

Attendance: Last Sunday – 257

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

During 11:00 service: CHILDREN'S CHURCH is available for 4 yr olds - 2nd Grade in Room 119.

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: ✧ Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
✧ Pictures for a pictorial directory and the Picture Wall are being taken in Room 114 before Sunday School and after the 11:00 service.
✧ 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 invited!
✧ 6:30-9:30pm - Perspectives class begins in the sanctuary

THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
5:30pm - Deacon meeting in Room 114
6:30pm - Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC
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
SAT 8:30am-3:00pm - Disciplemaking Seminar at NOCC-- Cost \$5.00. See the information at the Welcome Center or contact Jeff for more details.

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▷ 6:00-8:00pm - Precepts Bible Study "Wrestling with God" begins in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.
▷ 6:30-9:30pm - Perspectives class meets in the sanctuary

COMING UP: JAN 25 - 5:30pm Parents' Advisory Team meeting at the Center
7:00pm Elder meeting at the Center
JAN 27 - 7:30-9:00pm Women's Bible Study Beth Moore's "Esther" begins in Room 121. Childcare is not provided.
FEB 2 & 3 - Men's Fraternity begins-see insert for details
FEB 14 - Lifeguard Carnations & Candy Grams delivered at services
FEB 20 - Deadline for NOCC newsletter. Anyone is invited to submit items to Lori Balzer at lbalzer@northoak.net or in church mailbox #300.

The Deacon On Call for January 9-15 is Noman Williams. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Noman.

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*

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study will be studying "Esther" by Beth Moore starting January 27 from 7:30-9:00pm in Room 121. Sign up in the Gathering Space January 10 or 17. For more information, contact Joan Crull or JoLeen Cunningham. All ladies are invited to join! Childcare will not be provided.

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.**

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.

The 5th grade **HFL** class needs 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.

HELP NEEDED WITH MEALS: Your help is needed to bring parts of the suppers for CIA on Wednesdays at 5:15pm. Opportunities are available for 4 families to sign up for each week. You can either contact Jessica Neher or there is a sign up sheet at the Youth Ministry Table in the Gathering Space TODAY. Thanks for supporting our youth ministry and our students.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family—Many of you have said that you do not have words to express your thoughts and feelings to me about losing Hugo--I in turn do not have adequate words to express my love and appreciation to all of you for your intercessory prayer on our behalf and the countless acts of kindness that are still happening! The love you have shown to me, Mattias and Layla (and Mom and Dad) have been something to behold! God is amazing and is my ROCK! Thank you so much for reaching out to us in such an incredible way—Gratefully praising our Lord for each of you.

~~Sarah, Mattias and Layla Liborio and David and Debbie Breeden

NOCC family, Thank you for remembering Mom with your many acts of kindness. Loved the Christmas greenery! Pastor Ken, your message really reflected who Mom was. We are grateful for the friendship she shared with you & Rachel. And Ken Holle....Mom would have loved to hear that keyboard! A heartfelt thanks to each of you that were an important part of her life.~~The family of Icis Eisenhour

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. Childcare will not be provided.

Ladies of NOCC: If you would like to help provide snacks for the *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* course, please contact Hospitality Care coordinators Kara Olmstead or Mary Copeland. Presently we are planning on between 50-100 individuals each class night. Snack ideas are: small loaves of bread, a small bag of mixed mini/fun size chocolate bars or 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, cheese, crackers, summer sausage, etc.

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.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of January 10-16, 2010

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

All NOCC Men...

Men's Fraternity begins again...

Tuesday, February 2, 6:00-7:30am or
Wednesday, February 3, 6:00-7:30pm

The first 8 weeks we'll study principles from the book, "*Basic Training for a Few Good Men*" by Tim Kimmel. It shares "guidelines for becoming a strong, respected leader in the areas of your life that matter most ...family...work...community...church." Pick up a copy and plan to join us.

Then we'll begin studying, "*Winning at Work and Home*," led by Robert Lewis. Come join the growing group of men who are becoming "*Authentic Men*." Bring a friend...this is not just for NOCC men...and join us.

North Oak Community Church
Adult Sunday School Classes

**Beginning Sunday, January 10, 2010
9:50-10:50am**

It's a New Year and time to follow-thru on those resolutions! Here are the opportunities for studying the Word of God with other believers.

Count Us In (Special Needs Adults) Room 112

Essentials of the Christian Faith Room 121
Teacher: Pat Coyne

Seekers: Room 119

**"The Advent Savior" (Jan. 10)
A study in Genesis begins Jan. 17**

Tim Schmidtberger will begin a study finding Jesus in Genesis. Come...get involved in a great study of the great themes of the Bible...from the beginning.

"The Big Picture: A study in systematic theology" Room 123
Teacher: Pastor John

Do you know what the Bible says about itself? Do you know what the Bible says about God? ... about Jesus Christ? ... about angels and demons? ... about Satan? ... about the end of time? We'll look at these topics (and others) as we study our way through these important truths so that you can craft your own personal statement of faith. It will deepen your trust in God's Word. It will cause you to have a breath of understanding how various Bible topics relate to each other.

