

### SERVICE TIMES

#### CROWN RIDGE

**Saturdays**  
5:00 pm (*Instrumental*)

**Sundays**  
8:15 am (*A Cappella*)  
9:45 am & 11:30 am (*Instrumental*)  
*Spanish Translation 9:45 & 11:30 am*  
*Deaf Interpretation 9:45 am*  
11:30 am *Servicio En Espanol*  
(*Student Center*)  
1:30 pm *Servicio Caribeno*  
(*Student Center*)

#### FREDERICKSBURG

**Sundays**  
10:30 am

#### JOURNEY FELLOWSHIP

**Sundays**  
9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

#### NORTH CENTRAL

**Sundays**  
9:15 am & 11:00 am

#### OUTER WEST

**Sundays**  
9:00 am & 11:00 am

#### WESTSIDE

**Sundays**  
10:00 am & 12:00 pm

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

#### CROWN RIDGE

**Building Attendant (Part-Time)**  
**Child Care Worker (Part-Time)**  
Tuesday mornings and special events. Contact Valerie Taylor at [ValerieT@oakhillschurch.com](mailto:ValerieT@oakhillschurch.com)

#### NORTH CENTRAL

**Child Care Worker (Part-Time)**  
Friday mornings, Sunday evenings, and special events. Contact Marci Solis at [MarciS@oakhillschurch.com](mailto:MarciS@oakhillschurch.com)

#### FREDERICKSBURG

**Children's Ministry Director (Part-Time)**

#### JOURNEY FELLOWSHIP

**Children's Ministry Director (Full-Time)**

#### CENTRAL SUPPORT

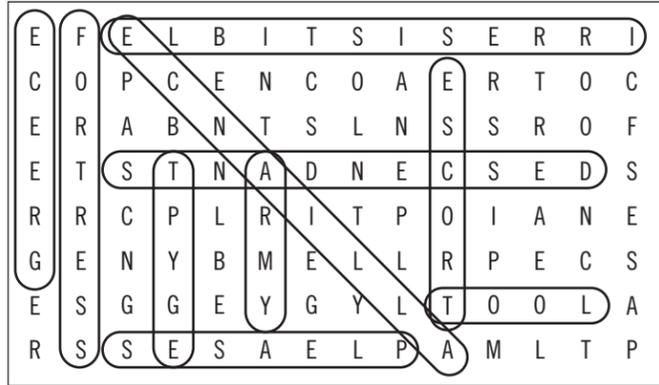
**Production Coordinator (Full-Time)**

**Ministry Assistant for Executive Minister (Part-Time)**

**Ministry Assistant for Minister of Campus Life (Part-Time)**

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### ANSWER KEY



## LIVE OUT YOUR HEADLINE

Pick up a #dailytriumph card at the Newspaper Backdrop or Information Central to keep with you throughout the week. Take a photo while holding the card, and post the picture to social media to document where and how you're living out your #dailytriumph.

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# RUMORS OF WAR CAUSE PANIC

# KINGS OF THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH

### SCRIPTURE

### DANIEL 11:1-35 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>And in the first year of Darius the Mede, I took my stand to support and protect him.)

<sup>2</sup>“Now then, I tell you the truth: Three more kings will arise in Persia, and then a fourth, who will be far richer than all the others. When he has gained power by his wealth, he will stir up everyone against the kingdom of Greece. <sup>3</sup>Then a mighty king will arise, who will rule with great power and do as he pleases. <sup>4</sup>After he has arisen, his empire will be broken up and parceled out toward the four winds of heaven. It will not go to his descendants, nor will it have the power he exercised, because his empire will be uprooted and given to others.

<sup>5</sup>“The king of the South will become strong, but one of his commanders will become even stronger than he and will rule his own kingdom with great power. <sup>6</sup>After some years, they will become allies. The daughter of the king of the South will go to the king of the North to make an alliance, but she will not retain her power, and he and his power will not last. In those days she will be betrayed, together with her royal escort and her father and the one who supported her. (see page 2)

Panic spread through the kingdom yesterday as rumors of wars between kingdoms emerged. No confirmation has been given as to the precise timing of these wars, but citizens are encouraged to stand ready.

News of this anticipated global conflict came from the King's official, Daniel, following another revelation by the angel Michael. Details are still reverberating throughout the city and countryside.

According to Michael, a rich and powerful king will dominate, as four regions emerge. Information is still coming forth, but as of today, this is what we know:

Following the split of the four parts to this kingdom, the king of the Southern part of the empire will be strong, but not for long. His commander will take over and become allies with the North, but at the expense of his daughter, who will be given in exchange. That power won't last for long.

An unnamed person (from within her own family) will begin fighting against the North again.

Battles between the North and the South will continue for years, creating leaders only out

to exalt themselves. The anonymous source describes at least one of these as contemptible. And even when those in the kingdoms feel they are safe, they are anything but, the warnings say. Armies will fall, fortresses will be overthrown.

Those who know God will resist many of the abhorrent things happening around them, but sadly will die by the sword, be burned, captured, or plundered.

What is perhaps the most shocking revelation is the rise of the king who denies even the one true God's existence. Nobody will know what to do with him.

Along with these anticipated wars and cruelties, Edom, Moab and the leaders of Ammon will be spared. Although this king will eventually die, irrevocable damage will have been done.

## #DAILYTRIUMPH

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## FROM THE COVER

## KINGS OF THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH

DANIEL 11:1-35 (NIV) CONT.

<sup>7</sup> “One from her family line will arise to take her place. He will attack the forces of the king of the North and enter his fortress; he will fight against them and be victorious. <sup>8</sup>He will also seize their gods, their metal images and their valuable articles of silver and gold and carry them off to Egypt. For some years he will leave the king of the North alone. <sup>9</sup>Then the king of the North will invade the realm of the king of the South but will retreat to his own country. <sup>10</sup>His sons will prepare for war and assemble a great army, which will sweep on like an irresistible flood and carry the battle as far as his fortress.

<sup>11</sup> “Then the king of the South will march out in a rage and fight against the king of the North, who will raise a large army, but it will be defeated. <sup>12</sup>When the army is carried off, the king of the South will be filled with pride and will slaughter many thousands, yet he will not remain triumphant. <sup>13</sup>For the king of the North will muster another army, larger than the first; and after several years, he will advance with a huge army fully equipped.

<sup>14</sup> “In those times many will rise against the king of the South. Those who are violent among your own people will rebel in fulfillment of the vision, but without success. <sup>15</sup>Then the king of the North will come and build up siege ramps and will capture a fortified city. The forces of the South will be powerless to resist; even their best troops will not have the strength to stand. <sup>16</sup>The invader will do as he pleases; no one will be able to stand against him. He will

establish himself in the Beautiful Land and will have the power to destroy it. <sup>17</sup>He will determine to come with the might of his entire kingdom and will make an alliance with the king of the South. And he will give him a daughter in marriage in order to overthrow the kingdom, but his plans will not succeed or help him. <sup>18</sup>Then he will turn his attention to the coastlands and will take many of them, but a commander will put an end to his insolence and will turn his insolence back on him. <sup>19</sup>After this, he will turn back toward the fortresses of his own country but will stumble and fall, to be seen no more.

<sup>20</sup> “His successor will send out a tax collector to maintain the royal splendor. In a few years, however, he will be destroyed, yet not in anger or in battle.

<sup>21</sup> “He will be succeeded by a contemptible person who has not been given the honor of royalty. He will invade the kingdom when its people feel secure, and he will seize it through intrigue. <sup>22</sup>Then an overwhelming army will be swept away before him; both it and a prince of the covenant will be destroyed. <sup>23</sup>After coming to an agreement with him, he will act deceitfully, and with only a few people he will rise to power. <sup>24</sup>When the richest provinces feel secure, he will invade them and will achieve what neither his fathers nor his forefathers did. He will distribute plunder, loot and wealth among his followers. He will plot the overthrow of fortresses—but only for a time.

<sup>25</sup> “With a large army he will stir up his strength and courage against the king of the South. The king of the

South will wage war with a large and very powerful army, but he will not be able to stand because of the plots devised against him. <sup>26</sup>Those who eat from the king’s provisions will try to destroy him; his army will be swept away, and many will fall in battle. <sup>27</sup>The two kings, with their hearts bent on evil, will sit at the same table and lie to each other, but to no avail, because an end will still come at the appointed time. <sup>28</sup>The king of the North will return to his own country with great wealth, but his heart will be set against the holy covenant. He will take action against it and then return to his own country.

<sup>29</sup> “At the appointed time he will invade the South again, but this time the outcome will be different from what it was before. <sup>30</sup>Ships of the western coastlands will oppose him, and he will lose heart. Then he will turn back and vent his fury against the holy covenant. He

will return and show favor to those who forsake the holy covenant.

<sup>31</sup> “His armed forces will rise up to desecrate the temple fortress and will abolish the daily sacrifice. Then they will set up the abomination that causes desolation. <sup>32</sup>With flattery he will corrupt those who have violated the covenant, but the people who know their God will firmly resist him.

<sup>33</sup> “Those who are wise will instruct many, though for a time they will fall by the sword or be burned or captured or plundered. <sup>34</sup>When they fall, they will receive a little help, and many who are not sincere will join them. <sup>35</sup>Some of the wise will stumble, so that they may be refined, purified and made spotless until the time of the end, for it will still come at the appointed time.

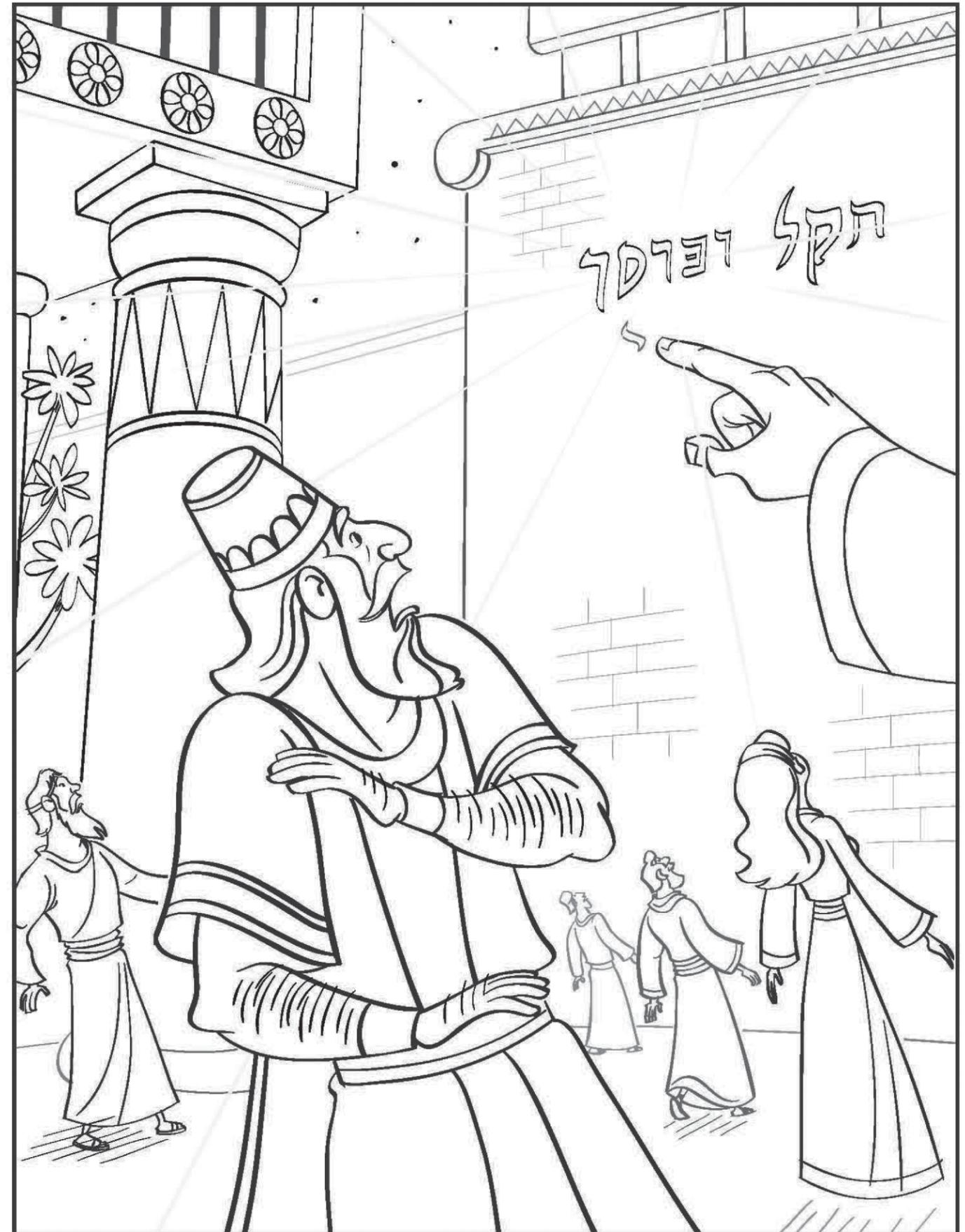
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COMMUNITY

# BEGIN IN PRAYER



Did you know that God placed you in your specific community and neighborhood to be a blessing to those around you? You have people who live next to you or near you who are in need of God's blessing and love. These neighbors are your mission field. They are your "My 5."

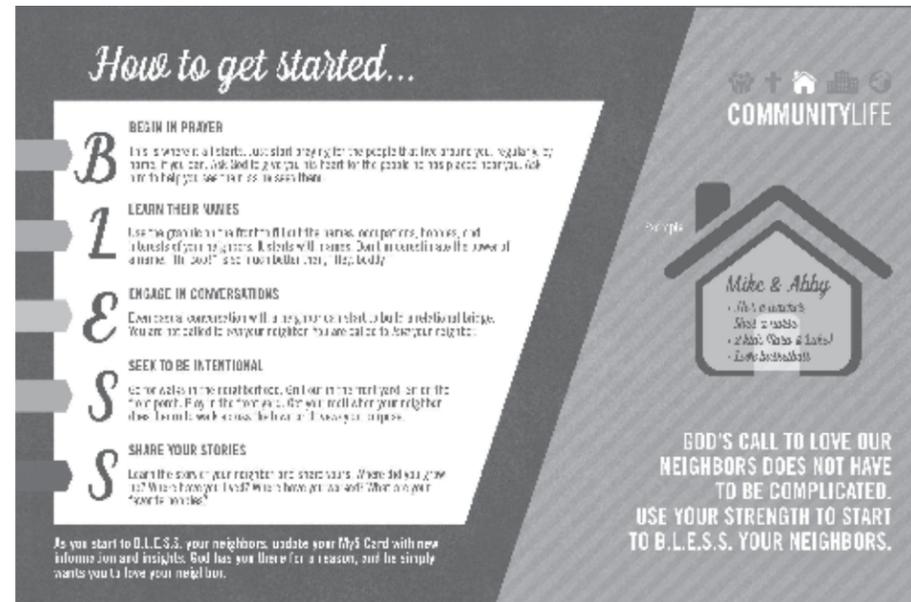
To help us BLESS our neighbors, we created the My5 Card. Here's how it works. On the five houses, write in the names of the neighbors who live near you. As you build relationships with each neighbor, write down a few more details (occupations, hobbies, etc.). The details on the card not only give you talking points with neighbors, but also provide a clear picture of how you can pray.

And that's where you start. The B in BLESS encourages us to "Begin in prayer." As you pray for your "5" this summer, pray specifically for an opportunity to participate with them in *The Story* study this fall. *The Story* is an incredible Bible engagement opportunity, and a chance for many to hear God's story of love and redemption for the first time.

**Will you make it a priority this summer to pray regularly for your actual neighbors? Start today! Fill out the My 5 Card on this page, pick up one from Information Central, or download one at [oakhillschurch.com/my5](http://oakhillschurch.com/my5)**



(Above) Use this side of the card to write down names and details about the five people living right around you. Keep this card in a visible location, like a refrigerator.



(Above) Use this side of the card to help take practical steps toward being a blessing to your neighbors. Remember, it starts with prayer.

### Lion Paws

**Instructions:** Find each matching paw print, and write the letter near that print below its match at the bottom. What word do you find?

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BUSINESS



At Oak Hills, we are on mission to share the love of Christ with our neighbors. One of the ways we're doing that is by making more room for the people in our communities to gather with us for worship and teaching.

Our vision for a campus building in the Outer West, Alamo Ranch, area of San Antonio is coming to fruition! At the new Alamo Ranch Campus, the exterior waterproofing is 95% complete, and earlier this month they began work on the

exterior stone and stucco. Inside the campus, work continues on the HVAV, fire sprinkler system, and electrical. Soon, the inside will take shape as they frame out doors and windows and start the interior wall insulation and sheetrock!

Thank you for praying for Oak Hills during this time. Your prayer coverage is priceless! Thank you also to those who have pledged to give financially, and are fulfilling those pledges. We are blessed by your faithfulness. To learn more about our vision, or to give financially toward the Campaign, stop by Information Central or visit [oakhillschurch.com/called](http://oakhillschurch.com/called)

STORIES

# FROM NEIGHBORS TO FRIENDS

by Marissa Villa

Alice Kolb knew that even if her house was isolated out in the country, she didn't want to be.

Alice, who lives several miles outside of Fredericksburg, is the leader of a group that calls themselves the "Girlfriend Group." The group meets monthly.

"There's no reason for these

women to be connected," Alice said of the group. "They're not connected through church or relationships. It's just...their fence line touches the next fence line and they feel an allegiance to each other."

The group started after Alice, who describes herself as a 71-year-old who has always preferred the city life, decided

she didn't want to feel isolated anymore. So she "knocked on the next mailbox" and started inviting families in the area over for dinner.

"I just put together an invitation and invited people we didn't know at all. We knew their name, but we didn't know them," she said.

What happened next wasn't just a nice time, but the beginning of a tradition that lives on eight years later.

Alice says that at the end of that dinner, she asked the other women in the group if anyone else felt lonely like she did.

"We found out we kind of liked each other," she said. "All of the women that were standing there said yes."

Since then, the group has grown to include 17 women and meets with no agenda at all – except to enjoy each other's company.

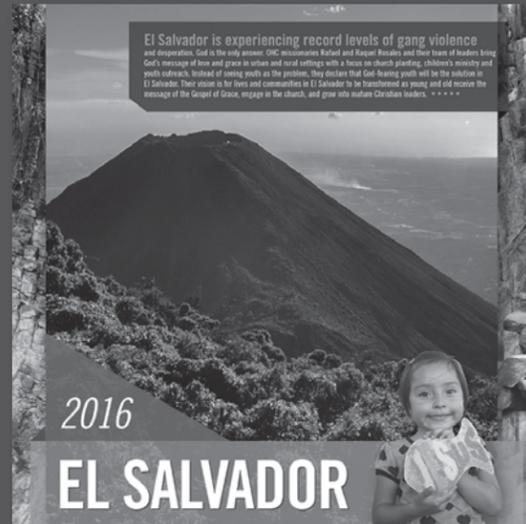
"It's really just the sweetest, nicest, most genuine thing I've ever been involved in," Alice said.

She says the beauty of the group is that women from all walks of life come together to care for each other.

"It has been a very rewarding experience," Alice said. "One woman's husband had cancer last year. So I had the opportunity to be involved with that situation. As a Christian I want to do that as a ministry. I want her to know her life makes a difference."

## FLIP YOUR CALENDAR!

In July, join us as we pray for OHC Missionaries Rafael and Raquel Rosales, their team, and the communities they serve in El Salvador.



CULTURE

# OHC BELIEFS

**GOD**

There is one true God, eternally existing in three Persons, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:22-25; Eph. 1:13-14).

**JESUS CHRIST**

Jesus was miraculously born of the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:35). He lived a sinless life, He died on the cross as a perfect sacrifice, paying the debt for our sins (Mark 10:45). He arose from the dead on the third day showing His victory over sin and death (1 Cor. 15:3-8).

**HOLY SPIRIT**

The Holy Spirit makes people aware of their needs for Christ. He indwells and empowers the believer (1 John 4:13; Gal. 5:16-26).

**SALVATION**

Salvation is a free gift of God. The death of Christ on the cross is the only sufficient payment for our sins. All have sinned, but all can be saved. This salvation is available for any who put their trust in Christ as Savior (Rom. 3:23, Rom. 6:23; John 3:16).

**BAPTISM**

Baptism is an outward demonstration of obedience to Christ by one who has declared his faith to others (Acts 2:38).

**COMMUNION**

The Lord's Supper is a time to remember the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ (Matt. 18).

**CHURCH**

The Church is the Body of Christ on earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue the task of reaching the lost and discipling the saved, helping them become fully devoted followers of Christ (Eph. 4:1-16).

**BIBLE**

The Bible is the inspired word of God and is the final authority in life and doctrine (2 Tim. 3:16).

**CHRIST'S RETURN**

Christ will one day return (1 Thess. 4:13-18).

Learn about the beliefs of Oak Hills Church at [oakhillschurch.com/beliefs](http://oakhillschurch.com/beliefs).

COMICS



by Michael Craddock

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