

Everyone is invited in the Cabarrus and Rowan areas, (and really anyone else that wants to come) on Saturday, July 31 to view the LIVE broadcast of the Saturday night arena show "A Shining Light Across America", at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church located at 101 Vance St. in Kannapolis. This event is sponsored by the Cabarrus Chapter OA and Troop 77 of Kimball Lutheran. We will be broadcasting on several big screen and projection formats in multiple rooms of the church, so invite any and all who are interested in seeing this special 100th anniversary event. We will be taking photographs and possibly doing a video to send in to the national facebook page to show our involvement in the broadcast. We will have as many candles available as possible to participate in the candle lighting ceremony at the end of the show as well.

The "preshow" for the event begins at 5:30, with the main show starting at 8pm, and we will be showing the live feed from the web beginning with the preshow. Please invite all your friends, send to your address books, tell all your scouts and leaders, and all your OA brothers.

Since this is very short notice and planning time, we are asking that if you would like to snack while here, that you bring snack or finger food, enough for you and a few others. Our kitchen will be available also for anything that needs to be cooked or warmed or microwaved or whatever. For anyone ambitious enough, you are welcome to come early and cook anything you like, as long as you bring what you want to cook! I will work on a few friends of mine to possibly do some grillin' on our grill out back. There's already one person who is baking a cake for the event!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or to let me know if you want to do something special for the event, Chad Drye, oaguy@yahoo.com or chaddrye@gmail.com. Let's make this a fun night with great fellowship, and let's show the support of this area for the anniversary of American scouting! Remember, hundred anniversaries only come around once, let's have some fun with it!

-Chad Drye
Scoutmaster Troop 77
Associate lodge advisor

P.S. - For those who didn't heard already, the host of the show will be Mike Rowe, Eagle Scout and host of Discovery channel's "Dirty Jobs". While I was there at the jamboree I also heard of a couple other possible special guests and musical guests! Come and see who it is!