



“According to the Pattern” (Numbers 8:4)

The Tabernacle

"And you shall raise up the tabernacle according to its **pattern** which you were shown on the mountain." - Exodus 26:30 NKJV (Acts 7:44, Hebrews 8:5)

Its Furnishings

" According to all that I show you that is, the **pattern** of the tabernacle and the **pattern** of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it." - Exodus 25:9

The Lampstand

"And see to it that you make them according to the **pattern** which was shown on the mountain." - Exodus 25:40 (Numbers 8:4)

Christian Conduct

" Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a **pattern**." - Philippians 3:17

Mercy From God

" However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a **pattern** to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life." - 1 Timothy 1:16

Sound Teaching

" Hold fast the **pattern** of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus." - 2 Timothy 1:13

“Does God Have A Pattern For The Church?”

"...I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." - 1 Timothy 3:15

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Welcome Visitors

We are so glad that you joined us today.
Please come again.

● Let us know if you have any questions.

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OF CHRIST

Faithful Sayings

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Services

Sunday: 9:30 AM

10:20 AM

6:00 PM

Wednesday: 7:00 PM

Elders:

Ken Ford

Charles Kelley

Pat Ledbetter

Deacons:

Dean Bowers

Eddie Cook

Pat Goguen

Neil Ledbetter

Jeff Nunn

Rusty Scott

Evangelists:

Kyle Pope

Curtis Carwile



Welcome

Welcome! We are a non-denominational congregation of God's people and Christ's disciples who assemble with each other to praise the God of Heaven and Earth. We believe that the Bible is our only guide because it is the word of God and profitable for equipping someone for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Within the pages of the New Testament, we find that an acceptable congregation to the Lord continues in the teachings of the apostles as they were instructed by the Holy Spirit, gives with a cheerful heart to the work of the Lord, partakes of the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner on the first day of the week, prays with thanksgiving, and sings wholeheartedly to praise the Lord and to teach & admonish one another (Acts 2:42; Colossians 3:16). We encourage everyone to sing, pray and study with those who will be leading our services today. If you're a Christian, we encourage you to partake of the Lord's Supper with us. If you're visiting with us, don't feel pressured into giving of your means. We don't want your money; we're just happy that you're here with us today. However, we do encourage you to take that time to reflect on the many blessing with which God has blessed you. So, let us prepare our minds to worship God in this congregational setting. God loves us so much, let's do our best to love Him back!

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“She Shall Be Praised” By Curtis Carwile

One Tuesday night, I was driving Becca home from the women’s Bible study here at the building and she was telling me a little bit about that particular night’s study. As she was talking about it, she made a comment



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about Johnna Purcell that I’d like to share with you. She said, “Johnna is the nicest person.” From there, she related a story that illustrated her assertion. I didn’t have to think about it very long and I agreed whole-heartedly. “She IS an extremely nice person.” As I was voicing my agreement, I added “And, so is Erica... and Monica... and Lacey... and, well... we’ve got a lot of great women here.”

The congregation here at Olsen Park is one of the most blessed places I have ever been because of all the godly women in our midst. I’ve probably only ever been a member of one other congregation that had as many truly great examples of what a Proverbs thirty-one woman is. So many of the women here (not just the ones I mentioned earlier) are loving, tenderhearted, kind, gentle, meek, humble, hospitable, industrious, wise, and godly. These women are not just great women, but great daughters, wives, and mothers. They have taken passages like Ephesians 5:22-6:4, 1 Peter 3:1-6, and Titus 2:3-5 and written them on their hearts. As a result, they deserve to be praised for their godliness (Proverbs 31:30-31).

God has truly blessed us here at Olsen Park with great wives, mothers, and examples. So, husbands, let us do our best to be more understanding and respectful of our wives (1 Peter 3:7). Let us be more tenderhearted and loving towards them, praising them for their godliness. And, let us kindly encourage them to grow in the Lord even more than they already have. They deserve no less from us.

Also, I offer a word of advice to the young men of our congregation who have begun dating or will be soon. It is doubtful that when you start dating that you will find someone as godly as the women we have here. However, I encourage you to look for young ladies who will grow into the type of godly women we have here—women who are even more beautiful on the inside than they are on the outside. And, one more quick word: don’t settle for less.

And, I have one final word to the younger women of our congregation. The women of this congregation are such a blessing from God and amazing role models. My ardent prayer is that you recognize this and say to yourself, “I

want to be just like them.” They are great example for you to follow, so follow them. You will never regret being like these godly women.

These ladies possess the kind of beauty that produces honor and that lasts forever. **“Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised”** (Proverbs 31:30). Let them be praised for being so godly and let God be praised through them. May we always learn to appreciate these beautiful blessings more and more every day.

