



OUR THEME VERSE

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the GLORY of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea." (Habakkuk 2:14)

OUR MOTTO

Our **M**otto **E**xalt **G**od **A**lways

OUR VISION

- O** - We are an **OVERCOMING** church through **OBEDIENCE**.
- M** - We are **MIGHTY MEMBERS** with a vision, **MELTING** and **MERGING** together to fulfill the **MEGA MISSION**.
- E** - We are **EVANGELIZING** by becoming **ENTHUSIASTIC** with a spirit of **EXCELLENCE**.
- G** - We are a **GLORIOUS** church by our **GRIT GIVING**.
- A** - We are **ADVANCING** by what God **ABUNDANTLY** supplies.

OUR MISSION

To Evangelize
To Educate
To Edify

Pastoral Staff

Ronnie & Zona Allen Pastors
Joa & Bonnie Allen Children's Education Directors/Youth Pastors

Information Desk/Guest Services

Please stop by the Information Desk located in the back of the Auditorium to find out about upcoming events or activities.

Omega Bookstore

Be sure to check out the great supply of Bibles and Christian books for all occasions in our bookstore. You may also order cassette tapes or CD's/DVD's of the regular services.

Omega Institute of Learning (O.I.L.)

An audio school of learning about the importance of participation in the Ministry of Helps and Leadership. Ask at the Information Desk.

Membership

If you are interested in becoming a member of Omega Church, see the Information Desk for details.

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:30AM to 4:30PM
Wednesday 9:30AM to 3:00PM

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'The Word First'

HEAVEN OR HELL IN 2012 YOU CHOOSE. (YEAR OF DECISIONS)

***Joshua 24:15- And if it seem evil unto you
to serve the LORD, choose you this day
whom ye will serve...***

***Pastors Ronnie and Zona Allen
omegachurch.com***

SALVATION BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH

Pastor Ronnie Allen

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of GOD:” (Ephesians 2:8).

By GOD'S unmerited favor (grace) you are saved. This verse tells us that the favor of GOD is not obtainable by what a person has done or not done. The salvation (which is deliverance as a whole) is based on GOD'S favor.

You cannot get the favor of GOD by trying to be good. In Matthew 19:17 it declares: **“there is none good but one, that is GOD:”** We are not declared good in the eyes of GOD because we go to church, or by paying tithes, or by being an honest person. Those things are good and we need to do them. But the Bible says in Isaiah 64:6 that ‘our righteousness is as filthy rags’ in GOD'S eyes. We can see that GOD'S grace (favor) cannot be earned. Then how do we get it?

Let's go back to **Ephesians 2:8: “For by grace are you saved through faith. . .”** This verse is very clear—that faith is how we obtain GOD'S favor (grace) to be saved (delivered). **Romans 4:16a: “Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace”.** Faith in what? Faith in GOD and His eternal promises (the Bible).

The Bible says in **Romans 10:17** that **“faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of GOD.”** So, GOD is not expecting you to produce your own faith without giving you the source of faith--(the Word of GOD).

GOD wants you to be delivered from whatever you are facing. He wants you to be delivered because He loves you, not because you have not made any mistakes. He cannot deliver you based on your earning that deliverance, for you do not deserve the blessings of GOD because of your goodness. So, He gives you His Word (the source of faith) in order to produce faith in your heart. Then you take that faith in your heart and believe Him. God can now say that you are declared righteous. Now He is able to give you His unmerited favor (grace) in order to obtain deliverance (salvation).

We can conclude by saying that the faith, the grace and the salvation came from GOD. So none of these things came from what I could do for myself, but WHAT GOD DID FOR ME! (See Romans 10:8-10 also.)

WELCOME!

An Omega Church welcome to all of our visitors and first-time guests. Thank you for joining us today. We know you will be blessed.

Pastors Ronnie and Zona

2011 Contribution Statements will be ready January 31st. If you have changed addresses in 2011 please turn in ‘change of address’ to Guest Services or note your new address on tithe/offering envelope. Thank you

Regularly Scheduled Services

Sunday Services & Scheduled Events:

- Worship Services (Adult/King's Kids) 9:00AM
- Worship Services (Adult/King's Kids/Genesis) 11:00AM
- Water Baptisms (*3rd Sunday of month) 9:00AM
- Baby Dedications (*3rd Sunday of month) 11:00AM

(Please sign up for Water Baptism/Baby Dedication @ Guest services.

*Exception: If Guest Speaker or Special Service scheduled on 3rd

Sunday,

then baptisms & dedications will be 4th Sunday of month.)

Wednesday Services:

- Worship Services (Adult & Kings' Kids) 7:15PM
- Oneighty Service 7:15PM

Thursday Service:

- Intercessory Prayer (180 Café/Kitchen area) 7:00PM

Nursery (Birth-age 4) available for all services except Intercessory Prayer.