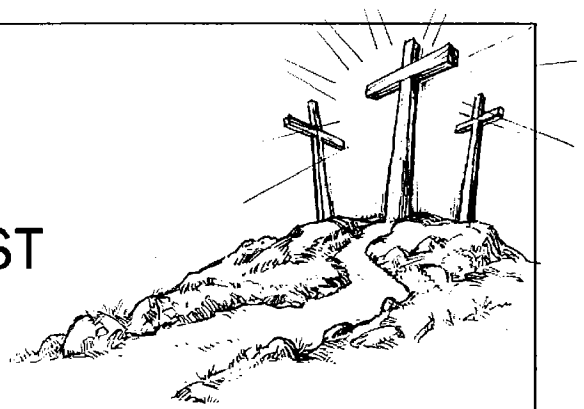




NORTH OAKS CHURCH OF CHRIST



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OCTOBER 11, 2009

ORDER OF WORSHIP

869 *We're Marching to Zion,*
Vs. 1 & 4

Welcome

112 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

989 *Soon and Very Soon*

577 *We Bow Down*

Worship Prayer

364 *Come Share the Lord*
Vs. 1 & 2

Communion

Contribution

Children's Worship

694 *Servant Song*

Scripture: Acts 6:1-8

Lesson: "God's Grunt Workers:
Deacons"

634 *We'll Work Till Jesus Comes*

Family Prayer

Thank you for coming.



Family and Friends Day

Next Sunday, October 18, 2009
Doughnuts & Coffee 9:30 a.m.
Classes 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Light Lunch Served at 12:20 p.m.

Your help is needed to make this day a success.

Please stop by the table outside and sign up to help:

Food is needed (cookies, potato chips, ice cream, canned soda) and also help cleaning up afterwards. Questions: see **Cindy Davis.**

Today at North Oaks

- Youth Devotional at the Siegmund's (following morning service)
- Davis Life Group @ 6:00 p.m. Multipurpose Room
- North Oaks Lights Game @ 6:30 p.m. Bouquet Park

Welcome Visitors and Members

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

If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor's Card. There is a nursery available for infants and toddlers and Children's Bible Hour during the worship service. We are happy to have you with us and invite you to come back and visit us again.

To Keep You Informed:

- ⇒ www.northoakschurchofchrist.org (download sermons, including Chris Goldman's lessons from Camp Whitsett; check calendar or bulletin)
- ⇒ <http://rays-rama.tripod.com> for challenging weekly Bible reading and quiz
- ⇒ Facebook— go to www.facebook.com and search for North Oaks Church of Christ and North Oaks Church of Christ Recycle Page



CALENDAR

- October 11** Youth Devo @ the Siegmund's
- October 15** Ladies' Class @ 11:00 a.m.
- October 18** Friends/Family Day
- October 18** Men's Leadership Training @ 4:30 p.m.
- October 24** Make A Difference Day

- October 25** Baby Shower—Allison Robinson
- October 25** Men's Leadership Training @ 4:30 p.m.
- October 29** Ladies' Class @ 11:00 a.m.
- October 29** Youth Costume Party at the Lunde's
- November 1** Men's Leadership Training @ 4:30 p.m.
- November 1** Trunk or Treating

North Oaks Notes

Men's Leadership Training Seminar
Presented by Ron Sherman



October 18—November 15
4:30 p.m.— 5:30 p.m. each Sunday evening in the Church Auditorium

- October 18: Building Confidence
- October 25: Confidently Reading the Bible
- November 1: Leading Prayer
- November 8: Confidently Serving Communion
- November 15: Confidently Serving as a Greeter/Usher

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Wedding Celebration

As many of you know, Ray and Cindy's daughter, Erin, is getting married to Matt Wilding on October 31, 2009 in Brockton, Massachusetts. We would like to join in the celebration and send our best wishes from California as Erin and Matt are married. There are two ways you can participate. Erin and Matt have a special web site if you are interested in making a donation to their "honeymoon fund." Donations can be made at: <http://www.honeyfund.com/wedding/erinplusmattequalequalsmarriage> Or if you would prefer, you can give a cash donation to either Julie Vetrie or Janet Faragher.

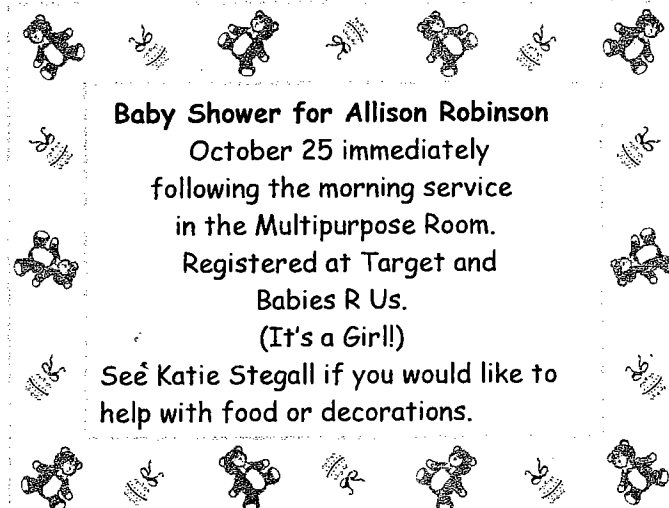
Items needed at Help the Children-Santa Clarita cereal; deodorant; toothpaste; shampoo; feminine hygiene products; diapers; baby wipes. Place in container next to the desk in the lobby.

Baby Shower for Allison Robinson

October 25 immediately following the morning service in the Multipurpose Room.

Registered at Target and Babies R Us.
(It's a Girl!)

See Katie Stegall if you would like to help with food or decorations.



Schedule Change

The ladies life group that has been meeting on Friday evenings will now meet on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room** beginning this Thursday.

Trunk or Treating

Mark your Calendars for Trunk or Treating on November 1. Bring candy for the kids and chili or dessert. More details to follow.

Questions: see Dia Vasquez.



Youth Update

- ~ Family and Friends Day - October 18. The youth group has a goal to be the group at North Oaks that has the most guests! So please encourage your kids to start inviting now.
- ~ "Make a Difference Day" - October 24
- ~ Our Annual Costume party will again be hosted by the Lundes on Thursday, October 29. The Wednesday youth group class will not meet that week.

Ray's Rama



What we are doing is not right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves. If we wait till morning, we shall be held to blame. We must go now and give the news to the king's household (Mk 5:19-20 reb)

One of my favorite stories of the Old Testament is found in 2 Kings 6:24-7:20. Samaria, the capital of northern Israel, found itself surrounded by an army which had cut off the city's food supply. Inside the city gates, folks ate whatever they could. The poor ate their infants; the wealthy dined on donkey head and "dove's dung"—perhaps, an expression for a small type of bean, perhaps not.

As pressure grew for the king of Israel to solve the food shortage, he blamed Elijah, God's prophet, for the problem. The king ordered the prophet's beheading. Unfazed by the threat, Elijah called on the king and the city to trust in the Lord. Within 24 hours, so Elijah claimed, wheat and barley would be selling at bargain prices.

Stunned by the word of the prophet, the king did not carry out Elijah's execution. However, the king didn't believe what Elijah promised; he held out the possibility of discrediting the prophet when the food proved not to be available.

Meanwhile, four starving lepers decide to go to the camp of the attacking army. The lepers reasoned the invaders would either hand out scraps or thrust them with the sword. Either scenario, from the lepers' point of view, was better than dying slowing of starvation.

When the lepers arrive at the camp, they find it abandoned. The Lord caused the invaders to hear sounds of an immense approaching army which they assumed were Egyptian troops. Fearful of fighting a real opponent, the invaders dropped everything and ran for their lives. The lepers found tents full of clothes, valuables and food.

Gorging down food, the lepers found the strength to begin looting and stockpiling. It was then the lepers' consciences awoke: how could they think only of themselves? They were in sight of Samaria with its starving citizens. They must give the news to the king so that all of Samaria could be saved.

Like the lepers we've stumbled upon the gospel and the word of God which are meant, not only for us, but for all around us. Have you shared the good news? You still have a week to invite family members and friends to North Oaks' Family and Friends' Day.

--Ray

Prayer Concerns

Desta Bomar—pray for **Ryan Vasquez** (Dia and Nelson's daughter) who was scheduled to have surgery yesterday to repair a torn muscle on her forehead.

Carolyn Keuhn—pray for **Scott Spencer** as he was ill last Sunday.

Lorraine Terranova—pray for comfort and strength for **Lenny McGee** (Lorraine's stepson); pray for **Coleen Phelan** as she is struggling with the anniversary of the death of her father—pray for her comfort; pray for strength and comfort for **Patti Campos**; pray for **Terri Singerman** and **Tyler Mendez** as their mother and grandmother, **Irene**, has stage 4 colon cancer and is very ill.

Julie Vetrie—**Sarilyn Harrison** has gone to Texas to take care of some family issues. Please keep her in your prayers as she takes care of the family concerns.

Keep in Prayer: **Charles Bice-Bey**—chronic leg pain and needs surgery (also needs a desk job); **Cora Dalrymple**—health problems; **Kristin Dickson**—pregnancy; **Mike Davis**—leukemia; **Tom Hertel**—health problems; **Kim Rincon** (friend of Bob Gill)—health problems; **Allison Robinson**—pregnancy; **Dale Smith**—blood clot in his leg; **Anna Sticksel**—cancer.

NOTES

Worship Assignments

Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:35 a.m. Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. Bible Class
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 6:00 p.m. Davis Life Group
 Life Groups meet during the week

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 Faye Thomas/Janet Faragher

October 11

Nursery: A. Robinson; J. Vetrie
Control Room: Ashley Johnson

Song Leader/Worship Blessing
 Ron Sherman

Lord's Supper & Collection
 Ken Perkins

Servers
 D. Stegall; D. Garcia; K. Ceden
 M. Nikander; B. Faragher; W. Head
 A. Terranova; M. Rupel

Scripture
 Nelson Vasquez

Family Prayer
 Steve Bowling

October 18

Nursery: J. Huff; S. Sherman
Control Room: Thomas Jeffris

Song Leader/Worship Blessing
 Lance Bohannan

Lord's Supper & Collection
 Rick Head

Servers
 J. Stately; M. Nikander; P. Johnson
 M. Rupel; Kenny Perkins;
 K. Ceden; K. Bowling; Jesse Head

Scripture
 Philip Givens

Family Prayer
 Mike Faragher

October 25

Nursery: A. Pratt; M. Jones
Control Room: Brent Faragher

Song Leader/Worship Blessing

Lord's Supper & Collection
 Bret Lunde

Servers
 T. Jeffris; C. Rupel; D. King;
 A. Terranova; N. Vasquez; M. Nikander
 W. Head; J. Terranova

Scripture
 Blaine Chiappetta

Family Prayer
 Joe Herrington