

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 125 11:00am - 189 Total - 314

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.  
✧ 3:00-4:00pm - 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!  
✧ 6:00-8:00pm - Precepts Bible Study "Wrestling with God" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.  
✧ 6:30-9:30pm - Perspectives class meets in the sanctuary. Childcare is not provided.

THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center  
5:30pm - Parents' Advisory Team meeting at the Center  
7:00pm - Elder 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 - 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  
5:45-7:15pm - E2\*10 High School Girls' Bible Study meets in Room 123  
6:00-7:40pm - 7-8<sup>th</sup> 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  
7:30-9:00pm - Women's Bible Study Beth Moore's "Esther" begins in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.  
FRI 7:00-9:00pm - Game Night at NOCC for Middle & High School students. Invite your friends!

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷ Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.  
▷ Pastor John will be preaching  
▷ 9:50am - Parents/grandparents meet in the sanctuary to discuss starting a monthly group to share ideas on raising godly kids.  
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COMING UP: FEB 2 - 7:00pm Parents/grandparents group meets in Room 119 to share ideas on raising godly kids. Childcare is provided.  
FEB 2 & 3 - Men's Fraternity begins  
FEB 14 - Lifeguard Carnations & Candygrams 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 Deaconess On Call for January 23-29 is Karen Wasinger. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Karen .

**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*

It's time to think about getting around "TUIT". We will be receiving new members at both services on Sunday, February 21. We will be hearing testimonies on Tuesday, February 9 and Thursday, February 11. If you have questions or need a new member packet, contact the church office or Noman and Elizabeth Williams.

Giving receipts for filing your 2009 Income Taxes are in the NOCC mailboxes. If you have questions, call Marty Kraemer, Treasurer.

The 5th grade HFL class needs small boxes, glitz and gold for their "heaven" unit in January. Please contact Rachel Ediger.

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 Jesica Neher, or sign up sheet at the Youth Ministry Table.

LIFEGUARD CARNATION DAY FOR FRIENDS AT NORTH OAK! February 14 has been declared *Lifeguard Carnation & Candygram Day*--the day that carnations and candygrams will be delivered during the morning worship services! Lifeguard is raising money for their summer Mission Trip. Orders (and payment) will be accepted for carnations and candygrams in the Gathering Space this morning and the next two Sundays. **Read the enclosed cards carefully for information on this program!!** This is a great way to recognize those within our congregation and help Lifeguard. If you would like to place large orders for candygrams to give at school parties, please order early & specify early pickup. Questions, call Donna McKenzie or Jeff Neher at 628-8887.

WEDDING PHOTOS: Please bring a wedding picture of just the two of you to the Lifeguard Carnation table by February 7. Be sure to put your wedding date and name on the back, so we can return it to you. If you have given us one before, we still have a copy on the PowerPoint and do not need it again.

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.

Dinner for Eight: Second session to be monthly in February-March-April. Sign up until January 31st. A great way to meet others in the NOCC family! Both singles and couples are encouraged to participate. Each month is a different group of people to get to know and enjoy a meal that you have all prepared. The meal may be anything from casual with paper plates to a formal dinner with nice china. Those signing up to host will prepare the main dish and others in the group will bring veggies, salad, bread and dessert. Please sign up today in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, call Donna McKenzie.

#### THANK YOU

Thank you for the prayers, flowers and Pastor John's visit. It was much appreciated.~~Kenneth & Gloria Funk

Dear North Oak family, Thank you so much for the rose and all of your prayers while we were in the hospital with Kyle. We would also like to thank the Women's Bible Study for the meals they provided us. We appreciate it so much.~~With Love, JB, Brandy, Seth, and Kyle Burkholder



We rejoice with grandparents Ron & Gail Gallaway and great-grandparents Bud & Irene Rodman in the arrival of Mallorie Ann Mauk. She was born in Topeka on January 18 at 7:56pm weighing 7 lb., 12 oz. and 21 in. long.

**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](http://www.perspectives.org) for more information and to register. In order to keep attending class, you must register by tonight. Guests may attend two times free. *Our guest speaker is Stan Yoder with World Partners who works with refugees in Kansas City.*

**Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study** will be studying "He Speaks to Me" a 7-week study by Priscilla Shirer starting February 18 from 9:00-11:00am in Room 119. Sign up in the Gathering Space today thru February 7. For more information, contact Sandi May or Evie Wiker.

#### 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 "BASIC TRAINING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN" BY TIM KIMMEL. 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.

MCC is undertaking a multimillion-dollar, multiyear response to the Haiti earthquake. You can help through prayer and by donating. Monetary gifts, designated Haiti Earthquake, may be sent to MCC Central States; PO Box 235; North Newton, KS 67117 or online at [mcc.org](http://mcc.org).

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of January 24-30, 2010

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

**The Majesty of Man**

Psalm 8:3-8 (Pew Bible page 386)

One cannot worship and glorify the majesty of God while treating his supreme creation with contempt.

**Main Idea:** God's majesty is manifest in the glory of his supreme creation – the human being.

1. God has chosen to make humans the focus of his loving care. (3-4)

2. God pays special attention to humans because he made them in his image. (5)

3. God gave humans the position of his representatives in his creation. (6-8)

**TAKE IT HOME:**

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The **"I Am Second"** bracelets have arrived! This bracelet has a two-fold importance. One as a reminder to all of us to keep God and the things of God first--we are second to God. Two, this is a bracelet that Hugo Liborio wore as a reminder to him that God was first in his life, so it also reminds us of the life that Hugo lived and demonstrated his love for Christ for all to see. Each bracelet is \$2. Any donation above the \$2 will help pay for 200 bracelets Sarah Liborio took to the DR and to El Salvador, so that she can give them out to people. If everyone would give at least an extra \$1, it would cover the cost of the bracelets for Sarah! Any additional funds above the cost of the bracelets will go directly to Sarah. Each bracelet comes with a card explaining the significance of the bracelet. This can be a great tool to share Christ with those who ask you about the bracelet. We also have tracts available in the Youth Center for you to take to help you explain God's plan of Salvation. Bracelets will be available on Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights or in the church office. You must have money in hand in order to get a bracelet; there will be no IOU's. For more information about "I Am Second," go to their website. [www.iamsecond.com](http://www.iamsecond.com).

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 24, 2010**  
**8:30am and 11:00am**

*"But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone."  
~~Hebrews 2:9*

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 Loren Groening & Ken Holle

WELCOME Pastor Ken

"Arise" Congregation

"Everlasting God"

"All Because of Jesus"

"The Sweetest Name of All" (Hymn 615)

Prayer Deaconess: Karen Wasinger

Offertory Loren Groening & Ken Holle  
(11:00 service dismiss to Children's Church: 4 yr olds-2nd grade in Room 119)

Bible Message "The Majesty of Man" Pastor Ken  
(Psalm 8:3-8, Pew Bible page 386)

Communion Congregation

We practice open communion and invite all those who have accepted Christ as Savior to participate as the Lord leads. In preparation for the fellowship of the Lord's Supper, all believers examine themselves. All who confess Jesus Christ as Lord in word and life, are accountable to their congregation, and are living in right relationship with God and others, are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper.

"At the Cross" (Hymn 323) Congregation

\*Postlude

**Worship Team:** Loren Groening, Pianist; Ken Holle, Keyboard;  
Rich Webb, Drummer; NOCC Orchestra  
Dave Barber, JoLeen Cunningham, Normadine Noone  
Bryan Noone, Monte Smith, Jason Warren, Vocalists.  
**Prayer Counselors:** 1st Service – Mike & Jan Burkholder  
2nd Service – Bob & Karen Barnhart

\* 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](http://www.northoak.net).

**Following the 8:30 service, you are invited to get a cup of coffee or juice in the Gathering Space and proceed to your Sunday School class.**

**~~All Sunday School classes meet from 9:50-10:50am~~**

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