

Attendance: Last Sunday – 272

During the worship services a NURSERY is available for children ages 2-3 years in Room 113 and under 2 years in Room 104.

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY.

CLIPBOARDS with packets of crayons and papers are available in baskets at the doors for children to use during the services. Please return to the baskets at the end of the service.

☞ Here's What's Happening! ☞

SUNDAY: ✧ 11:00am - Combined Worship Service--NO Sunday School
✧ Pictures for a pictorial directory and the Picture Wall are being taken in Room 114 after the service!
✧ NO High School Guys' Bible Study at the Center
✧ 4:30pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center
✧ NO College Students' Supper

THIS WEEK: Pastor Ken will be out of the office this week.

MON 9:00am - Staff meeting at the Center
TUE 10:30am - Men's Coffee at Augustine's Bakery, 1305 Main
WED 3:00pm - Heroes For Life (for Kind. thru 5th grades)
3:00-5:00pm - 6th Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center
5:00pm - Deadline for items to be in the bulletin and requests for announcements to be made Sunday.
5:15pm - 6-8th Grade CIA Supper in the Youth Center
5:45-7:15pm - E2*10 High School Girls' Bible Study
"Wired That Way" meets in Room 123
6:00-7:40pm - 7-8th Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center
7:00pm - *Count Us In* prayer time in Room 112
7:20pm - Lifeguard (H.S. students) meet in the Youth Center

FRI- SAT Elder/Deacon Retreat in Salina

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷ Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷ 8:30am & 11:00am - Worship services
▷ 9:50am - Sunday School for all ages
▷ 2:00-3:00pm - High School Guys' Bible Study at the Center
▷ 4:30pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center
▷ 5:30pm - College Students' Supper at NOCC. All college students are invited!
▷ 6:30-9:30pm - Perspectives class begins in the sanctuary

COMING UP: JAN 11- 5:30pm Deacon meeting in Room 114
6:30pm Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC
JAN 16 - 8:30am-3:00pm Disciplemaking Seminar at NOCC-- Cost \$5.00. See the information at the Welcome Center or contact Jeff for more details.

The Elder On Call for January 2-8 is Brent Goertzen. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Brent.

READING PROGRAM: The Spiritual Life Team encourages everyone at NOCC to be a consistent reader of God's Word. As a growing part of this church, please read Proverbs this month and discuss with a friend. *Rev. 1:3*

HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN TODAY IN ROOM 114!! The Assimilation Team is taking family pictures to: assemble a pictorial directory, update the Picture Wall, give each family a copy of the picture for personal use, offer a jpeg via email for family use. **No appointment necessary, just come & have your picture taken.** If you are unavailable today, please contact Noman or Elizabeth Williams to set up a time to get your picture taken. **It is our goal for everyone attending NOCC to be included.**

The 5th grade **HFL** class will need small boxes and glitz and gold for their "heaven" unit in January. If you have any small boxes, old jewelry and glitz to help us be creative, please let Rachel Ediger know or bring by the church office.

ALL MEN: MEN'S FRATERNITY WILL BEGIN AGAIN TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2-3, 2010. PUT THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR AND MAKE A COMMITMENT TO BE A PART OF THIS LIFE-CHANGING TIME.

☞ ☞ ☞ THANK YOU ☞ ☞ ☞

"Thank you" ...it's just never enough, but it does come from grateful hearts. It is such a joy to serve you – the NOCC church family. We want you to know that we are humbled and thankful for all your expressions of kindness and the gifts shared with us. Along with you, we look forward to a year of truly growing in Christ and taking Him to others. We love you all, *Pastor Ken and Rachel, Pastor John and Evie, Pastor Jeff and Jessica, Lori Balzer, Kim Lanning, Jamie Sterling*

Heart-to-Heart: Early in December we had our quarterly event and our service project was to collect diapers and baby food for First Call for Help. Two large tubs full were donated and have been delivered to First Call for Help. It was great to see these donations fill the close to empty shelves. The staff was very excited and thankful to see how much Heart-to-Heart had collected and was very appreciative. Thanks to each of you who helped support this service project that reached outside NOCC into our community. In His Service, H2H Planning Committee

Precept Bible Study will begin on Sunday, January 17, from 6:00-8:00pm in Room 119 with a continuation of Genesis. We will be studying Genesis Part 4, Wrestling with God, a study of Jacob. Any and all are welcome. This four week study will be followed immediately with a second four week study from Genesis on the life of Joseph. These courses stand alone, so anyone who wishes to join this Bible study group is most welcome. Please sign up in the Gathering Space with Bob or Karen Barnhart.

Ladies of NOCC: Coming to North Oak Community Church on January 10 will be the course *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement*. Presently we are planning on between 50-100 individuals each class night. Prayerfully consider if you could help with any of the following for snacks for the classes. Small loaves of bread, a small bag of mixed mini/fun size chocolate bars, small bags of chocolate kisses, cookies or bar cookies, chips, dips, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, sheet cake, pie, or any other type of baked item that would be good for snacks. Other items might include cheese, crackers, summer sausage, etc. The plan is to encourage those taking the class to assist with snacks for future classes, but this will assist us in getting started. If you can help, please contact Hospitality Care coordinators Kara Olmstead or Mary Copeland. If unable to contact Kara or Mary, contact Nina McNeal

FROM THE CARE COMPASSION TEAM--The person mailing cards for the month of January is Carolyn States. If you know of someone who needs a note of encouragement, sympathy or get well, please call her. If you are having a baby or have surgery scheduled this month, please fill out a CARE form in the literature rack so we can better assist you.

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: Learn how you can be a part of what God is doing...and has been doing since the beginning of time!

When: January 10-May 9, 2010 **Host:** North Oak Community Church
Cost: \$240 (additional fees apply for CEUs, graduate, and undergraduate credit)
Find the Hays class at www.perspectives.org for more information and to register.

*You can visit the first & second nights free to check it out before you finalize registration!

Our guest speaker the first night is Robert Blincoe, Director of Frontiers.org, a missionary sending agency based near Phoenix, AZ.

WOULD YOU HELP? There is a unique opportunity to bless several men and one woman who will be coming to our community every Sunday beginning January 10 to present for the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement class being held this year at North Oak Community Church. Prayerfully consider to open your home and host one of these individuals for a Sunday evening overnight stay and breakfast the next morning. Also are needed individuals or an individual who would be willing to drive as far as Salina to pick up these guest speakers on Sunday. A drive back to Salina with the guest would also be needed to meet the contact person from Wichita on Monday. **Sign up sheets for hosting a speaker or providing transportation are in the Gathering Space.** Contact Kara Olmstead, Instructor Care coordinator, for other information.

☞ PRAYER MINISTRY ☞

Week of January 3-9, 2010

Email your request for the
PRAYER MINISTRY INFORMATION
To nocc@northoak.net.

“Ready...Aim...Launch - Part 2”
Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Launch...Becoming “revolutionary parents”...*Matthew 28:18-20;*
Acts 1:8

God always gives His blessing as the reason why He wants us to obey His Commands.

Don't Forget the Lord...

Remember the Past...

We would like to keep military personnel and their families in our prayers:
Let the church office know of any NOCC family with deployed family members.

NORTH OAK COMMUNITY CHURCH **January 3, 2010**
11:00am

“In everything set them an example by doing what is good.”~~Titus 2:7

Welcome to North Oak! Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning. Please take a moment to sign and pass the red Friendship Folder located in each row. All guests are invited to complete the right-hand column of the form.

Prelude		Worship Team
“Let Everything That Hath Breath”		Congregation
“Blessed Be Your Name”		
“Better is One Day”		
“Days of Elijah”		
Special Music	“Lord, You Are Holy”	Cynthia Robinson
Prayer		Elder: Brent Goertzen
Offertory	(NO Children's Church today.)	Worship Team
Bible Message	“Ready, Aim, Launch – Part 2” (Selected Scriptures)	Pastor John
“Be Thou My Vision” (Hymn 562)		Congregation

***Postlude**

Worship Team: Micayla Greathouse, Pianist; Ashly Arthur, Drummer;
Spencer Greathouse, Guitarist;
Monte Smith, Eriana Holle, Rachel Cunningham, Aaron Cunningham, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: Dwight Vanderlip & Corina Beam

** If you would like to pray with someone, at the end of the service proceed to the front of the sanctuary and a prayer intercessor will meet with you. You may also use the Response Card in the Friendship Book to let us know of any needs.*

Today's service is available on CD for \$1.00 each. Call the church office to order. The message only can also be heard after Tuesday on the website at www.northoak.net.

~~NO Sunday School classes TODAY~~
~~All Sunday School classes will meet January 10 from 9:50-10:50am~~

Adult Education Classes	
Count Us In (Special Needs Adults)	Room 112
Seekers: “The Advent Savior”	Room 119
Essentials of the Christian Faith	Room 121
The Big Picture: <i>A study in systematic theology</i>	Room 123
Youth Education Classes	
2 & 3 year olds	Room 111
4 year olds – Kindergarten	Room 105
1st & 2nd Grades	Room 103
3rd, 4th & 5th Grades	Room 117
Middle School	Room 116
High School	Room 136