

**Life Together** invites you to come play **bocce ball** at Pinstripes on **Friday night October 26th, 6:30 p.m.** (Think darts but the darts are round.) If you've never played, don't worry. Few have, and the playing field is usually pretty level. Cost is

\$10 per person, per hour. Please RSVP by October 19th so we can secure a reservation. To RSVP or for more information contact Pastor Jose: [joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com](mailto:joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com).

**Want to know more about our church?** We will hold an inquirer's class on **October 21st and 28th** following the worship service for all who would like to know more about who we are as a church and denomination. Attending does not commit you to anything, but these classes are required for church membership. Childcare and lunch will be provided. Contact Pastor Jose if you are interested [joseg.northbrookcov.org](http://joseg.northbrookcov.org)



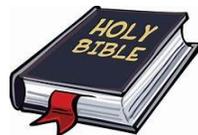
### **Mission to serve**

We will serve a community meal from 1:00 to possibly 3:30pm on Oct 20th at **Cornerstone Community Outreach** (CCO) affiliated with Jesus People, the faith basis of CCO. We do food prep,

table serving and clean-up but mainly caring for the attendees living in uptown low-income housing. Our draw there includes safety, geographic closeness, ease in participation, but mainly because we can connect with the people. A blessing of this service is speaking with the participants, getting to know them and praying for and with them. Aiding the homeless there may be the effective mission to deal with the Chicago problems of violence; Uptown has one of the lowest frequency of violence in Chicago.

We car pool, leaving church at 11:45 am and coming back by 4:30 pm. Please speak to our mission team if you have questions and sign up today so we can plan. Any questions please call Jim at 319-530-8411. God is truly ministering to this community and we love to participate particularly to meet and talk with Chris Ramsey, who has worked with Jesus People for 42 years.

If you would like to **read ahead for next week's sermon**, please read 1 Timothy 6.



## **NORTHBROOK NEWS**

**October 14, 2018**

### **THIS WEEK**

<b>Today: Oct 14</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am  11:30 am 1 pm 6 pm 6 pm	Adult Sunday School Worship <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: David Dwight</i> <i>Reader: Sylvia Martins</i> OCC Packing Party with lunch Good Neighbor Church Youth Group Small Group: The Daniel Prayer
<b>Tues</b>	7:30 pm	Choir practice
<b>Wed</b>	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
<b>Thurs</b>	7:30 pm	Men's Bible Study
<b>Fri</b>	9:15 am 1:00 pm 7:30 pm	MOPS B & B Care Team Ministry Meeting Family Bible Study
<b>Next Sun: Oct 21</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am  11:30 am 1 pm 6 pm 6 pm	Adult Sunday School Worship <i>Greeter: Betty Olson</i> <i>Usher: Nathan Michael</i> <i>Reader: Shelby Cellilli</i> Inquirer's Class Good Neighbor Church Youth Group Small Group: The Daniel Prayer
<b>LOOKING AHEAD</b>		
<b>Oct 23</b>	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Oct 24</b>	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
<b>Oct 25</b>	7:30 pm	Men's Bible Study
<b>Oct 26</b>	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Bocce Ball at Pinstripes Family Bible Study



### Email List

If you would like to be put on the email list for newsletter, prayer chain, general information, or anything else, please contact Kathleen at the office (northbrook.covenant@gmail.com)

While we are asking congregants to consider where to serve in the church this year, we are especially in need of **volunteers** in our children's ministry, our nursery, and our youth group. If you have a heart for the formation of our children and for blessing our young families please consider serving with any of these ministries. Please contact Pastor Jose if you are interested. joseg.northbrookcov@gmail.com

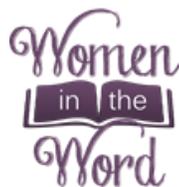


### Wedding Shower Monday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m.



Ladies, join us for a shower celebrating the wedding of Sarah Dornfeld and Nick Wright that took place in early September 2018. Sarah is the daughter of Mary Lynn Dornfeld. Sarah and Nick are registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

**Women's Bible Study** will be every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. The Covenant Village bus leaves at 9:15 a.m. to take the women to the church. Contact Nancy Dahlberg at 847-564-4624 if you have any questions. The email address for Women's Ministries is wm.northbrookcov@gmail.com



**Care Team Ministry**—Is holding a meeting **Friday, October 19th at 1:00 p.m.** at church. If you would like to be part of this ministry or just want to know what is involved you are welcome to come. Questions: Call David Dwight 847-431-0371 or Betty Olson 847-946-4220.

**Operation Christmas Child**— If you are considering making a monetary donation to OCC please make your check out to Samaritan's Purse.

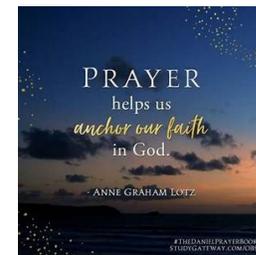


Please join us before service for Sunday School at 9:15. Here's a preview of what's coming in **October:**

**BLESS: Intentional Evangelism.** From the time of Abraham God has blessed his people so that we can bless people who do not know him. Join us as we explore five simple practices you can do with those in your life with the hope of helping them travel further in their journey toward making a faith commitment to Jesus Christ. BLESS is a new approach to prayer and evangelism that's less about downloading information or memorizing scripts, and more about loving our neighbors well, while helping us practice evangelism more effortlessly. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey we invite you to come learn more about how to share your faith as you BLESS others. BLESS is an initiative of Make and Deepen Disciples.

### Sunday Night Small Group

Come join us every Sunday night at 6 pm in the church narthex. We are studying *The Daniel Prayer* by Anne Graham Lotz, Billy Graham's daughter. Please contact Donna Frownfelter for information (donna.frownfelter@rosalindfranklin.edu).



The next **CUON Chat** will be Tuesday **October 23rd at 3pm** in the South Village Room. This will be a time to pray for and discuss whatever is on people's hearts concerning life, faith, and our church. While primarily directed toward our congregation at Covenant Village, visitors and curious friends are very welcome.



**Baptism**—If you would like to be baptized or have recently decided to follow Jesus, please get in touch with Pastor Jose to discuss baptism—or just so he can hear your story! joseg.northbrookcov.org

## Celebration of Worship

### Prelude

### Choral Introduction

*"Come, Spirit, Come"*

#514 v 1&4

### Welcome & Announcements

### Songs of Praise & Worship

*"Not to Us"*

*"Raised to Life"*

### Our Church at Prayer

Jose Gonzalez

### Our Offering to God

**Choral Anthem** *"Total Praise"*

### Scripture

Sylvia Martins

*Matthew 25: 14-30*

### Hymn of Preparation

*"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

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### (Children Are Dismissed for Sunday School)

### Message

Jose Gonzalez

*"With Eternity in Mind: Investing in Eternity"*

### Closing Hymn

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

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### Benediction

### Postlude

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### OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday-Friday

9-2pm