

Attendance Last Week: 224

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

During 11:00 service: CHILDREN'S CHURCH for only 4 yr olds-Kind. starts in Room 119 and ends in Room 105.

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.  
✧8:30am & 11:00am - Worship services  
✧9:50am - Sunday School for all ages  
✧Check out the signup tables in the Gathering Space for upcoming opportunities!!  
✧NO Unite (College Ministry) until January 18  
✧NO College Students' Supper until January 18  
✧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.

THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center  
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 - 6<sup>th</sup> 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 - 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade CIA Supper in the Youth Center  
6:00-7:30pm - 7-8<sup>th</sup> Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center  
6:30-7:30pm - E2:10 High School Girls' Bible Study  
"Discerning the Voice of God" meets in Room 123.  
7:00pm - *Count Us In* prayer time in Room 112.  
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.

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.  
▷5:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets at the Center  
▷6:00pm - Precepts Bible Study "Becoming A Friend of the Faithful God" begins in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.  
▷6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Noman & Elizabeth Williams'.

COMING UP: JAN 19 - 6:00-7:15pm Deacon meeting at the Center  
JAN 23 - 7:00pm Game Night at NOCC for Middle & High School students  
JAN 26 - 7:00pm Elder meeting at the Center  
JAN 28 - 7:30-9:00pm Women's Bible Study "Discerning the Voice of God" begins in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.  
FEB 3 & 4 - Men's Fraternity begins-see insert for details  
FEB 8 - Lifeguard Carnations & Candy Grams delivered at services

The Deaconess On Call for January 10-16 is Karen Wasinger. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Karen.

**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 Obadiah, Jonah and Micah this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

**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.

### 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!!

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.

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.

**COME PRAY WITH US:** "Count Us In" ministry team would like to begin to develop a prayer base for/with individuals and families that are personally affected by a disability. Anyone interested, please join us at 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings in the "Count Us In" classroom (Room 112). We will be praying through a passage of scripture together as well as share praises and areas for encouragement!

WEBSITE UPDATE: If you have something you would like to see on the NOCC website, email your idea or information to Melissa at mcurry@northoak.net. Be sure to visit the website each week to keep up with what's going on at North Oak at [www.northoak.net](http://www.northoak.net)!

*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 today. For more information, contact Joan Crull or JoLeen Cunningham. Childcare will not be provided.*

The Lifeguard Mission Trip team is collecting and recycling used cell phones to raise money for their trips. If you have an old cell phone you would like to donate, please drop it in the box by the Youth Center or bring it by the church office.

**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.

**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.

**KANSAS MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE** will be having their annual meeting on January 18, 2009 at 2:30pm at the Center A.M. Church Rural Hutchinson. Scott Sundberg will be the speaker.

**Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus** will begin its 2009 Spring rehearsal schedule February 22 at Hesston College Mennonite Church at 3:00pm. The chorus has been singing for 40 years, "That others may live," with all proceeds going to MCC. All interested men should contact Darrell Blosser. It would be great to have a car full go from Hays.

☞☞February Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes.☞☞

## ☞PRAYER MINISTRY☜

Week of January 11-17, 2009

Email your request for the PRAYER MINISTRY INFORMATION To [nocc@northoak.net](mailto:nocc@northoak.net).

