believe me! Read for yourself Hebrews 9:13-15 "For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance."

You don't have to feel defeated because sin indeed exists in our lives. The solution is fairly simple... no matter how awful a sin you may have in your life, don't ever feel as if you ran out of refills on your cleansing source. Just **apply** the blood of Christ, it will **rinse** your sins right out, and remember to **repeat** that cleansing through prayer every time you find fault in your life.

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## Overland church of Christ



August 8, 2010

### Schedule of Services

#### Sunday

Bible Class.....9:30 a.m.

Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.

Bible Class.....5:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Goodtimers.....10:00 a.m.

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.

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Elders...David Bradley, David Moon,  
Tal Sims

Minister....Anderson Maestri  
Youth Minister ....Darren Wisor

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### Our Faith In Action!

Sunday Bible Class\_\_\_\_\_58

AM Worship\_\_\_\_\_100

Evening Bible Class\_\_\_\_\_58

Goodtimers\_\_\_\_\_NA

Wed. Bible Class\_\_\_\_\_64

Contribution\_\_\_\_\_ \$2,423

Budget Amount\_\_\_\_\_ \$3,017

Mission Contribution\_\_\_\_\_ \$11,812

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This Weeks Sermon:  
"Sheep or Wolf?"  
John 13:21-30  
Speaker ~ Anderson Maestri

### **Family News**

Dorothy was released from the hospital and is now in Mark Twain Manor 11988 Mark Twain Manor, Bridgeton, MO 63044 – 291-0147 – Room 55

Elaine Oliphant a former member is ill and needs our prayers please keep her in your prayers.

Ethel Bales will be visiting her daughter in Florida for a couple weeks please keep Ethel in your prayers during her travel.

Brandi Grimes is needing some income in between jobs, so if you need any odd jobs done, please call Brandi.

Fair Haven Children's Home is looking for houseparents. If interested please contact Barney Crawford at 417-862-6675.



### **Mark Your Calendar**

#### **Men's Retreat**

We have enough men interested so the planning will begin. We are looking at September 10th & 11th for the date. The date is not set in stone, but we will need to decide soon for those who need to ask off of work.

### **This Week's Birthday's & Anniversaries:**

**Happy Birthday to:**  
None this week



**Happy Anniversary to:**  
David & Pam Bradley ~ Today  
Alex & Rosetta Walters ~ Today



## **Calendar of Events**

### **August**

**10th** ~ Happy Day Open House - 6:00 - 8:00  
**19th** ~ Happy Day Preschool Opening Day  
27th ~ Area Wide Singing @ House Springs COC

### **Youth Events**

**October**  
1 – 3 ~ Mystery Trip

## **Prayer Requests**

### **Members**

Ethel Bales, Pam Bradley, Michelle Campbell, Dorothy Cowin, Nancy Douglas, Cary Evans, Walter Hampton & Family, Don Haskins, Lenwood & Mary Hodges, Mary Houston, Ann Knight, Gordon & Tammy Phelps, Karen Thoele, Chris Tucker, Art Tucker, Roger Walters & Family, Darren & Kathy Wisor

### **Family & Friends**

**JT Ashby**  
(Karen's dad)  
**Dorothy Ashby**  
(Karen's mom)  
**Jim Jones**  
(Kathy's uncle)  
**Nona Melvin**  
(friend of Amy Youtzy's)  
**Dick Plaster**  
(former member)  
**Matt Youtzy**  
(Amy's husband)

### **Shut-Ins**

Ethel Bales, Connie Ruth Brittain, Nancy Douglas, Sue Graham, Dee Loyd, Rosemary Rios, Reta Youngblood

### **In Search**

With: Mack Lyon  
Check out his website at: [www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)  
Charter Customers  
Channel 7  
Direct TV Channel 46

**Children's Bible Hour** is available for Ages 2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.  
This weeks teachers are ~ Bradley's

**There is a staffed nursery for children up to age 2.**  
**Nursery Attendants for today: Vanessa T & Amy Y**  
**August 15th Attendants ~ Traci & Kim**

### **Those Serving in the Military**

Brett Campbell  
Keith Campbell ~ went to school with Chelsea N.  
Lt. Kevin Canning, USMC ~ Karen Stephens' grandson  
Steven Ijames  
Rammon Macon ~ friend of Brandi Grimes  
Don Rude ~ Brandi Grimes' uncle  
If you know of someone serving in the military and would like their name on our prayer list, please let the office know.

