



NORTH OAKS

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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27570 Whites Canyon Road
Canyon Country, CA 91351

SEPTEMBER 28, 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.

731 *Take Time to be Holy*

548 *The Lily of the Valley*

839 *In His Time*

Worship Blessing- Silent Prayer

76 *How Great Thou Art*

308 *Wonderful Love of Jesus*

NIB *Night With Ebon Pinion*
vs 1,2

Communion Bread
Night With Ebon Pinion
vs 3

Communion Cup

159 *You Are My God*

Contribution

Children Dismissed

Scripture—John 17:20– 23 NIV

Lesson—"Where Do You Live?"

258 *The New Song*

Family Prayer

839 *In His Time*

Announcements

Jesus Used His Hands Out of Love for Others

- he cleansed a leper (Matthew 8:3)
- he gave sight to the blind (Mark 8:23)
- to the failing faith of a sinking man, He extended His hand in assurance (Matthew 14:3)
- to a maiden asleep in death, His hand had the power of life (Mark 5:4)
- but at no time were those hands more precious or more loving than when they were nailed upon the cross for you and me.



"Behold my hands" John 20:2

Ray and Cindy Davis are out of town today. Ron Sherman will present the sermon.



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

October 2 Ladies' Class @ 11:00 a.m. Multipurpose Room
October 10-11 Van Nuys Church of Christ Annual Lectureship
October 12 Harry Hamilton (our missionary from Chile) Will Visit North Oaks/Potluck
October 12 Elders/Deacons Meeting
October 18 SCV Pregnancy Center Walk-A-Thon
October 25 Make a Difference Day
November 2 New Schedule Begins

<u>Meals for Stacey Spelleri</u>	
Sept. 30	Lori Bowling
October 3	Judy Perkins
October 7	Jackie Lowe
October 10	Janet Jeffris

Family News

Russ Lowe was hospitalized Thursday with complications from shingles. He is still in Henry Mayo, Room 114B. **Stacey Spelleri** is recovering from two broken feet and is confined to a wheelchair. If you are interested in preparing a meal for the Spelleri family, please see **Janet Faragher**.



Potluck—on October 12, our missionary from Chile, Harry Hamilton, will be here for a visit. He will be speaking at the morning service. After the morning service, we will have a potluck lunch which will give everyone a chance to meet and visit with Harry.

Light the Night Walk—please see the enclosed flyer. One of our teens, **Ashley Johnson**, is raising money for Light the Night/Tyler Cordova. You can sponsor Ashley or participate in the walk. The details are listed in the flyer. This is a great opportunity to help others and also support one of our teens.

New Address: Dan & Katie, Daniel and Jonah Stegall, 27912 Cherry Blossom Place, Valencia, CA 91354 (661)702-6995 (new home phone).

Schedule Change at North Oaks

Starting November 2, the elders have set a new worship schedule (for a 3 month trial):

- ⇒ **Coffee/Donuts/Fellowship 9:45 in Multipurpose Room**
- ⇒ **Bible Class will begin at 10:00 a.m.**
- ⇒ **Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m.**



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)

Cindy and I are in South Dakota this weekend celebrating my dad's 80th birthday. Lord willing, we should be back Monday afternoon. In the meantime, know that we have many opportunities to serve & learn in the coming weeks.

1) A Christian-based movie addressing the issue of marriage, called Fire Proof will be shown at the Edwards Canyon Country 10 Cinema beginning September 26. For more details on the movie and to purchase advanced tickets, go online to www.fireproofthemovie.com

2) 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. There's more information on the bulletin board concerning this event.

3) Life Line Screening will offer 4 types of health tests at the North Oaks building on October 14. See the enclosed flyer. If you're interested in being screen you'll need to call the 800 number to schedule. If you're interested in assisting those who come for the screening, please call me or email me.

4) Walk-A-Thon for the SCV Pregnancy Center October 18. Pick up the materials today at the table on in the foyer. If you gather at least \$200 in pledges, you get a free T- shirt.

5) Make a Difference Day October 25 (Saturday). Sign-ups for this event will begin on October 5th.

If you have any questions, please see, call or email me at rays-rama@hotmail.com or 661-645-6458.

--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.

Sasha Deem (niece of Kara Rea) - health problems; pray for safety while in Air Force

Vince (friend of Sue Nelson) - going through divorce; spiritual guidance

Sue Nelson—vertigo and hearing loss

Lynn (friend of Bob Gill) - concern about finances

Mina—needs a job; pray for her marriage and spiritual guidance for her husband; also pray for her sister so she can walk

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

Chace (son of Kedrick and Allison Robinson) - has a congenital heart defect and will need surgery

Jackie Gray (sister of Gloria Lovelace) - death of husband

Jimmy Abel (brother of Gloria Lovelace) - undergoing chemotherapy; he also fell and broke his leg, is very discouraged. Pray he will accept Christ in his life.

Georgia (sister of Jerry & Paula Dunn) - cancer; also continue to pray for Jerry, Jr. who has personal problems

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); **Jean** (daughter of Gina Carpenter) who has a high risk pregnancy; **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

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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

Bookkeeper— Jackie Lowe

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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

September 28

Greeters: G. Lovelace/C. Mason

Usher: T. Jackson

Control Room: Brent Faragher

Welcome

Song Leader—Joe Herrington

Worship Blessing

Lord's Supper & Collection

Dan Garcia

Prayer for Fruit of the Vine

Dan Stegall

Servers

Mark Nikander/Thomas Jeffris

Side Servers

Will Head/Jeff Terranova

Scripture

Dave King

Family Prayer

Mike Faragher

Announcements /Closing

Bret Lunde

Tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Song Leader: Joe Herrington

Speaker: Ron Sherman

October 5

Greeters: S. Nelson/W. Pirtle

Usher: G. Overturf

Control Room: Ashley Johnson

Welcome

Song Leader—Mike Rupel

Worship Blessing

Ken Perkins

Lord's Supper & Collection

Rick Head

Prayer for Fruit of the Vine

Rickey Bell

Servers

Rozelle Poignard/Zach Smith

Side Servers

Jesse Head/Will Head

Scripture

Bill Bline

Family Prayer

Ron Sherman

Announcements /Closing

Dan Stegall

Next Week at 6:00 p.m.

Song Leader: Mike Bline

Speaker: Ron Sherman