

Attendance: Candlelight Service – 325
Last Sunday – 238

During the worship service a NURSERY is available for children ages
2-3 years in Room 113 and under 2 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
✧Sign up in the Gathering Space today for Precept Bible Study,
Becoming A Friend of the Faithful God, beginning January 18!
✧NO Unite (College Ministry) until January 18
✧NO College Students' Supper until January 18

THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
7:00pm - Ken & Mary Ann Massey & Sue George will give a
report of their visit to China and the ministry of the
American Bible League at Mary Benedict's.
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
6:00-7:30pm - 7-8th Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center
6:30-7:30pm - E2:10 High School Girls' Bible Study
meets in Room 123.
7:30pm - Lifeguard (high school students) meet in the
Youth Center
THU 7:30pm - Overcomers Outreach meets at the Center—A
support group for people and their families that have
alcohol, drug & food addictions. Childcare is not provided.
FRI-SAT Elders, Deacons and spouses to retreat in Salina

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷ Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷ Parent/Child Dedication during services
▷ 8:30am & 11:00am - Worship services
▷ 9:50am - Sunday School for all ages
▷ 7:00pm - Ken & Mary Ann Massey & Sue George will give a
report of their visit to China and the ministry of the American
Bible League in Room 119.

COMING UP: JAN 12 - 6:30pm Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC
JAN 18 - 6:00pm Precepts Bible Study begins in Room 119
6:30pm College Student's Supper at Noman & Elizabeth
Williams'.
JAN 19 - 6:00-7:15pm Deacon meeting at the Center
JAN 26 - 7:00pm Elder meeting at the Center

The Elder On Call for January 3-9 is Wayne Thies. If you have
a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Wayne.

READING PROGRAM: The Spiritual Life Team wants to encourage
everyone at NOCC to be a consistent reader of God's Word. As a
growing part of this church, please read Joel and Amos this week and
discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

Let "A Month of Prayer" be a launching pad for your new life with
God in 2009. The NOCC Spiritual Life Team invites you to make
January a month of *fasting* and *praying* for a fresh outpouring of
God's Spirit to intensify our love to Christ, deepen our grasp of
truth, strengthen our trust in God's promises, endear to us the
word of God, free us from personal vices, enliven family love and
faithfulness, embolden our witness to unbelievers, make our
personal involvement in worship authentic, move us out in acts of
justice as responsible citizens, increase our compassion for the
needy, convert the lost in our midst and make oaks of
righteousness out of new saplings.

!HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHERE YOU WILL SERVE AT NOCC?!

Please consider serving with the Spiritual Life Team whose purpose is to help
*us be a church whose spiritual life is characterized by fervent prayer, contagious
enthusiasm and faith-filled boldness.* If you would be interested in serving on
this team or as a prayer counselor, contact Will Fadenrecht. If you would
like an opportunity to serve in this way or others, please fill out the Response
Card in the Friendship Book and put in the offering plate today!!

PRECEPT STUDY: A seven week in-depth Precept Upon Precept study will begin on
Sunday, January 18, at 6:00pm in Room 119. The title of this study is *Becoming A
Friend of the Faithful God*, a study on Abraham. If you have a desire to learn God's
word intimately, then join us in this powerful study from the book of Genesis. For
more information, contact Bob or Karen Barnhart Sign up sheets are in the Gathering
Space today. Sorry, childcare will not be provided.

WEBSITE UPDATE: If you have something you would like to see on the
NOCC website, email your idea or information to Melissa. Be sure to visit
the website each week to keep up with what's going on at North Oak!

FROM THE CARE COMPASSION TEAM--The person mailing cards for the month
of January is Debbie Breeden. If you know of someone who needs a note of
encouragement, sympathy or get well, please call her.

!!!!Severe Weather Information!!!! When a snow or ice storm occurs, the sidewalks
and parking lot can be icy and slick. Due to the shaded areas on the north side of the
building, it is difficult to remove those icy surface conditions. The sloped sidewalks at
the main northwest entrance of the building are especially difficult to clear off. Under
these circumstances, the east doors can always be used as an alternative building
entrance. Because the street between the Church and Center may not get cleared
by city crews, the parking lot entrance on Oak Street is the best location to enter the
parking lot. If services will be cancelled or changed, an announcement will be made
on local radio and the answering machine at the church office!!

A PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION Service is being planned for January 11. If
you are interested in dedicating your child/children to the Lord, please
talk with Pastor Ken about this date or another that works for you.

☞THANK YOU☞

A huge thank you to the NOCC family for your generous gifts, thoughtful Christmas
cards and other kind expressions of love. We joyfully thank God for you because of
the way you continue to help us in the work of the gospel. We are blessed to share in
this ministry where relationships truly matter and love abounds.

~Pastor Ken and Rachel Edger; Pastor John and Eric Wiker; Pastor Jeff and Jessica Neher,
Kaleb, Karli, and Ella; Kim Lanning; Jamie Sterling; Melissa Curry and Alex McKenzie

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study will be studying
"Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer starting January 28
from 7:30-9:00pm in Room 119. Sign up in the Gathering Space
starting January 11. For more information, contact Joan Crull or JoLeen
Cunningham. Childcare will not be provided.

Cross Road Pregnancy Care Center is looking for someone or a group of
someones to become director/s of the program. Hours are very negotiable.
This is a volunteer position. Cross Road is governed by a board of directors.
The directors would be willing to meet with anyone who has a heart for a
pro-life pregnancy ministry. Please contact Elizabeth Williams or Karen
Watkins for more information.

What do you want for your marriage? Want to experience marriage the way
God intended? Then why not try some "Love and Respect." Beginning on
Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 7:30pm, Dave and Debbie Breeden will be
hosting a small group in their home to view and discuss Emerson Eggerich's 13
week video seminar, *Love and Respect*. Achieve a brand-new level of intimacy
and learn how to: - stop the Crazy Cycle of conflict - initiate the Energizing
Cycle of change - enjoy the Rewarded Cycle of new passion. Call Dave Breeden
or the NOCC office if you have questions.

PERSPECTIVES ON THE CHRISTIAN WORLD MOVEMENT is coming to Salina on
January 14. Perspectives is a 15-week course that will change your heart for the
unreached. You will hear guest speakers every week, share about what God is
doing in the world, events that you will never hear on mainstream news! You
may visit the first 2 classes for free. See more details in the flyer at the Welcome
Center. If you have questions, call Nina McNeal or Mary Ann Massey.

☞PRAYER MINISTRY☞

Week of January 4-10, 2009

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

