



Newcastle CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Newsletter - OCT 2023

LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE
MAKE DISCIPLES



FALL FEST!

NEWCASTLE
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH

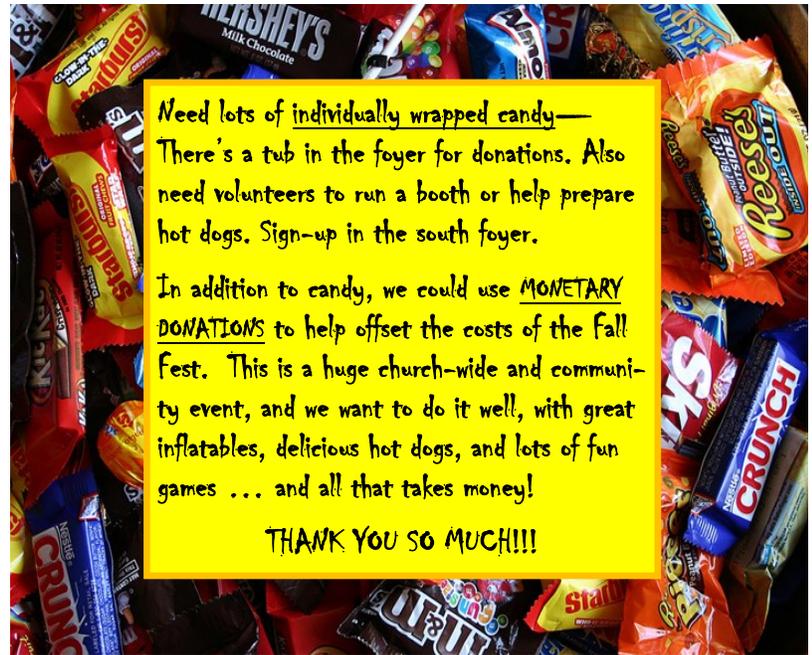
WEDNESDAY
OCT. 25TH

FALL FEST

6:00PM TO 8:00PM

FREE INDOOR EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
GAMES, INFLATABLES, FOOD AND LOTS OF CANDY!
BRING A BAG TO COLLECT ALL THE GOODIES.

2200 N. MAIN ST. NEWCASTLE, OK 73065 WWW.NCCOK.COM



Need lots of individually wrapped candy—
There's a tub in the foyer for donations. Also
need volunteers to run a booth or help prepare
hot dogs. Sign-up in the south foyer.

In addition to candy, we could use MONETARY
DONATIONS to help offset the costs of the Fall
Fest. This is a huge church-wide and communi-
ty event, and we want to do it well, with great
inflatables, delicious hot dogs, and lots of fun
games ... and all that takes money!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!

WOMEN'S EVENTS

LADIES BIBLE STUDY "ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES" Study of the
book of Hebrews, continues every Tuesday at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm.



HIKING, Sat, Oct. 7th

A nice walk in woods on a beautiful fall day.
\$2 per person, bring a lunch. Sign up in
the Sign-up area; leave at 8:00 am, ret. @ 4

CRAPT DAY, Sat Oct. 21st, 9-12

Bring your own craft to work on.
Come enjoy the time to work on a
project, together with your Christian
sisters.



Mon. Oct 30 @ 7 pm

Bring your favorite flavored
coffee, tea, or other hot bev-
erage and a snack to share.
We'll write cards to shut-ins,
those who are sick, having
birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

CHURCH LIFE



MEGA GROUP DATE NIGHT—

OCTOBER 13TH 6:00 pm

RIDE IN THE CHURCH VAN (LEAVES
5:15) OR MEET AT OLD SPAGHETTI
FACTORY IN BRICKTOWN- WEAR
YOUR THRIFT STORE FINDS. SIGN
UP IN FOYER

SENIOR SINGLES DINNER NIGHT

Monday, Oct 23, 5:30 pm

Bill's Steakhouse/1013 SW 89th St
OKC



TOP GOLF
CAMP FUND-
RAISER

Sat. Oct. 28th

Watch for more
details



TOPGOLF

Schedule Changes: Fall Fest, in place of Wednesday Dinner & Bible Study on October 25th.

No Ladies Bible Studies on October 31st.





My Best Life

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Matthew 6:33

I want the perfect life. Don't we all?! The perfect house. The perfect spouse (achieved, thank you!). The perfect kids and grandkids. Job. House. Car. Friends. Church. Day. Trip. And on and on...

When I think about it, don't I deserve it? I'm a good person. I never seek to hurt or ruin anyone. I don't search out ways to be evil or vile. I love Jesus and hate the devil. A perfect life would be a nice reward, don't you think. And if God is my good Father, He would want me to have the perfect life wouldn't He? I mean, what dad wants his children to not have it all?! No struggle. No difficulties. No worries.

Then why don't I? I mean if everything I said above is true I deserve to be rewarded, right? But it's not true. And we all know it. Not just about me but about all of us. If we got what we deserved, perfection would not be what it's called. I sin. I fail too many times. So much so that it is only by the grace of God that I can live in any kind of joy. But I want so bad for the perfect life.

But how do we define the “perfect life”? Perfect for me isn't always what is perfect for my wife, nor yours (substitute husband, ladies). A life that is perfect for me could very well be the worst life for someone else. If it's not up to me, then who gets to define “perfect”?

The Author and Creator does. So how does God define the perfect life? The perfect life, according to God is living in peace and unity with Him. He is in control of all things; sustains them all. That means that if I want the perfect life, I must be connected to God. If He is bringing glory to Himself through all creation, then I must be about that as well. If everything points to Him, then so must I. More than that, I must have a good, fresh relationship with Him. Not just a good luck charm but a Heavenly Father that I am able to have a two-way relationship with.

Perhaps that is what Jesus meant in Matthew 6:33 (see above). When all you want is God, and a full, fresh relationship with Him, temporary things of this world that don't connect with Him become unnecessary and unwanted. Seeking His kingdom and righteousness brings about a depth and height to our relationship with our God and Father, that pleasing Him is all that matters. And when that doesn't bring giddiness to the day, knowing God helps us to understand. And even when we wonder why, knowing God is enough to take the next step in faith.

So if you want the perfect life, stop filling it with temporary things that have little-to-nothing to do with God. Seek your Father, His kingdom and His life (righteousness) and you may find that you are living the perfect life. His perfect life. Give it a try.

From My Heart,

Billy



October 2023

What are we Studying?

Sunday School: Old Testament

Wednesday Night: The sermon on the mount

Sunday Night: Exiles

to be continued

the Book of Acts

The Event- November 3-4

This is for students in 9th-12th grade.

This event takes place at Ozark Christian College. It Cost \$65 per student. The cost will cover, event, dinner on the 29th and lodging for the night. talk to David If you have any questions

ONE BODY
NIGHT OF WORSHIP '23

WHEN?
OCTOBER 22ND STARTING AT 5:00PM

WHERE?
NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1828 S 13TH ST CHICKASHA, OK

THE DETAILS!
THIS IS A YOUTH EVENT FOR 6TH-12TH GRADERS.
GAMES AND FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED AT 6PM.
WORSHIP STARTS AT 7:00PM AND WILL END AT 8:15PM.

Newcastle Sports Schedule Football

October 6th- @ Bridge Creek

October 12- @ Harrah

October 20- Vs Classen SAS

October 27th- @ Tuttle

October brings about fall vibes, pumkin spice wishes, and hoodie weather. It also brings about talk of spooky things like ghost, monsters, and other frightening entities. The problem with the previously mentioned entities is that we talk about them as if they are just a thing for movies. Mind you “monsters” in the sense of a creature with abnormal strenght and a taste for innocent humans don’t exist. Ghost? Nope, at least not in the way we normally think about them. Before we go any further I would like you to understand my view of ghost. I believe ghost are demons pretending to be something that you would find less threatening in hopes that they would be able to fabricate a relationship with you, which is not a good thing. What is a good thing? The fact that we as believers have a power living in us that is much more powerful than anyone gives credit.

One of my favorite stories in the book of Acts is found in the 19th chapter. The book of Acts tell the story of the disciples spreading the Gospel throughout the known world. It follows Peter, John, and Paul for a majority of the book. In chapter 19 the Holy Spirit shows up and moves in power. The power of God was so mighty that even the Apostle Paul’s articles of clothing (hankerchiefs, aprons) were taken to the sick and they healed and even demons were cast out because of those articles. (vs 11) This is some crazy stuff, but things just get crazier as move to the next set of verses. In Acts 19:13-16 we see a story featuring seven sons of Jewish chief priest names Sceva. They were trying to be like the apostles and Paul and cast out evil spirits. One time they did this and, In my mind this is the scariest chain of events, the evil spirit spoke back to those guys. “The evil spirit answered them, ‘Jesus I know and Paul I know about, but who are you?’” The story contiunues “Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.” Wow, what a story. Why do I share this?

Because often we give unholy things more power than we should. We must always remember, the Power of God cannot be stopped or weakened. If you are a follower of Christ this power lives in you and maybe its time we let this power lead us, rather than suppressing it.

Spirit Filled, David



October 2023 Newsletter

Courtney Loveless, Children's Ministry/Preschool Director

Our mission is to help children come to KNOW Jesus Christ, GROW to be like Him, and GO serve Him.

"Come, my children, listen to me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord." Psalm 34:11

Castle KIDS Volunteer Schedule

1st Sunday > Cheri & Emily
2nd Sunday > MaLinda
3rd Sunday > Courtney
4th Sunday > Courtney
5th Sunday > Courtney

Children's Church

4yo ~ 5th grade meets in Room 101,
Door will open at 10:20 am for check in.
Church will start at 10:30 am.

Sunday School

→ 9:30 am, Room 105
4yo ~ 5th grade

Wednesday Nights

Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm
Bible Study, 6:30pm
Room 101, 4yo ~ 5th grade

CHILDREN'S CHURCH



In this eight-week series, get ready to "Dive In" to God's amazing creation under the sea as well as His Word! Kids will take a look at the life of Peter and learn what it means to follow Jesus every day.

- October 1st - Trust Jesus
- October 8th - Get to know Jesus
- October 15th - Get to know Jesus
- October 22nd - Share Jesus
- October 29th - Share Jesus



Upcoming Events...



- OCTOBER 1ST
- NOVEMBER 5TH
- WEATHER PERMITTING



I plan on setting up 20 game booth areas, if you would like to run one sign up in the Foyer.



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Sunday

Sunday School 9:30-10:15 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Afternoon Bible Study 4:00 pm
Youth Group 5:30 pm

Wednesday

Dinner @ 5:30
Bible Studies 6:30 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Call or email the church office, 405-387-4100, ncc@nccok.com.

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

Important Dates in OCT

- 10/1—Sonic Sunday
- 10/3—Ladies Bible Studies, 10 & 6:30
- 10/4—Wednesday night dinner @5:30, Bible Studies @ 6:30
- 10/7—Ladies to Red Rocks—Hike/Walk
- 10/10—Ladies Bible Studies, 10 & 6:30
- 10/11—Wednesday night dinner & Bible Studies
- 10/13—Food Pantry 9-10:30am
- 10/13—Thrift Store Group date
- 10/17—Ladies Bible Studies, 10 & 6:30
- 10/18—Wednesday night dinner & Bible Studies
- 10/21—Ladies Craft day, 9-noon
- 10/23—Single Seniors dinner night
- 10/24—Ladies Bible Studies, 10 & 6:30
- 10/25— Fall Fest 6-8 (NO Wednesday night dinner & Bible studies)
- 10/26—Red Hats
- 10/28—Camp Top Golf fundraiser & Men's Fellowship
- 10/31—NO Ladies Bible Studies

PANTRY —OCT 13th—9 TO 10:30 AM

OCTOBER restock items:

- **PLAIN APPLESAUCE, INDIV. CUPS**



The Extra Mile



OCTOBER 29

OCTOBER 2023 - Communion Thought

10/1	10/8	10/15	10/22	10/29
Ed Harris	Neil Newcomb	Mike Aston	David Martinez	Rick DeWeese

Our October Extra Mile will be for **TAVRISKI CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE (TCI)** in Ukraine. The Institute President, Valentin Siniy, will speak to us on Nov. 19 after being in OKC for the ICOM convention. Extra Mile will be combined with a love offering that day.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

There is a 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 on any of your devices. If you need help, just call the church office.

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INVESTING IN THE KINGDOM