



# Newcastle CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Newsletter - JUNE 2026



**Our Vision Statement:** NEWCASTLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH STRIVES TO BE A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS EAGER TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS.

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



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**June 21st, 9:30 am**

All men invited, along with their sons, grandsons, fathers, grandfathers, etc. Come enjoy a hot breakfast, prepared and served by the ladies of NCC. Each man in attendance will receive a free gift and the opportunity to win a door prize box of goodies! (No Sunday School) **Ladies:** sign up to help prepare & serve.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Women's Ministry Game Day**

Join us for a day filled with board games, trivia games, card games, and endless laughter!

**EVENT DETAILS:**

- Date: June 20, 2026
- Location: Fellowship Hall
- Time: 10 AM - 1 PM

*Let the fun begin!*

Bring your best game face, a friend, and a lunch item to share!

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**SAT, June 20, 7 PM**



**Men of all ages are invited to come sit by the fire and discuss Biblical applications to life with your Christian brothers. Signup sheet in the Alcove. Talk with Billy for more info.**

## DINNER OUT— JUNE 9TH

Tuesday, June 9th, 5:30 pm  
ALL CHURCH invited to Chick-Fil-A, 104th & May  
Sign up in Alcove



Van leaves the parking lot at 5pm

## NCC'S 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



Coming up... Celebrating 30 years of worship, service, and love at NCC! July 12th will be our big celebration, but up until then, we'll have service opportunities \*(see insert) including baking cupcakes, so fire up the ovens and watch and listen for these opportunities. Put **July 12th** on your calendar for a great day of worship and celebration, and be listening until then for more information.

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**30th ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!!! \$20 EACH\***

Sign up in the alcove for quantity and size desired. \* **FREE!** If you volunteer to help with the service projects and/or the celebration on July 12th. See Billy for more info.



# Planting & Harvesting

*So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building. -1 Corinthians 3:7-9*

Retired Naval officer and maritime professor, Robert Ballard, was quoted, “Great is the person who plants a tree knowing he will never sit under it.” That is so true. Unless you’re Jack, from Jack and the Beanstalk, no tree grows into one overnight. You plant either a seed or seedling, spend years watering and nurturing preparing it to grow into a mighty tree. But the truth is that your time under the tree will be minimal or non-existent. You grow trees for those who come after you.

Let’s change the word “tree” to the “Church”. There are many similarities between what we should do for a tree and a church. We should always be planting seeds of faith and salvation that bring people to Jesus. We should water and nurture our brothers and sisters that we all continue to grow (mature) in our relationship with our Savior. We must always be preparing this steeple-home to always be a shade of grace for years, decades, and even centuries to come.

As you study church history, you will see that there was a bigger focus in our distant past to help the church continue beyond you. The greatest pride was watching your children and grandchildren continue in their faith with Jesus through the church. Yet as I look around, the struggle for our children, young and older, to remain in church is more difficult. I’m not throwing shame on anyone as I am in the same boat. But look into your own family. Look to your children and grandchildren. Are they continuing in their faith and church? If not, have you ever asked, “Why?”

Please don’t stop reading. I am not placing blame. Our children, especially our grown children, must make their own decisions. But I do believe some of it falls on us because we didn’t plant “trees”. Most Christian churches I’ve been to in the Oklahoma City area look and act just like they did 20-30 years ago. Worse yet, they are fighting to remain in those days by criticizing and undermining ways seeds are being planted for meeting needs of young people and families. Don’t get me wrong, you love these people. But it is a problem we must face if we are to be obedient to Jesus and the Great Commission.

Are you planting seeds for future saints?

From My Heart,

*Billy*



# Insight Student Ministry

## June 2026

Youth Group



 Join on GroupMe

Students: If you would like to keep up with anything we are doing this summer, join the group me. If we are having a Wednesday night service or something else I will put it on the group me.

Fathers day... A day where fathers are honored by their families. I think it would be neat to understand what a father is as it pertains to the scriptures. In Deuteronomy 6: 4-9,

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

I think there are three points to be understood in this text that are pivotal for fathers to live out if they want to see their children come to love the Lord.

Number 1) Love God. I know this sounds simple and easy but it is not. Saying the words, "I love God" doesn't mean anything if your actions are not proving it. Majority of people will claim to love God but how they speak, react and interact with people prove otherwise. Not only were the Israelites commanded to love God, they were commanded to love God with every aspect of their life. Do you love God with your heart, soul and strength? This command encompasses everything about you and your daily life, which leads us to the next point.

Number 2) Talk about God with your kids. There was a post recently on a social media site that makes sense of this point, it said, "If we don't teach our children who Jesus is, someone else will teach them everything he isn't." God is commanding the Israelite parents to be vocal about who God/Jesus is and be willing to speak about Him and what He's done while they are with you. I've had great talks with my children about God and relevant subjects while fishing, hunting, walking, driving and just sitting in the backyard eating a popsicle. These discussions didn't happen because I forced them, they happened because I fostered them. Fathers, you have a major role in this with your children. Whether you realize it or not your children will share the interest of their parents.

Number 3) Make sure your home is conducive for spiritual growth and discussion. It may seem kinda "weird" but God tells the Israelites to put the commands everywhere. Put them on your body or on the walls and doorways of the house or on the gates leading up to the house. Growing up in my house we had about 10 bible verses taped to the wall. We had one by the front door, in the kitchen, the hallway light switch and other places, but the one that stuck out to me the most was the one by my dad's office phone. Honestly my mom was the spiritual teacher in the house, so seeing my dad put any effort at all into scripture made a significant impact. By his phone he had written "Proverbs 16:3, Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." The more visible scripture is, the more likely your children will respect and memorize.

Many people sit and wonder why their children or grandchildren struggle with God, Jesus, Church and things related. According to this text most people don't follow these steps. Most kids don't understand how to Love God because their parents never taught them.

Most kids don't know how to communicate about God because parents didn't do it and most of the time those parents had parents who didn't do it either.

The next generation of believers needs parents and mostly fathers who will lead and teach with Holy Spirit inspiration.

Lets do it together, David

# CASTLE KIDS JUNE 2026



## Summer Prayer Pails

Each Castle Kid family can pick up a pail that contains interactive ways to make prayer a priority in your families life this summer! Email MaLinda pictures of your family using their pail, so we can share with the other students!

## Camp Sooner

### Summer Camp!

Join us for summer camp where you disconnect from the world and reconnect with God!



Pre-Teen (3rd-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

June 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

Elementary (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>)

June 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

**SIGN UP TODAY!**



## WATER DAY!

You Are Invited To

# CASTLE KIDS WATER DAY

WEDNESDAY JUNE 24TH

5:30-7:30PM

BRING A SWIM  
SUIT AND  
TOWEL AND  
SNACK TO  
SHARE!

### Inspiring Thought:

What a HOLY PRIVILEGE it is to be given a few years to raise God's children

### Contact MaLinda

Email: [malinda@nccok.com](mailto:malinda@nccok.com)

Text: 402-340-5879





# Newcastle CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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### Church Office:

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### Office Hours

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Alan Allison, Robert Elliott,

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Jay Tevis

### SERVICE TIMES

#### Sunday

Sunday School 9:30-10:15am  
Worship Service 10:30 am

#### Wednesday

Dinner @ 5:30  
Bible Studies 6:30 pm

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Call or email the church office, 405-387-4100, [ncc@nccok.com](mailto:ncc@nccok.com).

Submit prayer requests to the church office any-time. They will be added to the weekly list, emailed out each week, or emailed immediately if its urgent.

### Important Dates in JUNE

- May 31-June 5—SR High Camp
- 3— **Bible Study 6:30**
- 7-10—Pre-teen Camp
- 9—All Church dinner out 5:30 pm
- 10—Garden Club—noon
- 10— **Bible Study 6:30**
- 14-18—JR High Camp
- 17— **Bible Study 6:30**
- 20—Women's Craft Day 10-1
- 20—Men's Fireside Study 7p
- 21—Father's Day Breakfast 9:30 am
- 24—Castle Kids Water Day
- 24— **Bible Study 6:30**
- 27—Newcastle Red, White, & Blue Festival 5 pm



- 6/7—Billy & Michelle
- 6/14—Ellen S
- 6/21—Cody Lee
- 6/28—Billy & Michelle

### FAMILY SUNDAY



### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## June 2026 - Communion Thought

6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28	n/a
Ed Harris	Neil Newcomb	Gary Pitzer	David Rodgers	

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offering plates are passed each Sunday, or you may use the giving box in the foyer for your checks or cash (in an envelope please). Giving is also available through the church website at [www.nccok.com](http://www.nccok.com) on any of your devices. If you need help, just call the church office.

*When: Saturday, June 27, 2026*

*Event Starts: 5:00 pm. - Fireworks at 9:45pm.*

*Event Ends: After Fireworks*

*Where: Veterans Park (Rain Date: Saturday, July 11, 2026)*

*NCC will have a booth—come out and help in the booth, have a great time & visit with our neighbors, and, wear your 30th Anniversary shirt! Talk to Billy...*



The Extra Mile

Last Sunday of the month—watch for info