



Newcastle CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Newsletter - SEPT 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.

END-OF-SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT

Sept 19, 7:30 PM



OUTDOOR
MOVIE
NIGHT



Popcorn & lemonade provided; candy & soda, on your own

CHURCH OFFICE

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— We Will Be —
CLOSED
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-Monday, September 7th-
to Celebrate

LABOR DAY

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BABY SHOWER



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
Baby Shower
HONORING
Zakeya Taylor
13th September
2:00 PM
NEWCASTLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2200 N. MAIN ST.
NEWCASTLE, OK 73065
SCAN FOR BABY REGISTRY: BABY GIRL IS DUE IN

MEN'S MINISTRY



Sat. Sept. 26
7pm

Come bond by the fire-side as brothers in the Lord, and study and discuss His word, and apply it to life.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Fall Bible Study—Starts September 22—“W.D.J.S.?” What Did Jesus Sing? - a Crash Course on the Book of Psalms

Craft day—Sept 19, 10a-1p. We will make Blessing Stones for a church project (no charge for this) and have a potluck lunch together.



GOLF BENEFIT



REFRESHMINISTRY PRESENTS



Talk to Billy for more info

The Terl Joslin Memorial Open
Monday,
September 21, 2026
8 a.m. sign in;
9 a.m. Shotgun start





Our Choices

Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little, loves little.” Luke 7:47

The second greatest gift God gave us, right after His Son Jesus, is choice. The freedom to choose is what leads to love. In fact, if there is no choice, there cannot be love. Love is a choice between people. But it also brings other options. You can't choose between an option of one. So, choice brings the ability to choose a positive or a negative possibility. You see, a positive one brings a positive consequence. But a negative one brings a negative consequence; even with grace.

Luke 7 concludes with Jesus having dinner at a Pharisee's house. His name was Simon. I can only imagine the smells of food, the laughter of conversations, and the questions given to Jesus to prove Himself. Then it happened. The dinner was interrupted by a questionable woman coming in. Imagine the frozen stares of everyone and the tension Simon felt knowing what kind of woman this was (I've always wondered how he knew).

She then begins to cry. Her eyes well up until it overflows down her cheek. Then more tears until she is sobbing, perhaps even wailing out loud. One by one tears fall on Jesus dusty feet leaving clean streaks across them. Tears begin to become more abundant and before long his feet are just wet. She then, while still weeping, bends down and uses her hair to wipe his feet, kissing them in adoration and worship. She is overcome with her life and His forgiveness. She feels the collision of sin and holiness; the tension that is turning her heart inside out. The pain and agony of her mistakes rubbing up against a Savior's love and grace. She then overwhelms the room with her worship. She pours perfume all over Jesus' feet. Not in small touches but in a total abandonment of emptying out the container. She sits at Jesus' feet completely opening herself up in total worship.

Simon is watching in shock from the left side of Jesus. She is so close to Jesus that he feels disgusted. You can hear his thoughts. “Who does she think she is?! Or worse, how can he claim to be a son of God and not know who is touching him?!” You can read the conclusion of this story in Luke 8:36-50. I want to go back to the first, instead. Their choices.

She worships. She knows the depth of love that it took to reach her. She knew the amount of forgiveness she needed to cover her sin. And she knew Jesus both completely loved her and forgave her. She knew she didn't deserve it, but Jesus reached her and gave her life meaning and purpose. An act she cannot repay. So she worships.

Simon Complains. Somehow he thought he was the guest of honor. He thought he controlled his house and environment. He had an initial idea of how this time was supposed to go. But it didn't. She messed it up. Jesus ignored him (when really he ignored Jesus). How could they leave him out. He is more important than that. So he complains.

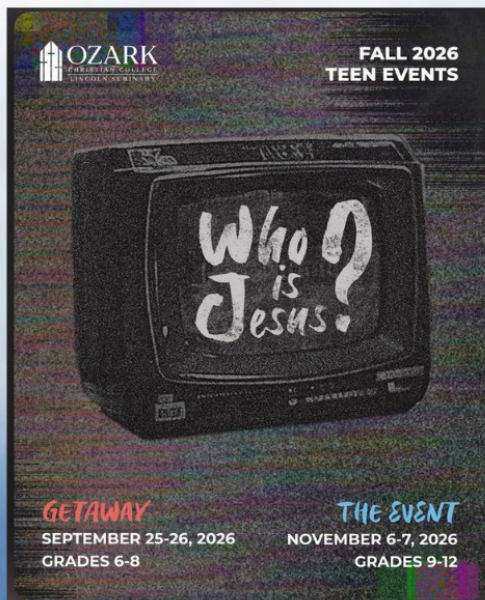
So when you come to God's house (and it is His house), do you worship knowing what Jesus did for you? Do you worship understanding that it is Jesus that has given eternity to you? Or do you complain as though you are at your house and your guests are ignoring you (remember whose house this really is)? Do you complain about the lifestyle and choices that you assume towards other people. Sadly, do you miss the opportunity to worship your Savior? With brothers and sisters? In God's house?

Billy



Insight Student Ministries

September 2026



Most of us are pretty good at answering one particular question: “How are you doing?” “Good!” We can say it almost automatically. We say it in the hallway, in the grocery store, and probably even on the way into church after spending ten minutes arguing with our family in the car.

But sometimes, we’re not actually “good.” Mental and emotional struggles are much more common than we sometimes realize. According to the CDC, about 1 in 5 American adults has been diagnosed with an anxiety disorder, and about 1 in 5 has been diagnosed with depression. In Oklahoma, about 18.6% of adults reported experiencing poor mental health for at least 14 days during the previous month in 2024.

That means when someone is struggling, they are certainly not alone. Sometimes Christians can feel pressure to hide those struggles. We know God is good. We believe in prayer. We know we have hope in Christ. So we may think we should always feel happy, confident, and put together.

But the Bible is remarkably honest about human emotion.

David wrote from places of fear, loneliness, discouragement, and exhaustion. Elijah became so overwhelmed that he wanted to give up. Jeremiah wept. Even Jesus said in the Garden of Gethsemane: “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death.” (Matthew 26:38) Scripture never teaches us to pretend everything is fine. Instead, God invites us to bring what is actually happening inside of us to Him—and to one another. Paul writes: “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2) Maybe one of the most Christlike things we can do is become a church where someone can answer “How are you doing?” with something other than “good.” A place where we pray for one another, listen without immediately trying to fix everything, encourage people to seek help when they need it, and remind each other that difficult seasons do not change the goodness of God. So check on somebody this month. And maybe ask the question twice.

“How are you doing?” “No, really...how are you doing?”

You might be surprised how much ministry can happen in the space between those two questions.

Walking with you, David

Castle Kids NEWSLETTER

September 2026

New Castle Kids Curriculum!



Answers Bible Curriculum is a chronological curriculum that covers the entire Bible. It answers questions that confront Christians today, and it provides an amazing overview of God's Word. Handouts reinforce the lesson content and encourage easy family discussion at home. Students are equipped with "faith proofs" to defend the Bible and to honor Christ as they apply Scripture to their everyday lives.

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!



CASTLE KIDS VOLUNTEER GATHERING

FOR CURRENT VOLUNTEERS

POT LUCK LUNCH
BRING A SIDE TO SHARE

SEPTEMBER 20TH
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING
SERVICES

THIS IS FUN AND IMPORTANT! TEXT MALINDA TODAY TO LET HER KNOW YOU CAN MAKE IT!

CASTLE KIDS **September DRESS UP DAYS!**

6TH Heroes of the Bible
(Dress like your favorite Bible person)

13TH Shine YOUR LIGHT DAY
(Wear neon colors, sparkles or anything BRIGHT)

20TH Red Letter Day
(Wear as much red as possible to remember Jesus' words)

27TH Match YOUR FAMILY DAY
(Match your family in whatever creative ways possible!)

SHINE YOUR LIGHT & MAKE HEAVEN CROWDED!



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Deacons

Alan Allison, Robert Elliott,

Cody Lee, Dennis Orlowski,

Jay Tevis

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 SEPT

2—Red Hats Game Day 11-2

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

3—OEC District meeting 4:30-7:30p

7—Church office closed—Happy Labor Day!

9—Garden Club—11:30

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

11—Food Pantry 9-10:30 am

13—Baby Shower—Zakeyah & Caleb's baby girl 2 pm

15—Senior Singles-McAlister's Deli-5:30 p

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

18—High School Band meal 3:00 pm

19—Ladies Craft Day 10-1

19—Outdoor Movie Night—7:30 pm

20—Ministry Leaders Meeting—2 pm

21—Jeri Joslin Memorial Golf Benefit

22—Ladies Bible Study— Fall session starts 10am

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

25-26— Jr. Hi Getaway

26—Men's Fireside 7 pm

29—Ladies Bible Study 10 am

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



9/6—Billy & Michelle

9/13—Ellen S

9/20—Cody Lee

9/27—Billy & Michelle

FAMILY SUNDAY



4th Sundays - Bring the Kids in to Worship

MEETING

MINISTRY LEADERS

Sunday, Sept. 20

2:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Sept 2026 - Communion Thought

9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27	N/A
Rick DeWeese	Neil Newcomb	Mike Aston	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.

SENIOR SINGLES - SEPT 15TH - 5:30 PM

SENIOR SINGLES NIGHT OUT

at McAlister's
10440 S. WESTERN

McALISTER'S
• DELI •



Sign up in the Alcove—Van leaves the parking lot at 5pm.

The Extra
Mile

Last Sunday of the
month—watch for info