We are members of the Oak Ridge church of Christ. We call ourselves Christians ([**Acts 11:26**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Acts%2011:26)) and we hold to the Bible as our one and only Truth. Church of Christ is a biblical description of Christians who work together for the cause of Christ ([**Romans 16:16**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Romans%2016:16)). We are independent assemblies with no organization beyond our own number as described in [**Philippians 1:1**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Philippians%201:1). There are Christians across the world working with local congregations of God’s people such as described in [**Revelation 2**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Revelation%202)**-3**. Christians are members of Christ’s body, which is also known as His Church ([**Acts 2:47**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Acts%202:47)**,**[**Ephesians 5:23**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Ephesians%205:23)). Our mission is to stand for God’s truth (the gospel) and teach it to all people ([**Matthew 28:18-20**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Matthew%2028:18-20)**,**[**Romans 1:16**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Romans%201:16)**,**[**1 Timothy 3:15**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=1%20Timothy%203:15)). We are accountable to our one and only Head Jesus Christ ([**Ephesians 1:22-23**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Ephesians%201:22-23)**,**[**Colossians 1:18**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Colossians%201:18)).

**THE CREATOR DIED FOR YOU!**

Jesus, the Creator of the universe and all that we know, came to earth as a man, to die for our sins and the sins of all mankind. Let us read some passages which show Jesus was and is the Creator of all and what He did for you and I.

**Genesis 1:26-27**

**John 1:1-5, 14**

**1 Corinthians 8:6**

**Colossians 1:13-18**

**Hebrews 1:1-4**

**Philippians 2:3-11**

**Revelation 1:5-6**

**Luke 23:32-47 –** Jesus was put to death as a criminal. The Creator died as a common criminal, yet had compassion for those who crucified Him. He also had compassion for one hanging beside him when he repented.

**Acts 2:36-41** – Not only did The Creator die for us all, but His creation put Him to death. And when Jesus died on the cross, He was even dying to pay the price for their sins. Amazing and Divine Love!

**Hebrews 7:24-28, 9:24-28, 10:10** – He died once for all, including for all the sins of everyone sitting here this morning. Your sins, my sins, and all mankind’s sin put our Lord on the cross. Without His sacrifice, no one could be forgiven of their sins.

***These are all powerful things to remember when we of the Oak Ridge church of Christ, Christians, commemorate the Lord’s death each and every Lord’s Day.***

If you are not a Christian, these things should also prick your heart like those on the Day of Pentecost. The Creator of the Universe died for you. Why would anyone not want to submit to Him by repenting of your sins and being baptized so they could be washed away? **The Creator Died for You: why not follow Him?**

Please check the scriptures we have covered tonight. We want to help you in any way we can. Contact us for Bible studies, by telephone, e-mail, or simply come to one of our assemblies. For our next program, we hope to have a rerun on January 21, 2018. Then two weeks after that, we hope to be live, on **February 4, 2019, when we study, “A Lifelong Appointment”** We hope to see you next time on "**Speaking The Truth In Love**".