

## MICROSOFT

### Service Times

- Sabbath School  
Sabbath 9:20 AM
- Worship Service  
Sabbath  
10:50 AM
- Bible Study  
Wednesday  
7:00 PM

### Sunset Times

- Jul 1: 8:48 PM
- Jul 2: 8:48 PM
- Jul 8: 8:47 PM
- Jul 9: 8:47 PM
- Jul 15: 8:44 PM
- Jul 16: 8:44 PM
- Jul 22: 8:40 PM
- Jul 23: 8:39 PM
- Jul 29: 8:34 PM
- Jul 30: 8:33 PM

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# Oak Grove News

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## Young Adult Social by Colleen Vest

To all the teenagers at Oak Grove: You are cordially invited to attend an evening of fun, refreshments, games, and "teen" Bible discussion with our Bible worker, Flo Reed, at the home of Colleen and Don Vest, 2608 S. Santa Fe Rd. Independence, MO.

This get-together will take place on Thursday July 7, starting at 7:00 pm and ending around 9:00 pm.

Be sure to bring a friend or two, as well as your appetite and all the Bible questions you've been dying to have answered. We

hope to make gatherings like this an ongoing tradition at our church, so help us make this first event a marvelous success.

For more information or to RSVP, call Colleen at (816)836-5465.

## Fireworks Social by Brian Mills

Were you at the cookout social on June 25th? If not, you missed out on quite the fun evening.

Our Oak Grove church joined forces with the Nevada, MO church for a social at the home of Bailey Mills' parents, complete with a cookout, Vespers service, and even a huge fireworks show. The cookout and Vespers has been a tradition for Nevada for years, but this is the first year

Oak Grove has joined in on the fun. We even brought our own musical talent to lead song service for Vespers. Special thanks to Will & Margie Ring, Matt Zacharias, and Valerie Wikander for providing such lovely music.

After Vespers we all went up the hill (or stayed on the front lawn) to watch the fireworks show put on by the neighbors. It's quite a

spectacular show put on each year on the weekend before the Independence Day weekend, and has now been going on each year for the past twenty-three years, and has reached an attendance of an estimated tens of thousands of people.

If you missed the fun this year, make plans to attend next year. I guarantee it's worth the drive down to rural Bates County.

## Dorcas Trading Post

The Dorcas Society has decided to start a trading post to enable the church members to better help each other in our needs, both great and small. The time is coming when we'll have to rely on each other more than ever, so we're beginning to prepare now. The trading post is a place to post items or services available for other church

members to utilize, or items or services needed. The main stipulation for items added to the trading post is that no cash is to ever change hands. This is for barter and donation only. If you have any questions regarding the trading post, please contact Colgene Gilbert, head of the Dorcas Society.

### Herbs Available

If you have an herb garden or is interested in starting one, Colgene Gilbert has herbs to give. She's got hyssop, lemon balm, oregano, and horehound. Call Colgene at (816) 263-9023.

# July Events

- July 2nd - Sabbath School Council meeting in Primary room after meal  
- Vespers 7:45 pm with Flo Reed
- July 7th - Teen get-together at Colleen & Don Vest's home (see front of newsletter for details)
- July 9th - Women's Ministries Offering. Give a gift to the church by supporting women's leadership training & outreach. Make out your offering envelope to "NAD Women's Ministries Offering".
- July 13th - Church Board Meeting 6:00 pm  
- Prayer Meeting with Pastor Chaviano 7:00 pm
- July 17th - Dorcas Meeting 1:00 pm
- July 25-29- Vacation Bible School. Contact Connie Maasen if you can help out in any way.
- July 30th - Last day to turn in quarters for Blind Bibles & Blind Camp.

# July Birthdays

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jason Maasen Jr. - 7-5    | Joyce Redden - 7-27     |
| Matthew Zacharias - 7-6   | Don Vest - 7-29         |
| Annie McFee - 7-8         | Patrick Lee - 7-31      |
| Mentha Zirschky - 7-13    | Jessica Raybourn - 7-31 |
| Connie Thomas - 7-18      |                         |
| Connie Hickman - 7-19     |                         |
| Margie Cox - 7-25         |                         |
| Noel Fryer - 7-25         |                         |
| Judy Schiefelbusch - 7-25 |                         |