



## The OAKBRIDGE

Western Oaks Christian Church  
8100 NW 23rd Street  
789-8812

October 21, 2009

AMONG OUR OWN

*Thank You*

Thank you to all the congregational members who prayed for our family in the loss of my grandmother. She is happy now, "sitting at Jesus' feet."  
Talitha Thomas

Dear WOCC Family,

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers regarding my mother, Nadine Gies. Mom recently had a successful stent to rid her of a large aortic aneurysm. She is recovering at home. While most of us (children) have been physically helping mom, one of my sisters lives nearby, and is amazing for mom. Christine traveled to Eastern Kansas to be with her mom following surgery for a time.

We cannot adequately express our thanks for your love and concern for mom, and also for your prayers. Please continue to lift her in prayer.

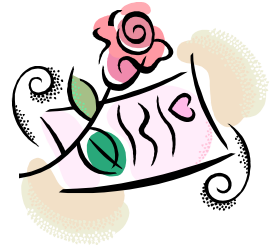
You are an amazing church family!!

Sincerely, *Christine & Jay Wagner, & Erich*

## **NOTE CARDS**

by Jenna Droke

If you are interested in creating your own **GIFT CARDS, CHRISTMAS CARDS** or **GREETING CARDS** please join Carolyn Guthrie and Mary Pendley and friends on Wed. evening, November 11 at 6:30 p.m. for a class. If you are unable to attend the evening class, the same class will be repeated on Thursday, November 12 at 1:00 p.m. These ladies will be using “rubber stamps” and “curling materials” for the cards. Del Hamm donated a lot of material and supplies for this project ...one which we know you will enjoy. Plan now to get your creative juices running and join in the fun!



## **TRUNK OR TREAT**

by Robert & Linda Frantz, 440-2463

Church members, Visitors, Family and Friends!

Our children need a safe, Christian place to celebrate Halloween. A fun evening of Trunk or Treat for all will be Wednesday, October 28th, 2009 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The location will be the north parking lot which is the 23rd Street side. There is no cost to participate. All you need to do is decorate your trunk with a Halloween theme and when your trick or treaters come by, hand out some candy.

Please have your car trunk decorated and in place no later than 6:45 p.m. The treaters will be released at 7:00 p.m. A fun time is always had by all so please come and join in this “spook-tacular” event!



# November

# Western Oaks Christian Church Calendar 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Daylight Savings - (Fall Back)</b> 09:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (cc) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (cc) 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service (cc) 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir 103 12:00 p.m. Coffee Fellowship 12:15 p.m. Elders Meeting 04:00 p.m. Chi Rho (6-8th grade) 101 05:30 p.m. CYF (9-12th grade) 101 4-7:00 p.m. Church of W. Revival 112-113	<b>2</b> 06:45 a.m. Elders Prayer 09:00 a.m. OB Deadline 10:00 a.m. Alanon 112	<b>3</b> 09:30 a.m. CWF 112-113 01:00 p.m. Canasta Group	<b>4</b> 09:00 a.m. Mobile Meals 01:00 p.m. Program Team 119 05:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 119 06:00-8:00 p.m. Wild Wednesdays for Youth (6th-12th grade) 06:00-8:15 p.m. Wild Wednesdays for Children (K-5th grade) 07:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (cc) 07:00 p.m. Basic Christianity 117	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>7</b> 07:30 a.m. Christian Mens Fellowship (CMF) Olde Orchard Restaurant 05:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Church of W. Revival Bible Study 112-113
<b>8</b> 09:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (cc) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (cc) 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service (cc) 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir 103 12:00 p.m. Coffee Fellowship 12:15 p.m. Children's Ministry Training 102 04:00 p.m. Chi Rho (6-8th grade) 101 05:30 p.m. CYF (9-12th grade) 101 4-7:00 p.m. Church of W. Revival 112-113	<b>9</b> 10:00 a.m. Alanon 112	<b>10</b> 10:00 a.m. CWF (Monthly Business Luncheon) 01:00 p.m. Canasta Group 06:30 p.m. Bunco Parlor  <b>Elections 6:30 am till 7:00 pm</b>	<b>11</b> 09:00 a.m. Mobile Meals 01:00 p.m. Bridge for fun 117 01:00 p.m. Program Team 119 05:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 119 06:30 p.m. Card Crafts 112 06:00-8:00 p.m. Wild Wednesdays for Youth (6th-12th grade) 06:00-8:15 p.m. Wild Wednesdays for Children (K-5th grade) 07:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (cc)	<b>12</b> 01:00 p.m. Card Crafts Room 112 or 113	<b>13</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>14</b> 05:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Church of W. Revival Bible Study 112-113
<b>15</b> 09:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (cc) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (cc) 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service (cc) 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir 103 12:00 p.m. Coffee Fellowship 12:15 p.m. Cabinet/Board Meeting (cc) 04:00 p.m. Chi Rho (6-8th grade) 101 05:30 p.m. CYF (9-12th grade) 101 4-7:00 p.m. Church of W. Revival 112-113	<b>16</b> 06:45 a.m. Elders Prayer 09:00 a.m. OB Deadline 10:00 a.m. Alanon 112	<b>17</b> 09:30 a.m. CWF 112-113 01:00 p.m. Canasta Group 07:00 p.m. Administrative Committee 117	<b>18</b> 09:00 a.m. Mobile Meals 01:00 p.m. Program Team 119 05:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 119 06:00-8:00 p.m. Wild Wednesdays for Youth (6th-12th grade) 06:00-8:15 p.m. Wild Wednesdays for Children (K-5th grade) 07:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (cc) 07:00 p.m. Basic Christianity 117	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>21</b> 10:00 a.m. Set-Up for Thanksgiving Dinner
<b>22</b> 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service 12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner	<b>23</b> 10:00 a.m. Alanon 112	<b>24</b> 09:30 a.m. CWF 112-113 01:00 p.m. Canasta Group	<b>25</b> 09:00 a.m. Mobile Meals 01:00 p.m. Bridge for fun 117	<b>26</b> Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED	<b>27</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>28</b> 05:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Church of W. Revival Bible Study 112-113
<b>29 First Sunday in Advent</b> 09:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (cc) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (cc) 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service (cc) 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir 103 12:00 p.m. Coffee Fellowship 04:00 p.m. Chi Rho (6-8th grade) 101 04:00 p.m. Caring & Sharing 117 05:30 p.m. CYF (9-12th grade) 101 07:00 p.m. Festival of the Greens 08:00 p.m. Tasting Party Schwind Hall 4-7:00 p.m. Church of W. Revival 112-113	<b>30</b> 06:45 a.m. Elders Prayer 09:00 a.m. OB Deadline 10:00 a.m. Alanon 112					

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\*\*\*Every Sunday@ 9:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Children's Worship & Wonder\*\*\*

♪Children's Choir 11:00a.m-12:00 p.m. Room 103 ♪

## FALL PEACE FESTIVAL

by Tom Russell

Saturday November 14th - - 10 am to 4 pm, Civic Center 'Hall of Mirrors' 201 N. Walker, OKC, FREE Admission, FREE parking at meters.

### Holiday Shopping Opportunities

Fair trade goods, homemade soaps & candles, books, calendars Central America fabrics, crafts, pottery, African carvings, organic coffees, live plants, handmade jewelry, t-shirts, bumper stickers



### Reaching Our City (ROC) October

by Evelyn Matlock



Reaching Our City (ROC) is a church agency on N.W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street that has a food pantry that our congregation supports. The ROC needs the following items this month: **Ramen Noodles, Cake Mix, Corn Muffin Mix, Sugar, Flour, Dish Soap.** If you would like to contribute please bring these items to the church and place them in the box outside the church office and Jason Bass will deliver them on Monday to the ROC.

# WORSHIP ATTENDANCE & TITHES / OFFERINGS

Oct. 11	Contemporary Sunday	57		
	Traditional Service	<u>101</u>		
		158		
Oct. 18	Contemporary Sunday	48	General Fund	\$ 3,349
	Traditional Service	<u>112</u>	Capital Fund	550
		160		

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

**Judy Elam** (sister of Shirley Ruedy); **Nadine Gies** (Christine Wagner's mother); **Sue Halpain**; **Clara Barker**, **Heidi Scherler** (Faith Lairson's sister), **Miles Hinson** (Vince Hinson grandson); **Patti Blackburn** (family member of Vince Hinson); **Mary Nelson**; **Nancy Porter**, **Wilmoth Thomas**; **Lonnie Walker**, **Marlene Word**

Those serving our Country: **Don Bowman** (friend of Robert Wilkerson); **Lucus DeKinder**, **Dakota Speidel**, **Don Mercer**, **Leland Beason**, (McAffrey's nephew); **Phillip Ferguson**, (Bob/Dorothy Ferguson's grandson); **Becky Chown** (John Lassiter's granddaughter) Peace Corps -Central South Africa; **Jordy Rossoll**; **Josh Reynolds** (friends of Wendy Wilkerson);

**From the Pastor's Perspective:  
by Rev. John Regan**

I have been watching parts of Ken Burns' documentary on the National Parks in the United States. The documentary claims that America was the first nation in human history to set aside land for future generations. Land to be held in common for all people, not just for the powerful or the wealthy. This land and its breathtaking beauty were preserved so that every American might enjoy it and have a stake in protecting it. It is a treasure that is so valuable that it belongs to all of us.

In the film, however, there is constant pressure and opposition to the establishment of the parks. Shortsighted people cannot enjoy a "common treasure" they must exploit it for themselves. They fail to see the wisdom of "our shared treasure" and insist upon having it as "my own treasure". The Christian life is a journey to know the fullness of what can be shared. The God who is revealed through Jesus the Christ invites us to relinquish the folly of looking for treasure in possessions. Treasure is found in God, in relationships, and in sharing and protecting all that enriches and sustains life.

Grace and Peace,

John