



Newcastle CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Newsletter - OCT 2026

LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE
MAKE DISCIPLES



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

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

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OCTOBER 14TH
6-8 pm

NEEDED:
PRAYER WARRIORS FOR THIS EVENT
HAY RIDE (VEHICLE, DRIVER & HAY)
KITCHEN CREW
CLEAN UP CREW
HELPERS TO PREPARE
GAME LEADERS
FACE PAINTERS
CANDY
CARAMEL APPLE BAR DONATIONS
TONS OF OTHER WAYS TO SERVE!
WATCH FOR THE SIGN UP IN THE FOYER!

please donate today

BRING YOUR BIBLE

**Bring your Bible...
EVERYWHERE day!**

October 1st
In honor of BRING YOUR BIBLE TO SCHOOL DAY

We are asking the whole church to take their Bible wherever they go, and send a picture to MaLinda at 402-340-5879 by Friday the 2nd at noon to have you and your Bible on a special slideshow Sunday morning!

As we ask kids to take their Bible to school, it seems important that we all do the same!

ALL CHURCH



October 24, 7 pm

Come worship and praise the Lord together in this Fireside Worship for the whole church to enjoy. We'll have s'mores, too! (This is in lieu of the regular Men's Fireside Study.)

FALL FOR
Jesus

HE NEVER LEAVES

FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, OCT. 11

Q-ueso
What Do You Want To Know?

5:00pm at the Collier's House

Tuesday, OCT. 13

ALL CHURCH Dinner Out
at **HIDEAWAY**

5:30pm 835 SW 19TH STREET, MOORE

Hideaway PIZZA
OKLAHOMA STYLE

Sign up for both of these events in the Info Alcove

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday, 10 am.

W.D.J.S.? What Did Jesus Sing? - a Crash Course on the Book of Psalms
(Sign up in Info Alcove to bring treats)

CRAFT DAY & POTLUCK LUNCH
October 17th, 10 am—1 pm
We're making fall/thanksgiving street signs. \$25 per person

(Sign up in Info Alcove by Oct. 9th.)





But...I Love Him

**But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
-Romans 5:8**

A “forever” love. We all want it. We all seek it. We write poems, books and songs about it. It is the central theme in most movies. It brings us to our feet in applause and drops us into a cold despair. To say it plays a major role in our existence is an understatement. But for all the things that display love (and misinterpret it), it is still a mystery in most aspects. “How did it become what it is and how do I know if I really have it?” It is still a concept that amasses beyond our futile horizons and proves it is bigger than our understanding. So what is LOVE?

It began when God said, “Let there be...” Have you ever thought of why God wanted to create a world like this? He has omnipotent power and yet still creates life that is so delicate that one change in the solar system destroys it all. He could’ve created indestructible things yet here we are. Man and woman. Far from indestructible. I wonder what thoughts went through His head as He knelt in the sand and shaped us piece by piece. Did He start with the head or the feet? Or in the middle at the heart? I wonder if He saw where we would go or the thoughts that would invade our minds. Or how we would love in return.

That’s why it broke His “indestructible” heart when we refused to return His affection that He lavished on us so immensely. It wasn’t just that we purchased death for the price of a “fruit”. It was that, after all God had done to create a “love-centered” existence, the pinnacle of that creation understood love the least. It was a distance that, even though His love could cover, His holiness could not. It was man’s desire for distance from God in the “now” that must’ve hurt the worst. But He wasn’t finished.

Even as God laid out the consequences for our disobedience and actions, He laid out the framework that would reunite His children with Him. He showed us what a forever love is made of. It isn’t in redefining what love is. It is in being willing to take upon yourself the pain and anguish of your lover’s mistakes. It isn’t about fairness but is about giving without excuse. It’s about making the object of your love better. Or in His case the best.

And...that’s why I love Him.

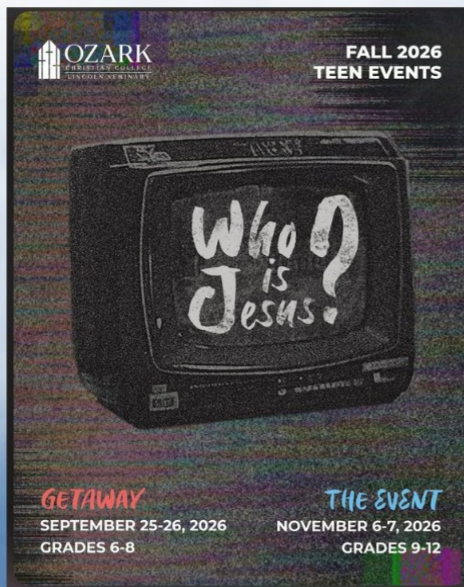
From My Heart,

Billy



Insight Student Ministries

October 2026



Mark 5 begins like something from a frightening story. Jesus and His disciples cross the lake and arrive near a cemetery. There, among the tombs, lives a man tormented by evil spirits. He wanders through the darkness, crying out and harming himself. Others have tried to restrain him with chains, but nothing has been strong enough to control him.

The people are terrified of this man and of the darkness surrounding his life. But when Jesus steps onto the shore, something remarkable happens: the darkness becomes afraid.

The man runs toward Jesus, and the evil spirits within him cry out, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God?” They immediately recognize who Jesus is, and they beg Him not to torment them. Jesus does not struggle against them. He does not retreat, negotiate, or wonder whether He is powerful enough. He simply speaks—and they must obey.

By the end of the story, the man who had lived among the tombs is sitting peacefully beside Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. The chains could not save him. The community could not control him.

But Jesus completely restored him.

October often fills our surroundings with images of darkness, fear, death, and the supernatural. Those things may be frightening to us, but Mark 5 reminds us that Jesus is not afraid of the darkness. In fact, even the powers of darkness are afraid of Him.

Whatever darkness enters our lives—fear, temptation, addiction, grief, anger, or hopelessness—it is never equal to Jesus. Darkness may seem powerful, but it has limits. Jesus does not. We do not need to celebrate darkness, and we do not need to live in fear of it. We belong to the One whose presence causes darkness to tremble and whose voice sets captives free.

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” —John 1:5

Walking with you, David

CASTLE KIDS NEWSLETTER

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EVERYWHERE day!



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BRING YOUR BIBLE TO SCHOOL DAY
We are asking all students and adults
to take your Bible with you wherever
you go this day, and take a picture!
Send the picture to MaLinda at 402-
340-5879 by Friday the 2nd at noon
to have your picture on a special
slideshow Sunday!

SONIC

Sunday

Oct 25th following
morning worship
service.

Meet at Blanchard
Sonic to eat, play and
enjoy fall together!
All ages welcome!

Sign up today to help
pray for, volunteer
or donate for the Fall
Festival. All
information is
located on the wall
between the prayer
room and sanctuary.
Or text MaLinda at
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6-8 PM

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Sunday School 9:30-10:15am

Worship Service 10:30 am

Wednesday

Dinner @ 5:30 (during School year)

Bible Studies 6:30 pm

Young Adults 7:30 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Call or email the church
office, 405-387-4100,
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 OCT

1—Bring Your Bible Everywhere

6— **Ladies Bible Study 10am**

7— Wed. night dinner 5:30, Adult Bible Study 6:30, Young Adult Bible Study 7:30

9—Food Pantry 9-10:30 am

9-10—Young Adult Camp

11—Queso What Do You Want to
Know? At Colliers 5 pm

13— **Ladies Bible Study 10am**

13—All Church Dinner Out 5:30 pm

14—Harvest Fall Festival 6-8 pm

17—Ladies Craft Day 10am—1 pm

18—Cookson Hills Christmas Kickoff

20— **Ladies Bible Study 10am**

21— Wed. night dinner 5:30, Adult Bible Study 6:30, Young Adult Bible Study 7:30

24—All Church Fireside Worship 7p

25—Family Sunday & Sonic Sunday

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10/4—Billy & Michelle

10/11—Ellen S

1018—Cody Lee

10/25—Billy & Michelle

FAMILY SUNDAY



4th Sundays - Bring the Kids in to Worship

COOKIE CREW

Hazel Graham has asked if we can designate the first Sunday of each month to be "Cookie Sunday". All bakers in the Cookie Crew bring their dozen cookies on that first Sunday and they will be here and ready for The Church Ladies to deliver later each month. Please make sure that these are extra large, readily edible (cookies, brownies, cookie bars, etc.), individually wrapped, in good condition (not broken, no burnt edges). You may put little sticker notes on each package, such as "Jesus loves you," or "You are loved," etc. Let's make these appealing treats and packaging because we are representing Jesus to the workers in these "Gentlemen's" clubs.

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Oct 2026 - Communion Thought

10/4	10/11	10/18	10/25	N/A
Rick DeWeese	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 on any of your devices. If you need help, just call the church office.

The Extra
Mile

Last Sunday of the
month—watch for info