



NORTH OAKS

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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AUGUST 24, 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.

- 266 *Majesty*
38 *Awesome God*
41 *Mighty is our God*
31 *Be Still and Know*

Worship Blessing

- 48 *O Love That Will Not*
Let Me Go (vs. 1 & 4)

Communion
Contribution
Children Dismissed

- NIB *Learning to Lean*

Scripture: 1 Cor. 8:8-13

Sermon: "*When Consciences
Are at Different Levels*"

- 694 *Servant Song*
821 *Pray All the Time (v. 3)*

Family Prayer

Announcements

Blessing Numbers 6:24-25

*To show his love, Jesus died for me;
to show my love, I must live for him.*



Today at North Oaks

⇒ Baby Shower for Tina Jackson (immediately following morning service) in the Multipurpose Room. Lunch will be served.



⇒ Youth Devotional (immediately following the evening service).



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 24 Baby Shower for Tina Jackson
August 24 Youth Devotional
August 30 Hike with Ray (see Ray if you are interested)
August 31 Youth Lead Evening Service
Sept. 19-21 Antelope Valley Ladies Retreat (Big Bear)

Meals for Tina Jackson

August 26 Gina Carpenter
 August 29 Sheila Sherman
 September 2 Cami Babb
 September 5 Pam Hertel

Family News

Jacquelyn Stronberg was hospitalized last week with health problems but has now been released. Keep Jacquelyn in your prayers.

Kathy Coburn has gone to Kentucky to be with her sister, Cindy, as her husband passed away suddenly. She will return tomorrow. Please keep them in your prayers at this difficult time.

Volunteers Needed: North Oaks adult volunteers are needed to help with a Habitat for Humanity Project Sept 16-18 (Tuesday through Thursday). If interested, please see **Dan Garcia** or **Ray Davis**.

Antelope Valley Ladies Retreat in Big Bear—If anyone would like to carpool to the retreat, please see **Julie Vetric** as she is planning to drive.

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. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby. See **Bret Lunde** if you have any questions.



Several of our young people will be starting college soon:

- Stephanie Bowling**—will be returning to Pepperdine University
- Keri Jeffris**—will be going to Buenos Aires, Argentina to study abroad with Pepperdine University
- Jessica Johnson**—has returned to Abilene, Texas to finish her final semester at Abilene Christian University
- Nicole Johnson**—will be starting her first year at Cal State Fullerton
- Angela Overturf**—will be attending College of the Canyons
- Chris Rupel**—will be returning to Cal State Northridge
- Matt Rupel**—will be attending College of the Canyons
- Zach Smith**—will be attending College of the Canyons

Keep these college students in your prayers as they travel and continue their education.

Notes



Ray's Rama

Let us never tire of doing good, for if we do not slacken our efforts we shall in due time reap our harvest. Therefore, as opportunity offers, let us work for the good of all, especially members of the household of the faith
(Gal 6:9-10 reb)

North Oaks is one of the most serving congregations that I know. Last year we walked to raise money to feed the poor, helped clean a section of the Santa Clara River, repainted the playground of Rosedell Elementary school, work on a Habitat for Humanity site, and raise over \$1500 for the SCV Pregnancy Center. In addition, several assisted various members of North Oaks with needs.

As we begin a new school year there are many opportunities for us to do good for others. Here's a list of some of the opportunities that I know of:

Building Faith Week—Habitat for Humanity September 16, 17, 18. I would like to see us send a dozen workers on one of these three days. Why not Wednesday, September 17?

River Rally Clean Up September 20. I would like to see us represented by at least a dozen workers

Walk-A-Thon for the Hunger Defense Fund of Santa Clarita September 20. Wouldn't it be great to have another dozen North Oaks members participate in this event?

Antelope Valley Ladies Retreat at Big Bear Lake September 19-21. I know that Sheila, Cindy and Mary Jones are planning to attend. Why not 9 more.

Van Nuys Church of Christ Annual Lectureship October 10-11. The theme is year is "Seek Ye First the Kingdom." I'm one of the speakers on Friday evening. We ought to have 30 North Oaks members attend this.

Make a Difference Day October 25. If we could get 24 people involved in this event, we could make a difference!

Some of the above events require prior registration so it is vital that you set aside the dates now. If you have any questions, please see me.

--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.

Tom Smith—recovering from ATV accident (broken pelvis)

Chris Bly (son of Mike and Jo Anne Bline) - spiritual guidance

Carl (brother-in-law of Jo Anne Bline) - undergoing chemotherapy (also for Carl's son, Richard as he takes care of him)

Alvin Moore (nephew of Dalpo Brazil) - hospitalized with leg infection

Jill (friend of Gina Marie) - breast cancer

Sophia (3 yr. old daughter of Regina Carpenter's friend) - was scheduled to have surgery last Wednesday to close hole in her heart

Ken (Sue Nelson's brother) - in nursing home

Sue Nelson—problems with her ears (high pitch ringing and loss of hearing)

Bianca (19 yr. old cousin of Mary Jones) - seizures

Lourdes (her grandson's mother) - pregnancy (contractions at 7 months)

Sandy Solomon (friend of Lorraine Spear) - tests for digestive problems

Demetris Kowser (daughter of Ivory's cousin) - thyroid problems

Tracie Bowdoin—starting new job

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Mike & Debbie Rupel - "Thank you for your prayers. My brother David Williams' surgery went well."

Lola Webb - "I want to thank those of you who prayed for me regarding my health. Praise to God that my lab work came back normal. I will get the results of my MRI this week. Please continue to pray that these results will be normal."

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.

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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Deacons

Drexel Branstetter
Dan Garcia
Rick Head
Bret Lunde
Dan Stegall

Missions

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

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Church Calendar - Debbie Rupel
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Directory—Gregg Babb
greggory1@aol.com

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

Showers—Katie Stegall

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

August 24

Greeters: L. Sheets/T. Bowdoin

Usher: G. Overturf

Control Room: Brent Faragher

Welcome

Song Leader—Ron Sherman

Worship Blessing

Ken Perkins

Lord's Supper & Collection

Bret Lunde

Prayer for Fruit of the Vine

Nelson Vasquez

Servers

Bob Coburn/Steve Pratt

Side Servers

Jesse Head/Jeff Terranova

Scripture

Dan Stegall

Family Prayer

Joe Herrington

Announcements /Closing

Dan Garcia

Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Song Leader: Joe Herrington

Speaker: Ray Davis

August 31

Greeters: C. Smith/M. Foy

Usher: I. Spear

Control Room: Ashley Johnson

Welcome

Song Leader—Mike Rupel

Worship Blessing

Mike Bline

Lord's Supper & Collection

Steve Bowling

Prayer for Fruit of the Vine

Paul Johnson

Servers

John Siegmund/Matt Arnone

Side Servers

Zach Smith/Matt Rupel

Scripture

Ken Perkins

Family Prayer

Mike Faragher

Announcements /Closing

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Next Week at 6:00 p.m.

Youth to Conduct Service