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NORTH OAKS CHURCH OF CHRIST

JULY 13, 2008

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to our worship this morning. We rejoice in this special time with God and you. Please remember to turn off your electronic devices.

- 869 *Come We That Love The Lord*, v. 1
- 96 *I Stand In Awe of Thee*
- 147 *I Stand Amazed*, 1 & 4
- 452 *Standing On the Promises*, 1 & 3
- 648 *Stand Up For Jesus*, 1 & 3
- 971 *Stand By Me*, 1 & 2

Prayer of Blessing

Communion

329 *What A Savior*

Lord's Supper

Contribution

Our children are dismissed to their Worship Service.

- 976 *I Shall Not Be Moved*, 1 & 4

Scripture Reading:

1 Cor. 5:1-2, 6-8, 11-13

Sermon:

"Where God Draws the Line."

- 771 *Lord Speak To Me*, vs. 1, 2, & 4
- 777 *Father Hear the Prayer We Offer*, vs. 1, 2 & 4

Petition Prayer

Announcements & Closing

Hopelessly in Debt?

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. Ephesians 1:8

We are forever in God's debt.



2008 Church Directory

- If you didn't get your new church directory last Sunday, you can pick it up in the Multipurpose Room.



Ray's Website: (<http://rays-rama.tripod.com>) for weekly Bible reading and quiz.

A very warm welcome is extended to all our visitors. Please fill out a Visitor's Card. There is a nursery available for infants and toddlers and Children's Bible Hour during the 10:00 a.m. worship service (children will be dismissed to attend Children's Bible Hour following the communion service.) We are happy to have you with us and hope you will come back and visit us again.

CALENDAR

- July 13** Elders/Deacons Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
- July 13** Youth Devotional @ the Terranova's home (bring a swimsuit)
- July 24** Ladies' Class @ 11:00 a.m. Multipurpose Room
- July 27** Goodbye/Potluck for the Stone Family
- July 30** Dodger Game
- August 23** Ladies Day Out—*Brigadoon* at Glendale Theater 3:00 p.m.
- Sept. 19-21** Antelope Valley Ladies Retreat (Big Bear)

Family News

Saturday Morning Hike July 19

- 5 miles
- Placerita Canyon's Los Pinestros Trail
- 1600 foot elevation climb
- See Los Angeles and Santa Clarita at the same time
- Bring at least 2 liters of water and snack
- \$1 per person to cover parking
- Meet 6:45 a.m. at church parking lot
- Return by 11:15 a.m.
- Call Ray (661) 645-6458 for information



Goodbye - In order to give everyone a chance to say goodbye to the Stone family, we are planning a goodbye/church potluck on Sunday, July 27 immediately following the morning service.

Ladies: If you are interested in seeing "*Brigadoon*" at the Glendale Theater on August 23 at 3:00 p.m., please see **Ronda Herrington** so tickets can be purchased. Cost: \$17.50 each. Please sign the list in the lobby if you plan to attend.

Renee Poignard will perform her solo show "*The Mahogany Door*" at the Whitefire Theater in Sherman Oaks on July 19, 2008. Julie Vetrie is putting together a Ladies Night Out—see the bulletin board for more details. It would also be a great night for couples.



Fundraiser for Antelope Valley Ladies Retreat—Dress Party! 50% -70% off Department Store Prices (see flyer in lobby or Sheila Sherman for more details). Saturday, July 19, 2008 11:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m., 5831 Evergem Avenue, Palmdale. Call Linda at (661) 285-4037 if you need directions.



YOUTH MATTERS

- July 13 — Devo at the Terranova's/bring swimsuit
- July 17, Thursday—beach trip
- July 19, Saturday—Paintball, please see Dan Stegall and Yuri Pellecer for info.
- July 27—August 2/Teen Camp
- July 30, Wednesday—Dodger Game



Ray's Rama

"God has laid a foundation-stone, and it stands firm, bearing this inscription: 'The Lord knows his own' and 'Everyone who takes the Lord's name upon his lips must forsake wickedness.'" (2 Tim 2:19 reb).

While preparing for a backpacking trip in the Angeles National Forest, I became aware that the Cooper Canyon section of the trail I intended to traverse was closed. The alternate route meant additional miles to my journey and the loss of walking along one of the few flowing streams of the region.

The reason for the closure was the dwindling number of Mountain Yellow-Legged Frogs. I couldn't imagine how my hiking along a 2.5 mile path would endanger a single frog, let alone a species. Nevertheless, I found the threat of a \$500 fine and six months of jail to be persuasive in choosing the alternate route.

The wisdom of closing of Cooper Canyon became apparent when I saw:

- 1) The defaced boulder for which someone climbed up hill for two miles to tag.
- 2) An intoxicated man chopping things for which his hatchet was not designed.
- 3) Flames coming out of a grill of a vacant campsite.

Some have no regard for nature and should be forbidden from entering it lest they destroy the habitat of animals and desecrate the beauty valued by many.

What should be done to those who desecrate the Temple of God? Apostle Paul warned that God will destroy those who destroy his Temple—which is his people (1 Cor 3:17). Paul doesn't immediately say what constitutes Temple desecration. We may, however, get a clue when he tells the Corinthian community to root out the one who was having sexual relations with his stepmother (1 Cor 5:1-2, 13).

Paul expands the list of so-called believers who should be shunned or rooted out to include: the sexual immoral, greedy, swindlers, slanderers, drunkards, etc. (1 Cor 5:11). The reason for the drastic action against fellow believers seems to be that their flagrant sins undermine God's people (1 Cor 5:6-8).

Just as many of us see a need to deal decisively with those who desecrate forests, parks and monuments, Apostle Paul saw a need to resolutely treat Christians who desecrate God's people. In a day when many churches go out of their way not to be offensive and the influence of the Church in society is ebbing, it is time to listen to Apostle Paul's words regarding blatantly sinning believers.

Prayer Concerns

If you would like to pray privately today with an elder, please see one of the ushers in the lobby and they will see that an elder is notified of your need.

Ken Ehring (friend of Sue Nelson) - quadriplegic (needs prayer for comfort, trust in God)

Sasha Dean (niece of Kara Rea) - birth of child

Christian Ford (friend of Steve & Kyle Fennell) - 5-month old needs surgery for fused skull

John Murray (friend of Steve & Kyle Fennell) - toxic shock syndrome

Georgia (sister of Paula Dunn) - having chemo treatment and blood transfusions for cancer

Alvin (nephew of Dalpo Brazil) - recovery from surgery

Noble (grandson of Ivory & Lorraine Spear) - fell out of a bed (doing fine) and had pink eye

George (son of Mary Jones—spiritual guidance (is going through very stressful time)

Russ & Jackie Lowe—thankful for prayers for safe travel. Jackie's mother, Clara (who is 104) is doing well. Also Opal Head would appreciate phone calls—her number is 661-291-1520.

Keep in Prayer: *Ann Alba* (friend of Caroline Mason) who has an inoperable brain tumor; *Gerda Bassler* who has health problems; *Charles Bice-Bey* who has chronic leg pain and needs surgery (also needs a desk job); *Cora Dalrymple* who has health problems; *Lance Herrington* (brother of Joe Herrington) who has a brain tumor; *Tina Jackson* (expectant mother); *Alice Johnson* (sister of Julie Vetrie) - esophageal cancer; *Ann Johnston* (mother of Dale Smith) who has cancer; *Karen* (friend of Barb Lorimer) who has cancer; *Kim Rincon* (friend of Bob Gill) who has health problems; *Dale Smith* who has a blood clot in his leg; and *Joan Walter* who has cancer.

Worship Assignments

Schedule of Services

Sunday
 9:00 a.m. Bible Class
 10:00 a.m. Worship
 6:00 p.m. Worship

Mid-Week Life Groups

Minister

Ray Davis
 ray@northoakschurchofchrist.org
 Office Hours:
 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
 Mon-Thurs

Associate Minister

Ron Sherman
 ronshewin@msn.com

Youth Ministers

Dan Garcia
 Dan Stegall

Elders

Steve Bowling
 Mike Faragher
 Joe Herrington
 Mike Rupel
 elders@northoakschurchofchrist.org

Deacons

Drexel Branstetter
 Dan Garcia
 Rick Head
 Bret Lunde
 Dan Stegall
 Rob Stone

Missions

Harry Hamilton—Chile
 Welborn Hayhurst— New Zealand
 City of Children
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Bookkeeper— Jackie Lowe

Bulletin— Janet Faragher
 (faraghers@sbcglobal.net)

Church Calendar - Debbie Rupel
 (debbie_rupel@yahoo.com)

Email Prayer Requests--
 Tracie Bowdoin

(Tracie91342@yahoo.com)

Showers—Katie Stegall

Meals for Funerals/Shut Ins—
 Faye Thomas/Janet Faragher

July 13

Greeters:

Usher:

Control Room: Thomas Jeffris

Welcome

Song Leader—Ron Sherman

Worship Blessing

Mike Faragher

Lord's Supper & Collection

Mike Bline

Prayer for Fruit of the Vine

Bret Lunde

Servers

John Siegmund/Matt Arnone

Side Servers

Jeff Terranova/Brent Faragher

Scripture

Nelson Vasquez

Petition Prayer

Joe Herrington

Announcements /Closing

Dan Garcia

Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Song Service

July 20

Greeters:

Usher:

Control Room: Shane Herrington

Welcome

Song Leader—George Barlow

Worship Blessing

Kenny Cedeno

Lord's Supper & Collection

David King

Prayer for Fruit of the Vine

Jim Stately

Servers

George Overturf/Anthony Terranova

Side Servers

Thomas Jeffris/Spencer Stone

Scripture

Paul Johnson

Petition Prayer

Rick Head

Announcements /Closing

Steve Bowling

Next Week at 6:00 p.m.

Song Leader: Ken Perkins

Speaker: Ron Sherman