



NORTH OAKS CHURCH OF CHRIST

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AUGUST 10, 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.

549 *There Is Sunshine in My Soul*

778 *Be With Me Lord*

874 *Walking Alone at Eve*

Worship Blessing

753 *Farther Along*

350 *When My Love For Christ Grows Weak* (Vs. 1 & 3)

Bread

350 *When My Love For Christ Grows Weak* (Vs. 4)

Fruit of the Vine

781 *Thank You Lord*

Contribution

Children Dismissed

875 *Home of the Soul*

Scripture: 1 Cor. 7:10-11, 39

Sermon — "Sharing Until Death Separates"

851 *I'll Fly Away*

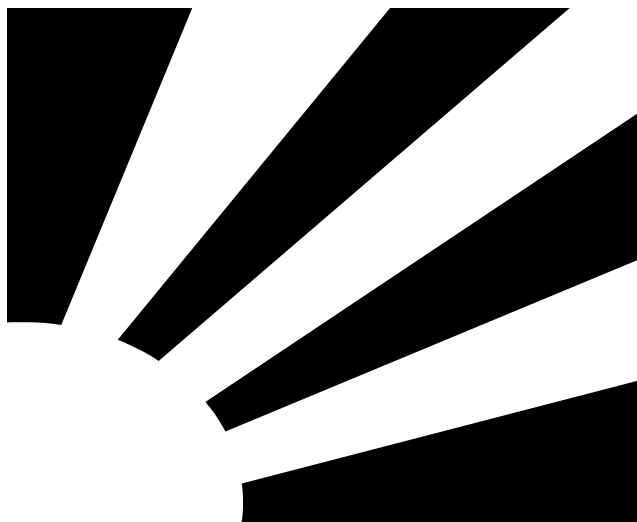
711 *Blest Be the Tie*

Family Prayer

Announcements

...and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

Isaiah 58:10



Schedule Change—The teen beach devotional previously scheduled for today has been cancelled.



Now is the time to start putting teams together for the North Oaks Bowling League. Our new league should be starting the **first week in September**. We need four on a team to commit for the season, or just let us know you want to bowl and we will put you on a team. The cost is \$10 per week for three games (includes shoes if you need them), which take 1 1/2 to 2 hours to play. The league works with your bowling level and creates handi-caps, so everyone is welcome and can help their team. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer. More information to follow. Also when signing up, please note if you are interested in purchasing a bowling ball and shoes, we can get a group deal together. Contact **Bret Lunde** if you need any more information.



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

August 10	Elders/Deacons Meeting
August 17	Sunday School Promotion
August 21	Ladies' Class @ 11:00 a.m. Multipurpose Room
August 23	<i>Brigadoon</i> at Glendale Theater 3:00 p.m. (Damon's 12:00)
August 24	Baby Shower for Tina Jackson
August 31	Youth Lead Evening Service
Sept. 19-21	Antelope Valley Ladies Retreat (Big Bear)

Meals for Tina Jackson

August 12	Julie Vetrie
August 15	Sarilyn Harrison
August 19	Lori Bowling
August 22	Jo Anne Bline

Family News

Sympathy: Our deepest sympathy is extended to the **Herrington family** in the death of Joe's brother, **Lance**, last Friday from a brain tumor. Joe will be going to Texas tomorrow. Services will be on Thursday, August 14, at 10:00 a.m., Frank Wilson Funeral Home, 4635 Oakwood, Odessa, TX.

Our deepest sympathy is also extended to the **Smith Family** in the death of Dale's mother, **Ann Johnston**, last Tuesday following a battle with cancer. Private services will be on Saturday, August 16.

Gloria Lovelace has gone to Alabama as her brother-in-law, **L.F. Gray**, is not doing well. Also her brother is fighting cancer. Gloria will be gone for 3 weeks.

Please keep these families in your prayers as they go through these difficult times.

Brigadoon—Ronda Herrington has the tickets available for purchase. Please see **Ronda** if you are planning to attend, make your check payable to North Oaks Church of Christ (\$17.50 each). There are still some tickets available - anyone is invited to attend (this is not a ladies' day—men are welcome too). A lunch reservation has been made at Damon's at 12:00.

Promotion Sunday—On Sunday, August 17, children will move up to the next grade level (some grade levels are combined so a move may not be necessary). If you have any questions, please speak directly to your child's teacher.

Avon Walk for Breast Cancer—Traci Frommer (Bob Gill's daughter) is walking for a total of 39 miles for the upcoming Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, September 13th and 14th. As a participant, Traci is required to raise \$1800 that will all go towards research for finding a cure for breast cancer. She will be walking in honor of a close family friend who recently lost her battle to cancer, as well as for other women she knows who are survivors. If you choose to make a tax deductible donation, you have two options: go to www.avonwalk.org, click on donate, support a participate, Los Angeles 2008 and enter Traci's name. You may also write a check payable to Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, and either give it to Traci or mail it to: **Traci Frommer, 29070 Flowerpark Drive, Canyon Country, CA 91387.**



Email from Scott Klajic—there is an email posted in the lobby that Julie Vetrie received from one of our former members, Scott Klajic.



Baby Shower—mark your calendar for a baby shower for Tina Jackson on August 24. Registered at Target and Babies R Us. Lunch will be served.

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; **Tina Jackson** (expectant mother); **Alice Johnson** (sister of Julie Vetrie) - esophageal cancer; **Kim Rincon** (friend of Bob Gill) who has health problems; **Dale Smith** who has a blood clot in his leg; **Kay Taylor** who has health problems; and **Joan Walter** who has cancer.



Ray's Rama

to keep you from the wife of another man, from the seductive tongue of the loose woman. Do not be infatuated by her beauty or let her glance captivate you; . . . a married woman is after the prize of a life." (Prov 6:24-26 reb)

Quick—what do you do if you come across some cute cougar cubs while hiking?

Kevin Lassiter did what I would never do. About 8:30 Wednesday morning on a trail in Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park in Orange County, Lassiter came across three cougar cubs and its mother. The cubs were so cute he bent down to pet them. Mamma cougar took offense and slashed Lassiter's arm. He staggered down the trail toward town and fainted near a store. Paramedics were called.

As a precaution, authorities closed the wilderness park and a nearby elementary school and a search for the cougars ensued. In this same area four years ago, a cougar killed a biker and critically injured another. Because Lassiter's injuries were limited and no evidence of the mother and cubs has yet to be discovered, there are questions about the hiker's veracity. You can read more about Lassiter's cougar encounter at <http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-lion7-2008aug07,0,4834569.story>

Quick—what do you do if someone other than your spouse flirts with you?

Whatever you do don't reciprocate. Although many consider extramarital flirting innocent fun, affairs of the heart are more dangerous than a mother cougar. Not all flirting results in affairs, but all affairs begin with flirting. Men's Health magazine estimates that an affair costs over 10 grand—not to mention the divorce settlement, child support and the loss of your children's respect.

Every marriage can slipped into boredom, but the solution is not found outside of your relationship; the solution is the invigoration of your marriage through investing your creativity, energy, money and life.

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.

Elsa Neely (Yolanda Kamenos' sister) - depression

Cynthia Kamenos - test for cosmetology license

Martin Luna - needs to find employment

Georgia (Paula Dunn's sister) - cancer

Willie (uncle of Marshall and Stephanie Webb) - medical tests

Jennifer (cousin of Marshall and Stephanie Webb) - looking for employment

Lola Webb and family - faithfulness to the assembly

L.F. Gray (brother-in-law of Gloria Lovelace) - stroke/is in semi-conscious state (also for his wife, Jackie). Gloria would also like prayers for her stepdaughter, who has Stage 3 breast cancer. She will be starting aggressive therapy. She is the mother of 2 small children.

Elise (daughter of a co-worker of Janet King) - personal problems

Larry Bristol (family friend of the Kings and Mae Scace) - colon cancer

Lorraine Terranova - strength as her widow/widower ministry grows

Duncan Family (friends of Lorraine Terranova) - death of Dane (one year ago)

Vanessa (Mary Jones' daughter-in-law) - employment. Also for spiritual strength for **George** and **Vanessa**

Laura (friend of Sheila Head) - she would come to know Jesus

Faye Thomas - safety while traveling with her husband next two weeks

Prayers of Thanksgiving - Bell Family - "My family and I would like to thank you for all your prayers/cards/well-wishes for our safe trip to and from New York City and for my recovery from surgery."

Ron and Sheila Sherman - "Thank you for all the prayers, cards visits and good thoughts sent our way. You are all so caring and Ron and I feel so very blessed that God sent you to us. I'm not sure where we would be if it were not for you godly people. We are deeply grateful."

Sheila Head - "Thanks for your prayers for Rick's nephew. He has been sober for almost a week and is making better plans to take care of his mother and himself."

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

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Youth Ministers

Dan Garcia
Dan Stegall

Elders

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Joe Herrington
Mike Rupel
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Deacons

Drexel Branstetter
Dan Garcia
Rick Head
Bret Lunde
Dan Stegall

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

Bookkeeper— Jackie Lowe

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Email Prayer Requests--
Tracie Bowdoin
(Tracie91342@yahoo.com)

Showers—Katie Stegall

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

August 10

Greeters: S. Nelson/W. Pirtle

Usher: I. Spear

Control Room: Thomas Jeffris

Welcome

Song Leader—Joe Herrington

Worship Blessing

Bret Lunde

Lord's Supper & Collection

Ivory Spear

Prayer for Fruit of the Vine

Kenny Cedeno

Servers

Matt Rupel/Brent Faragher

Side Servers

Will Head/Zach Smith

Scripture

Steve Pratt

Petition Prayer

Mike Rupel

Announcements /Closing

Dan Stegall

Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Song Service

August 17

Greeters: R. Pognard/B. Rattler

Usher: T. Jackson

Control Room: Shane Herrington

Welcome

Song Leader—Mike Bline

Worship Blessing

Ron Sherman

Lord's Supper & Collection

Dave King

Prayer for Fruit of the Vine

Jim Stately

Servers

George Overturf/Anthony Terranova

Side Servers

Thomas Jeffris/Kyle Bowling

Scripture

Paul Johnson

Petition Prayer

Steve Bowling

Announcements /Closing

Bret Lunde

Next Week at 6:00 p.m.

Song Leader: Mike Rupel

Speaker: Ron Sherman