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NORTH OAKS CHURCH OF CHRIST

JULY 20, 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.

41 - *Mighty Is Our God* (Just the melody of verses 1 & 2)

156 - *Beautiful*

Worship Blessing

437 - *There Is No Condemnation*

235 - *Let All That Is Within Me*

Communion

153 - *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

Contribution

Children Dismissed

Scripture: **1 Cor. 6:1, 5-8**

768 - *Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You*

989 - *Soon and Very Soon*

Sermon: "Matters Worthy of Court"

959 - *Just a Little Talk with Jesus*

Family Prayer

Announcements & Closing

Ray's Rama

hikes

weekly Bible lessons
on-line



It has been one year since Ray and Cindy Davis moved to California and started working with us at North Oaks. Take a moment today to express your appreciation to Ray and Cindy for the great job they are doing at North Oaks.

great sermons

community
involvement

6 Month Anniversary
Lunch

Life Groups

2008 Church Directory

There is an insert in the bulletin today for the church directory—place it in the back of your directory. If you have any corrections for the directory, contact **Julie Vetrie**. 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 24 Ladies' Class @ 11:00 a.m. Multipurpose Room
- July 27 Goodbye/Potluck for the Stone Family
- July 30 Dodger Game
- August 8-9 Teen Mystery Trip
- August 23 Ladies Day Out—*Brigadoon* at Glendale Theater 3:00 p.m.
- August 24 Baby Shower for Tina Jackson
- Sept. 19-21 Antelope Valley Ladies Retreat (Big Bear)

Family News

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.

It Will Be A Boy or Girl!???? - Mark your calendar for a baby shower for Tina Jackson on August 24. Registered at Target and Babies R Us. Lunch will be served.

Joe on the Radio: Joe Herrington did a radio interview recently and the station (KHTS) just posted it on their website. If you would like to listen to it, he is on the second half hour of the one hour show. Joe says the quality of the station's podcast is not great but he did introduce a piece that will be on his new album. To access the site: <http://khtsondemand.com/index.php?mdl=2&type=24>. On the left side you will see the contents. Select "Along the Trail". That will bring up the programs for that show. Go to the June 28th show (Carol Ann Scott and Cowboy Poet Joe Herrington) click download. That will take a few minutes and then your player should play it. You can grab the curser and move through half of the show and pick it up 30 min in if you wish.



YOUTH MATTERS

- July 27—August 2/Teen Camp
- July 30, Wednesday—Dodger Game
- August 8-9 Mystery Trip—see the Dan's for more info



Next Sunday, immediately following the morning service, we will have a potluck luncheon in honor of the Stone family as they will be moving to Virginia the end of the month. Please bring your favorite salad, side dish, main dish or dessert to share. (If would be great if you can bring a little extra so we can invite visitors to join us.) Leave your dish in the Multipurpose Room - there are two refrigerators, two ovens and a warming oven. We will need help setting up the tables in the side area and also cleaning up after the potluck is over. Please take home any dish or food left over you bring (even if it is in a disposable container) as it is difficult for those cleaning up to deal with the food that is left over.

Notes



Ray's Rama

The foolish have no interest in seeking to understand, but only in expressing their own opinions
(Prov 18:2 reb).

I'm abandoning TV news for print journalism for the remainder of the presidential campaign. Reasons for my change include: TV news focuses too much on candidates' slips-of-the-tongue, it is overly concerned with polling numbers, and the experts on TV news programs seem to be auditioning for an appearances on Jerry Springer's show.

I came to my verdict concerning TV news after watching one program. The host asks his three or four guest experts to rank how well a candidate did on a handful of episodes of the day. The host interrupts his guests as soon as he disagrees, and a candidate's score is determined by host regardless of what his guest panel says.

Such programs may draw an audience but there is no examination of the complexities of issues, there are no explanations of opposing views, and there is no evidence given as to why the host's view is superior. Those with opposing views are treated as extremists. People make up their minds and listen and watch what supports their positions. Alas, our society is losing its ability to persuade and be persuaded.

Jesus, Paul and the Old Testament prophets were effective communicators because they knew people. The parable of the Good Samaritan was crafted to address crafty lawyers from evading the command to love one's neighbor. Paul's letter to the Romans anticipated questions and objections of the original readers. Few people could be in your face like the prophets, yet they shed many a tear over the condition of the people whom they and God loved.

Soul winning churches know their community. Effective leaders know the dreams, frustrations and thinking of their flock. Peacemakers resolve differences by realizing what people are trying to protect. It is not enough to know and express one's own view of the truth. One must learn to listen to the dreams, ideas and understandings of others.

The second command to "love your neighbor as yourself" involves listening to and learning from one's associates, spouse, children, boss, in-laws, fellow church members and agnostic neighbor. As people of God, we have nothing to fear from listening to those who disagree with us. The better we understand, the more effectively we can communicate the Word of God to both others and ourselves.

-Ray

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.

Chris Bly—(son of Mike & Jo Anne Bline) - needs to find church home (they are also thankful for all the prayers)

Lorraine Spear—job situation (grandson Noble is doing better—continue to keep in prayer)

George (son of Mary Jones) —needs spiritual guidance, suffering from depression

Eloise Thate—health problems (will be having tests in next few weeks)

Lynda (friend of Bob Gill) - recovery from accident and surgeries

L.F. Gray (brother-in-law of Gloria Lovelace) - complications from stroke (keep his wife Jackie in prayer also)

Georgia (sister of Paula Dunn) - cancer

John Murray (friend of Steve & Kyle Fennell) - septic shock; difficult health decisions to make—keep his wife, Doreen, and their daughters in prayer)

Bell Family—safety while traveling

Kay Taylor—health problems (while blood count is low, confined to home)

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
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Deacons

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

Missions

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 Welborn Hayhurst— New Zealand
 City of Children
 Manuelito Navajo Children's Home

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Church Calendar - Debbie Rupel
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Email Prayer Requests--
 Tracie Bowdoin
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Showers—Katie Stegall

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

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

Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Song Leader: Ken Perkins

Speaker: Ron Sherman

July 27

Greeters:

Usher:

Control Room: Brent Faragher

Welcome

Song Leader—Mike Bline

Worship Blessing

Ken Perkins

Lord's Supper & Collection

Rick Head

Prayer for Fruit of the Vine

Paul Johnson

Servers

Zach Smith/Rozelle Pognard

Side Servers

Kyle Bowling/Matt Rupel

Scripture

Nelson Vasquez

Petition Prayer

Mike Rupel

Announcements /Closing

Bret Lunde

Next Week at 6:00 p.m.

Song Leader: Joe Herrington

Speaker: Ray Davis