



- *Brenda Weaver, recovering from hip surgery.
- *Gladys Davis, physical needs.
- *Kathy Reed, physical needs.
- *Linda Haley, physical needs.
- *Shannon Hodgden, physical & spiritual needs.
- *Charlotte Loghry, recovering from knee surgery.
- *Ray's relative Jenna, upcoming organ transplant.
- *Gayla Kelly, recovery from a procedure.
- *Freddy Maldonado, recovering from organ transplant.
- *For workers in the church and wisdom for leaders.
- *Delaney's friend's grandma, physical needs.
- *Lois Stroud, physical needs.

Mark your calendar now
for the
SWOK Fall Prime Time
Luncheon



Saturday, October
12, 2024

11:30 am - 1:00 pm
at Noble Church of the Nazarene
4201 East Maguire Road
Noble, OK

Speaker: Rev. JoAnn Vineyard
Ordained Nazarene Elder, song evangelist and
missionary to Africa

Topic: We're Different Yet Alike

Catered lunch: \$10 per person

Send reservations to arlita.harris@gmail.com
before Monday, October 7. Pay at the door.

Rev. Margaret Hanson, SWOK Prime Time
Director 573-772-0507



Today's Message:

Scripture:

Topic:

Unique Perspectives: *(I Never Thought of it This Way.)*

Take Away Points: *(I Want to Remember These Things)*

How Can I apply it This Week? *(Lord Help Me to Put This into Action)*

Additional Thoughts:



September 29th 2024

**NOW FAITH
IS CONFIDENCE
IN WHAT WE
HOPE FOR AND
ASSURANCE
ABOUT WHAT
WE DO
NOT SEE. HEBREWS 11:1**

Welcome Home!

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Discipleship Class/Sunday School:	9:30 am
Coffee / Fellowship Time:	10:15-10:30 am
Sunday Worship Service:	10:30 am

Wednesday

Fellowship Meal/Bible Study:	5:30 pm
Youth Group:	6:00 pm
Children's Activities:	6:00 pm
Worship Team Rehearsal:	7:00 pm

Pastor Jon Watters: 580-730-9431

Challenge From Our Pastor

Have you ever been the recipient of someone blessing you when you least expected it? Do you remember how it felt? Over the years I have heard phrases such as, "I didn't know, but God did" when someone blessed me with something when I desperately needed it, and "I know that you would have done it for me if I had been in need."

Over the month of October, I am asking you to do something outside of your comfort zone, that may require your time, your finances, or your conveniences. Find a way to bless someone! Pay for their meal, mow their lawn, commit to prayer for them for an extra 10 minutes a day, help them in ways that are meaningful where only they would know or understand. We don't need to be recognized for it, it doesn't have to be big, but it can be. I recently heard of a church that would show up at a local laundry mat and simply fill machines with quarters for the people that were there. Another would go to coffee shops and spend \$50 once a month, to buy whoever was in line a cup of coffee. How about asking the cashier at Dollar General, "How can I pray for you today?"

The scriptures tell us that it is a much bigger deal to give, than what it is to receive, and when we place ourselves at the place where God can use us, we just might be surprised at how He does.

Be a blessing this month and watch how God uses us to impact our community and bring people to him. -Pastor Jon



A promotional poster for 'SWOK NYI GAME DAY'. The top half features the text 'SWOK NYI GAME DAY' in large, bold, white letters on a dark blue background. Below the text are two icons: a black video game controller and a white football with black laces. The bottom half of the poster has a green background with white text: 'FLAGFOOTBALL TOURNAMENT | VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT', 'SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23RD', '\$10 REGISTRATION FEE | PIZZA INCLUDED', and '8AM - NOON | YUKON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE'. At the bottom left, it says 'REGISTER HERE' with a white arrow pointing to a QR code on the right.

General Information for Our Visitors

Nursery: A staffed nursery is available and located in the hallway to the right when entering the front doors, for children under the age of four.

Children's Church: Is offered for children from pre-K to 5th grade and meets in the same hallway across from the nursery.

Restrooms: There is a women's restroom located to the right as you enter, and a men's & women's restroom located at the end of the hallway to the left.

Church Wifi: honguest **Password:** honguest



Blessing Box: It has been good to see other churches in our community reaching out and assisting with our blessing box ministry. Let's be in prayer for those who are receiving items each week.

Live Streaming: Visit our YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/@heritageoakschurch-iu6wc> The service can be watched on your smart TV, cell phone, tablet, or computer.

Stephens County Widow's Dinner: A huge thank you to each one that contributed and served last Tuesday night, as well as to those who assisted with the setup, tear down, and cleanup. It was a big task that was done without problems or glitches.

Support for Cris and Freddy: Thank you to everyone that has helped during this time. Below is a note from Cris with a list of needs if you would like to help. *"Meals/groceries. Grocery items that we could use would be oatmeal, canned fruit, whole wheat bread, peanut butter (crunchy per Freddy), strawberry jam, sugar or Splenda, and protein shakes. Gift cards would be helpful like Walmart gift cards to buy cold items like milk, butter, cottage cheese, and yogurt."*

Senior Choir: It's time to start thinking about our next song! We are working on a date in November to sing in the morning worship service. If you have a song that you would like to try, please let Ginger know so that she can begin to prepare and pull things together. We loved the last song and are looking forward to the next one.

Alabaster Offering: Next Sunday we will be receiving our final collection for our Alabaster Offering. Our goal this year was to exceed what we did last year, for a total of at least \$600. The alabaster offering is a great way to support the work of missions as Ray has shared over the last month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fellowship Meal/ Bible Study: As of this morning, there has not been any volunteers willing to continue to lead the weekly fellowship meal. This Wednesday we will be starting all church activities at 6:00. The Youth Group will be meeting as usual as well as the children for their activities.

SWOK District Superintendent Visit: (Date Change) On **October 20th**, our District Superintendent will be here with us and will speak in the Worship Service. We will be sharing a potluck meal after the service with the meat being provided (pulled pork), as he has requested some time to get to know the people of Heritage Oaks.

Fall Festival: Since we were not able to have a Homecoming this year due to scheduling conflicts, we are planning to have a one-night Fall Festival with activities for the whole family. Mark your calendars now for **November 2nd** for a night of fun and fellowship. There will be a bonfire, hayride, inflatables for the kids, door prizes and more. You will not want to miss this great night of church fun.

Fall Revival: It is officially on the church calendar! The weekend of **November 15-17th** Pastor Eddie Espino will be back with us as our speaker. Pastor Eddie currently serves as the Executive & Multicultural Pastor at the Fellowship at Western Oaks Church of the Nazarene, in Oklahoma City.

Christmas Program/Holiday Service Preparation: It may be the beginning of Fall, and the holidays may seem a very long way off, but... there is less than 3 months to work on our Christmas plans and services here at the church. If you would be interested in sharing a part of the leadership for this year, please see Pastor Jon.

SWOK District Events

-Prime Timers Oct 12th, at the Noble Church of the Nazarene.

-NYI Game Day (Video Tournament and Flag Football) Nov. 23rd, at the Yukon Church of the Nazarene.

-Heritage Night Oct 12th, at The Fellowship at Western Oaks Nazarene Church.

Our Giving

September Budget Needs:	\$ 11,383.00
September Giving:	\$ 3,093.00