



Is Open Sept. 10th
9:00-10:30 AM



**Newcastle
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**

Newsletter - September 2021

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN NIGHT
@ NEWCASTLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2200 N. MAIN ST. NEWCASTLE, OK 73065
SEP 19TH @ 5:30

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! COME ON OUT
WITH YOUR WHOLE FAMILY, NEIGHBORS,
AND FRIENDS. PLAY SOME BOARD GAMES OR
LARGER GAMES OUTSIDE AND IN OUR GYM.
TONS OF FAMILY FUN.**

Sports Teams Meals coming up!
WE NEED YOU! The Middle and Senior High schools of Newcastle, have asked some of the local churches to provide meals for the student athletes. Our church will be making meals for the girls volleyball teams as well as the football and basketball teams. We have provided meals for the students in the past and have had a wonderful time serving the kids. It's a great opportunity for outreach to the youth of the community. We are providing meals on Sept. 7, 21st and 24th so get your name on the list and come enjoy the fellowship and serving the kids! Contact Caleb for more info.



CHURCH LIFE AND MEETINGS

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Every Wednesday night, Billy brings a video presentation of a lesson, with a downloadable worksheet (accessible through the website). Currently doing a study on the Old Testament Characters. BUT, STARTING SEPTEMBER 8TH, we will have live, in person Bible Study and a delicious meal prepared by our dedicated kitchen crew. Meal is served at 5:30 and Bible Study starts at 7pm. You will still be able to watch online if you prefer but you will miss the aroma wafting from the kitchen (no smell-a-vision yet!) and the great fellowship!



GENTLE Yoga



Remember that we have a Holy Yoga class on the first Tuesday of each month. Michaela Page teaches it and says everyone, of all skill and fitness levels, is welcome. Starts at 6:30 pm in the church youth room. Be there September 7th!

MISSIONS UPDATE



Operation Care, our mission outreach to Juarez, Mexico is tentatively scheduled for November 7 - 12 under the leadership of Rod Rieger, former pastor at NCC. If interested in going, contact Tamson Murray. We are collecting

School Supplies during the month of September to send with the group. There is a collection box in the foyer.



**Men's Bible Study will be held
Saturday, September 11th at 8am**

September 26th

MINISTRY LEADERS
4:00pm

OBI Blood Drive



give blood, give life

Sat. Sept. 18th—8:30 am

COOKSON HILLS: The mission school that we support in north-eastern Oklahoma, has been offered an \$85,000 matching gift challenge during the month of September. All money they receive during the month will be matched up to \$85,000. Since this month's "Extra Mile" beneficiary IS Cookson Mission, remember to be generous in your gift so they can utilize as much of the matching funds as possible!



What is a Church?

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.— Matthew 18:20

I went to church today. There wasn't a sign out front telling me when the services are nor who the preacher is. There was no foyer, fellowship hall, Jesus pictures nor a baptistry. There wasn't even a steeple. Most of you wouldn't dare come here at noon on a Saturday. You wouldn't come on a weekend night especially. Some of you won't like that I went. It won't fit in your "box" neatly. It wrecks the "clean picture" most have of what a church should be. No, it's not a normal place to meet.

It was a bar. A popular bar with many of the OKC Thunder players, I've heard. To defend myself with many of the "neater" believers, it was at noon before drinks will be served (we had water though). That night drinks will flow and it will look much more like the show Cheers than Newcastle Christian Church. But at noon, it was church.

There was worship lead by a young man sitting at the end of the bar. Songs lifting high the greatness of Christ and the love He has for us. Most listened because they probably didn't know the words. But you could see on their faces the peace and joy of a Messiah many had heard of in their youth. Everyone sat around tables; even the preacher. He is a good friend of mine with a heart for those who don't see Jesus as He really is.

The crowd (15-20) didn't look the "Sunday morning" part, nor would they want to. They looked, well, like people lost. Searchers looking for something or someone to love them. To meet them right where they are and lift them into His presence. Some grew up in church but something happened and they don't really want to go anymore. Some have never thought the church had anything for them. A crowd that probably looked like a hillside in Galilee. A crowd Jesus seemed to attract. And here they are. At a bar in Oklahoma City.

What do you do? These people don't fit in a cookie cutter. They don't see the world like I do. They may not have even been raised like me. Most of their burdens don't look like mine, nor mine, theirs. So what, again, do we do?

The same thing Jesus did. He met with them. He loved people. All people. People like you. Like me. People unlike us. But they look like Jesus. And he helped people see the Father. Helped them see Him. He invited them to a "better way". He knew that where He was, was church. When He was invited, He went and loved them as only Jesus could. He was at the bar today. And people saw Him. I saw Him.

And heaven smiled.

From My Heart,

Billy



Newcastle Christian Student Ministry



If you play a sport, sing, play in band, are king of your chess club, or if you are involved in anything, GET ME YOUR SCHEDULE!! I would love to see you compete or perform.



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2 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature[b] of a servant, being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Scripture to remember as we look into this new year. Jesus says there is no difference between serving and leadership. if you want to be a leader you need to be a servant first.

In Christ,
Caleb Page

THIS IS THE
gospel



SEPTEMBER 24-25
GRADES 6-8
GETAWAY

REGISTER AT OCC.EDU/GETAWAY



**\$45 AND WE
LEAVE THE 24TH
AT 1PM**

What are we teaching?

WED NIGHTS:

We are starting back up on
september 8th

SUN NIGHTS:

What does my Faith do?



KEEP CHECKING
TIK TOK FOR OUR
VIDEOS
@NCCYOUTH

Sponsor Meeting September 26th



SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

3yo ~ 5th grade meets in the KFC Room, Door will open at 10:15 am for check in. Church will start at 10:30 am.

Sunday School

→ 9:30am

Wednesday Nights

Online AND In-Person starting Sept. 8th!!

KFC VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Book of Genesis
(ITBibleCurriculum)

1st Sunday Cheri & Emily

2nd Sunday Courtney

3rd Sunday Michelle, Haden

4th Sunday Courtney

Not able to attend church in person... Your kids won't miss a week! Children's Church lessons are added to our church website every week. www.nccok.com

Bible Blockbuster Big Bible Beginnings

September Lessons
Attributes of God through the
Book of Genesis

Lesson 5: The Big Promise (Abraham's Covenant)
God is Omnipresent - and worthy of FOLLOWING

Lesson 6: The Big Test (Abraham's Test)
God is Omnipotent - and worthy of TRUST

Lesson 7: The Big Swindle (Jacob Cheats Esau)
God is Omniscient - and worthy of FAITH

Lesson 8: The Big Showdown (Jacob and Esau Reconcile)
God is Holy - and why I need a Savior

Double Dare Ya! Family Challenge

Are you up for the challenge? Determine as a family what the reward will be if you complete the challenge!

YOUR CHALLENGE: As a family, find out who the rulers are where you live. Of course, there is the president and vice-president of our country. Those are easy. But who are your senators and representatives? Your state's governor and your city's mayor? Make a list of your leaders and pray for one of them every day. Double-double Dare! Write them a letter, letting them know you are praying for them and hope they will follow God as they lead.

COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Sunday, September 19th - 5:30pm

ALL ages are Welcome! Come out with your whole family, neighbors and friends.

A night of fun with group games and indoor/outside games. Game Fun for Everyone! Including a Pancake Breakfast Buffet.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES
ARE COMING BACK!!!
SEPTEMBER 8TH!!

DEVOTION WILL CONTINUE TO BE ADDED TO OUR WEBSITE.



Courtney Loveless
Children's Ministry/Preschool Director



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Deacons

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Sunday

Sunday School 9:30-10:15 am
 Worship Service 10:30 am
 Youth Group 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study (access on website)

**Sept. Nursery
Workers**

- 5—Amanda Nix
- 12—Michelle Collier
- 19—Kristi Harris
- 25—Emily Littlejohn



Important Dates in Sept.

- 6—Labor Day—office closed
- 7—Gentle Yoga 6:30 pm
- 7—Jr Hi volleyball meal
- 8—Wednesday night dinner & Bible Study returns! 5:30-8 pm
- 11—Men's Bible Study 8 am
- 13—Refresh Golf Tournament
- 15—Dinner 5:30, Bible study 7 pm
- 18—OBI Blood Drive 8:30 am
- 19—Family Fun Night 5:30
- 21—Volleyball meal, Jr Hi and Hi
- 22—Dinner 5:30, Bible study 7 pm
- 24—Football meal, Sr Hi
- 24-25—Getaway at Ozark for Jr Hi
- 26—Ministry Leaders meeting 4 pm
- 29—Dinner 5:30, Bible study 7 pm
- 30—Red Hats Game Day

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
ARE BACK!**
 Dinner & Fellowship
 Starting Wednesday, September 8 at 5:30pm
 Followed by Bible Study for all ages at 7

GOLF TOURNAMENT



REFRESH MINISTRY: The Jerl Joslin Memorial Golf Tourney (6th

Annual Refresh Open) will be **Sept. 13th**. Registration starts at 8am. Shotgun start at 9am. Registration fee is \$80 per person. Organize a team or two (or three) and come join the fun and fellowship at Hidden Trails Country Club in Oklahoma City. (Proceeds go to the Refresh Ministry, which helps support ministers.)

Sept 2021 - Communion & Offering Thoughts

	<u>1st Sunday</u>	<u>2nd Sunday</u>	<u>3rd Sunday</u>	<u>4th Sunday</u>
COMMUNION				
THOUGHT	Caleb Page	Garland Hawkins	Rick DeWeese	Travis Cotten
PRAYER TIME	Rick DeWeese	Gary Pitzer	Mike Aston	Caleb Page

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 twice each week or emailed immediately if its urgent.

Offering

For the time-being, the offering plate will not be passed during service. 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, or by mobile device on the GivePlus app. (Directions are on the website) If you have any questions about this, call the church office.
 Thank you!