

February 5, 2012

**Welcome/
Announcements**

Worship Blessing

063-I Will Call Upon The Lord

097-I Sing Praises

*064-I Worship You, Almighty
God*

018-Faithful Love

176-Lamb of God

Communion

Contribution

Children's Worship

Scripture - Ephs. 2: 19-22

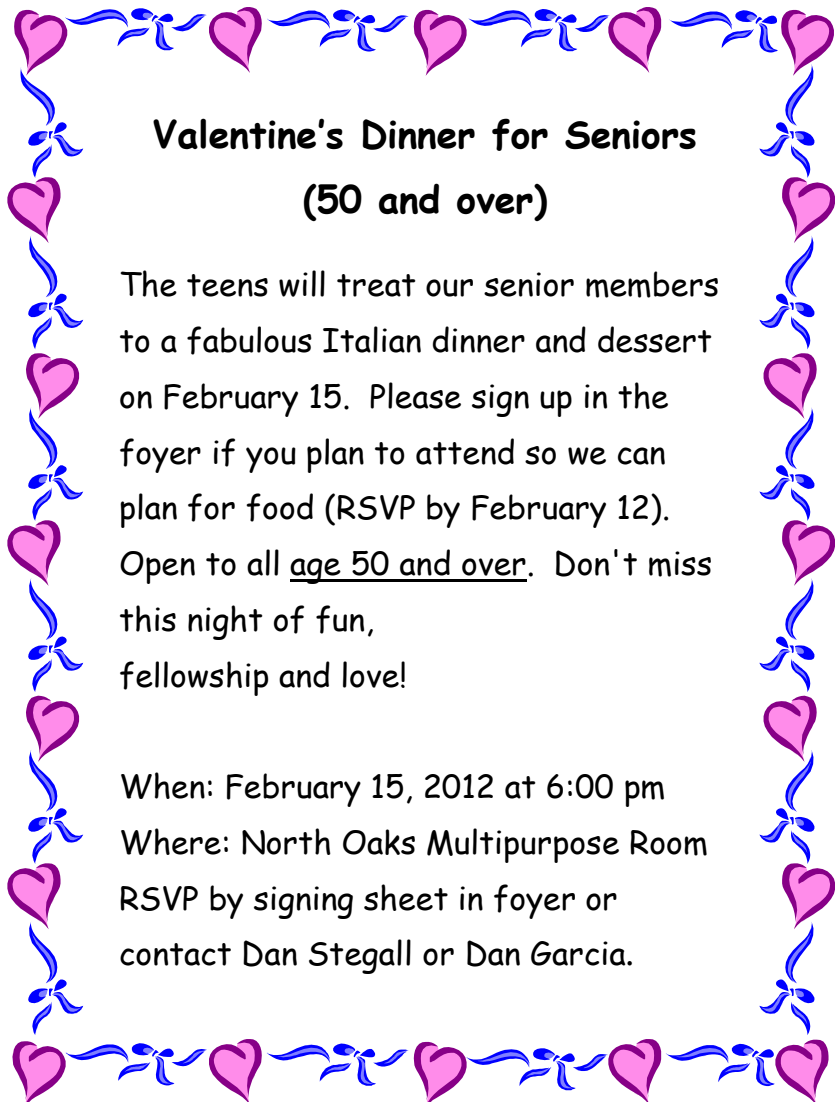
**Lesson-"Have You Seen
God's Temple?"**

945-Kneel at the Cross v. 1,3

Family Prayer

*738-Take The Name of Jesus
With You v. 1*

Thank you for coming.



Valentine's Dinner for Seniors (50 and over)

The teens will treat our senior members to a fabulous Italian dinner and dessert on February 15. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend so we can plan for food (RSVP by February 12). Open to all age 50 and over. Don't miss this night of fun, fellowship and love!

When: February 15, 2012 at 6:00 pm
Where: North Oaks Multipurpose Room
RSVP by signing sheet in foyer or
contact Dan Stegall or Dan Garcia.

Today at North Oaks

Youth Super Bowl/Devo @ the Faragher's (2:30 pm). Please bring drinks, snacks or dessert.

**Welcome
Visitors and
Members**

Welcome to our worship this morning. We rejoice in this special time with God and you. There is a nursery available for infants and toddlers. We are happy to have you with us and invite you to come back and visit us again.

North Oaks Notes

Calendar

- 2/5 Teen Super Bowl
Devo
- 2/8 Faithgirlz
- 2/12 Faithgirlz
Valentine Tea
- 2/12-19 Host
Family Promise
- 2/15 Seniors
Valentine's Dinner
- 2/16 Ladies' Class
- 2/22 Faithgirlz

Help the Children— Items Needed

Canned - Fruit/Meat/
Vegetables/Evaporated Milk
Juice Boxes—Peanut Butter—
Baking Mixes—Personal Hy-
giene Items—Oatmeal, Pasta
Sauce/Pasta, Beans—Cereal—
Jelly—Side Dishes—Flour—
Sugar—Salt—Rice
Items can be placed in container
in lobby by desk.

January 29, 2012

Offering: \$5890
Budget: \$4523
Attendance: 250

February Faithgirlz Activity

Please join us for a Valentine Tea! Girls in grades 3rd-6th and their mother, grandmother, aunt, or other special lady are invited to an afternoon of fun, games, lunch, and worship. We will meet Sunday, February 12, in the North Oaks MPR from 12:30-2:30. Please contact Traca Haslam for more information or to sign up. Email: tracahaslam@cox.net

Help Needed for Family Promise

Our family promise host week for this quarter is quickly approaching and volunteers are needed for overnight hosting from Sunday night, 2/12/12- 2/19/12 Sunday morning. One volunteer is needed from our congregation for each night Sunday night through Saturday night. The goal is to have one male and one female each night, preferably married couples, though we appreciate any volunteer willing to help. Please let **Tawn Hanson** know as soon as you can if you are able to help in this area. For any questions, please feel free to contact Tawn by email or phone—
tawnhansonbd@yahoo.com; 661.670.7469 cell.

February Birthday List:

Please add the following: Sheila Ortiz - 2/1; Denise Morgan - 2/11; Gavin Morgan - 2/16

San Fernando Valley Life Group Schedule:

February 8- Jackie Anderson's home at 12242 Clover Rd. Pacoima 91331, 818-899-0677 @7:00

February 15- Rupel's home at 12657 Olaf Pl., Granada Hills 91344, 818 366-2862 @ 7:00

February 22- DeNicholas' home at 16937 Gault St., Van Nuys 91406, 818-776-8260 @ 7:00

February 29- Suzi Forcier's home at 22664 Cohasset St., West Hills 91307, 818-348-0884 @ 7:00

Help with the Nursery

Ladies who are willing to serve in the nursery one Sunday every ten to twelve weeks, please see Julie Vetrie.

Directory Update

Blue directory sheets are available for any new members or for members who have any changes since the last directory updates. Please be sure to fill the form out completely, including birthdays (you don't need to include the year) and email addresses. If you have any questions, please see Julie Vetrie or Libby DeNicholas.

Prayer Requests

Bell Family—Our granddaughter, Mia (3 yrs old), will be having surgery on February 17 on her bladder/kidney to correct function. Pray for a fast recovery and her comfort.

Gina Carpenter—Cora was home resting on Sunday. She thanks everyone for their prayers and all the cards for her birthday.

Mary Jones—Please pray for my son, George, as he applied for a second job and should know Monday if he got it.

Carolyn Kuehn—had back surgery on February 1 at St. John's in Santa Monica. Pray for a successful surgery with no complications and a speedy recovery.

Wana Ricks—Pray for my mother, Emma, who has had a terrible cough for a few weeks. Also pray for my brother, Lonnie, as he is undergoing radiation and chemo for throat cancer.

John and Cathy Seigmund—John asks for prayers for Cathy as she has a pulled tendon in her leg. Pray for quick healing. Cathy also asks for prayers for her uncle, Frank. He had a stroke on Wednesday and was scheduled to have heart surgery Tuesday.

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Ray's Rhema

Guard your heart more than anything you treasure, for it is the source of all life. (Prov 4:23 REB)

To many the content of Exodus 25-31, 35-40 and Leviticus 1-27 is tedious. These sections of scripture tell of the plans for the Tabernacle and repeat the same details in reporting its construction. In addition, all garments worn by the priests are described. Leviticus provides details of sacrifices, festivals and clean and unclean regulations.

The scope and minutia of religious rituals of the ancient Israelites are enough to prompt most of us to thank God we don't live in those days. However, as 21st century readers it is easy to lose the purpose of the copious Old Testament cultic practices. God expected Israel to be holy as he was holy (Lev 11:45).

The word "unique" may best express the idea of holy. The Lord, the Savior of Israel was/is unique to any other god. Isaiah speaking on behalf of God says, "I am the Lord, and there is no other, apart from me there is no god" (45:5 REB). The unique Lord God wanted Israel to be a one-of-a-kind nation, a people whose lives revolved around the mighty acts, blessings and word of God.

The religious details of Exodus and Leviticus are more than minutia; they are stuff that makes up a life centered upon the God who rescues. From birth to death, from eating to washing, from everyday activities to special occasions and from celebrations to remorse, the Old Testament Law touched every aspect of ancient life. Unfortunately, religious rituals were not enough to keep the Israelites centered on God.

The Church has fewer rituals than the Israelites, but like them it is too easy to give God only a portion of one's life instead of all of it. People can be baptized without being buried and raised with Christ. The Lord's Supper can become merely the eating of a wafer and drinking enough grape juice to spoil one's breath.

With the help of the Holy Spirit and the Word, we must guard our hearts, ensuring we never forget we've been rescued—that we've been saved to be as unique among the world as God is.

Where's your heart? The easiest way to tell is to identify what is on your heart. Blessed are those whose hearts are touched and organized to be centered upon the Lord God every moment, every day. Blessed are those whose hearts hurt when it realizes it has forgotten the Lord.

--Ray

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Rhoda Strother—Rich was scheduled to have an unanticipated pacemaker surgery on Monday (January 30). Doctors think its routine, I trust God to take care of Rich. Friends Kay Bohanan and Sandra Kizior have both received doctor reports that they have cancerous tumors and have more tests and surgery in their future. Please pray for God's comfort first and God's will be done in their healing processes. Also that I'll know how to encourage them.

Lorraine Terranova—Please pray for Nick Sotos and his family. Nick's dad passed away last week after a 3 year battle with cancer. Please pray for encouragement and strength as he and his family begin their journey of grieving and healing.

To Keep You Informed:

- ⇒ www.northoakscoc.org (download sermons, check calendar or bulletin)
- ⇒ <http://rays-rama.tripod.com> for challenging weekly Bible reading and quiz
- ⇒ Facebook— go to www.facebook.com and search for North Oaks Church of Christ and North Oaks Church of Christ Recycle Page
- ⇒ Email Prayer Requests— Tina Jackson (tbrown347@aol.com)
- ⇒ Bulletin Announcements/Weekly Member Email—Janet Faragher (faraghers@sbcglobal.net)
- ⇒ Calendar—Debbie Rupel (djrupel@gmail.com)
- ⇒ Bookkeeper—Jackie Lowe
- ⇒ Showers—Katie Stegall
- ⇒ Food for Funerals/Shut-Ins—Faye Thomas/Janet Faragher

Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:35 a.m. Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Bible Class
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Davis Life Group

Life Groups meet during the week

Minister

Ray Davis
rays-rama@hotmail.com

Office Hours:

Wednesday 9:00 am–7:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am–3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am –3:00 pm

Youth Ministers

Dan Garcia
Dan Stegall

Elders

Steve Bowling
Jim DeNicholas
Mike Faragher
Joe Herrington
Mike Rupel

Deacons

Drexel Branstetter
Kenny Cedeno
Dan Garcia
Rick Head
Terrill Jackson
Paul Johnson
Bret Lunde
Ron Sheets
Dan Stegall
Nelson Vasquez

Missions

Harry Hamilton—Chile
City of Children
Manuelito Navajo Children’s Home

February 5

Greeters: J. Lowe, F. Thomas
Ushers: I. Spear
Booth: K. Gillenberg
Nursery: S. Nelson, L. Cedeno

Welcome/Worship Blessing
Terrill Jackson

Song Leader
Shawn Lawhon

Lord’s Supper & Collection
Frank Philips

Servers
1-B. Martin; 2-B. Carpenter; 3-C. Haslam;
4-P. Gillenberg; 5-J. Lankford; 6-D. Pearson,
7-J. Stately; 8-T. Carnelli;
9-R. Poignard; 10-P. Chatman
Door 1-R. Sheets; Door 2-R. Bell

Scripture
Matt Rupel

Family Prayer
Joe Herrington

February 12

Greeters: P. Johnson, L. Cedeno
Ushers: K. Cedeno
Booth:
Nursery: Sheila & Ceci Head

Welcome/Worship Blessing
Dan Garcia

Song Leader
Mike Rupel

Lord’s Supper & Collection
Aaron Anderson

Servers
1-S. Engleson; 2-R. Stewart ; 3-L. Akabike;
4-D. Mickes; 5-J. Head; 6-T. Mason
7-D. Simmons; 8-A. Terranova;
9-T. Wolford; 10-K. Ricks
Door 1-R. Sheets; Door 2-D. Garcia

Scripture
Rick Head

Family Prayer
Jim DeNicholas

If you won’t be able to serve, please notify Dan Garcia

February 19

Greeters: M. Faragher, J. Johnson
Ushers: T. Jackson
Booth: K. Ricks
Nursery: Annette, Rebecca, Jessica Arnone

Welcome/Worship Blessing
Dan Stegall

Song Leader
Renard Ricks

Lord’s Supper & Collection
Paul Johnson

Servers
1-M. Arnone; 2-J. Clerf ; 3-B. Faragher;
4-G. Ayon; 5-M. Rupel; 6-K. Overturf
7-J. Dunn; 8-M. Webb;
9-Z. Smith; 10-K. Gillenberg
Door 1-R. Sheets; Door 2-D. Garcia

Scripture
Garrett Forster

Family Prayer
Mike Rupel

February 26

Greeters: J. Lowe, F. Thomas
Ushers: G. Overturf
Booth: M. Nikander
Nursery: C. Davis, C. Halsam

Welcome/Worship Blessing
Bret Lunde

Song Leader
Mike Rupel

Lord’s Supper & Collection
Rickey Bell

Servers
1-C. Wolford; 2-A. Anderson ; 3-W. Head;
4-R. Parson; 5-J. Siegmund; 6-J. Mason
7-C. Forster; 8-G. Morgan;
9-S. Spencer; 10-G. Forster
Door 1-R. Sheets; Door 2-S. Lawhon

Scripture
Kurt Gillenberg

Family Prayer
Mike Faragher