

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 121 11:00am - 191 Total - 312

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

4 yr olds-Kind. in Room 105 and Grades 1-3 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.
✧ Stop by the tables in the Gathering Space today to sign up for upcoming opportunities!
✧ Please have your photo taken for the Family Photo Wall!
✧ 1:30-3:30 pm - Precepts Bible Study "Becoming A Friend of the Faithful God" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.
✧ 5:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets at the NOCC Center
✧ 6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Al & Danene Schreiner.

- THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
TUE 6:00-7:30AM - MEN'S FRATERNITY BEGINS MEETING IN THE SANCTUARY. ALL MEN ARE INVITED!!
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.
5:00pm - Parents' Meeting in the Youth Center for those going to the Believe Conference
5:15pm - 6-8th Grade CIA Supper in the Youth Center
6:00-7:30pm - 7-8th Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center
6:00-7:30PM - MEN'S FRATERNITY BEGINS MEETING IN ROOM 121. ALL MEN ARE INVITED!!
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
7:30-9:00pm - Women's Bible Study "Discerning the Voice of God" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.
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 Believe Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma

- NEXT SUNDAY: ▷ Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷ 8:45am - Children's Equipping Team meeting in Room 116
▷ Lifeguard Carnations & Candygrams delivered at services
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- COMING UP: FEB 9 - 7:00pm Elder/Deacon meeting at the Center
FEB 16 - 7:30pm Buildings & Grounds Team meeting at the Center
FEB 19 - 9:00-11:00am Ladies Bible Study begins in Room 119
FEB 21 - 7:00pm Ladies Heart-to-Heart meeting at NOCC
JUNE 8-12 - 9:00-noon Vacation Bible School at North Oak for children completing grades K-6

The Deaconess On Call for January 31-February 6 is Nina McNeal. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Nina.

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 Romans 9-16 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

📖 New Our Daily Bread are available at the Welcome Center. 📖

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHERE YOU WILL SERVE AT NOCC? WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM regularly uses **piano, organ and keyboard** to back our vocalists in leading the congregation in worship. A heart's desire to worship God and to lead others into worship as well as proficiency on your chosen instrument is required. Vocalists for worship teams or special features are also needed. You will serve with one or two of the vocal teams, but generally will not be asked to serve more than twice per month. A minimum of one practice (usually on Wednesday evening) with your team before each scheduled service is required. For more information, contact Normadine Noone or David Barber. 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!!

FAMILY PHOTO WALL: Elizabeth will be taking pictures today after 8:30 Service and before and after 11:00 Service. If you haven't had your picture taken yet for the Family Photo Wall, please do so today!

Giving receipts for filing your 2008 Income Taxes are in the NOCC mailboxes. If you have questions, call Marty Kraemer, Treasurer.



We rejoice with Pastor Ken & Rachel in the birth of granddaughter, Bethany Hazel. She was born to Josh & Sara Froese in Wichita on January 27 at 2:14pm weighing 7 lbs., 7 oz. and 18½ in. long. She is welcomed by big brother, Jake, age 2.

NOCC DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS: Drivers are needed March 9-13 to deliver Meals on Wheels. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or call Carol Spalsbury at by February 22 if you would like to help.

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

Many of the Community Food Programs were low or out of food by the end of January. If you would like to help provide food to those in need, there will be a box for non-perishable food donations in the Gathering Space. If you would be interested in putting together food boxes to take to First Call for Help each month, please call Carol Spalsbury.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will be studying "Stepping Up: A Journey through the Psalms" by Beth Moore starting February 19 from 9:00-11:00am in Room 119. Sign up in the Gathering Space today. For more information, contact Evie Wiker, Normadine Noone or Sandi May. Childcare will be provided.

A box will be provided in the Gathering Space starting February 8 to collect Christian books, CD's and DVD's. Ladies, plan on coming to Heart-to-Heart Saturday, February 21, at 7:00pm for a Christian Book Swap. If you need childcare, please call Jesica Neher by February 20.

Anyone is welcome to The Lord's Table, a biblical approach to weight loss. This course is not just a diet, and it is probably unlike any other course or support group you may have encountered in the past. *The Lord's Table* places a radical emphasis on satisfying our souls in Christ. The emphasis is on consuming Christ and developing biblical discipline in the area of eating. Won't you prayerfully consider joining us in a walk through *The Lord's Table*? There are signup sheets in the Gathering Space for the workbook each participant will need. Please feel free to contact Elizabeth Williams or Genell Albert. We look forward to having you meet with us, starting Sunday, February 15, at 6:30pm, in Room 123 at NOCC.

The NOCC family is invited to help celebrate the 85th birthday of Eunice North at an Open House TODAY, February 1, from 1:30-3:30pm at the McCracken City Building. Cards may be sent to Eunice at RR 1 - Box 23; McCracken, KS 67556

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will begin its 2009 Spring rehearsal schedule February 22 at Hesston College Mennonite Church at 3:00pm. All interested men should contact Darrell Blosser.

STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY will be February 21 at Bethel College in Newton. Practical courses will help you combine your faith and finances and show you how to live a more fulfilling life. Brochures with more information are available at the Welcome Center. Contact the church office for a \$10 off coupon. You can register by contacting MMA at 877-467-7294 or www.StewardshipUniversity.org.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of February 1-7, 2009

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

UPCOMING NOCC EVENTS

LIFEGUARD CARNATION DAY FOR FRIENDS AT NORTH OAK! February 8 has been declared *Lifeguard Carnation Day*--that's the day that flowers and candygrams will be delivered during the morning worship services! Lifeguard is raising money for their summer Mission Trip. They will be accepting orders (and payment) for carnations and candygrams in the Gathering Space this morning. This is a great way to recognize those within our congregation while you help out our Lifeguard.

WEDDING PHOTOS: Please bring a wedding picture of just the two of you to the Lifeguard Carnation table TODAY. 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.

BEAUTIFUL UNIQUE GIRL EVENT

February 23 & 24 at 5:00-9:00pm

This is an encouraging event for to Middle School and High School young ladies. The high school night is February 23 and the middle school night is February 24. The cost is \$35 per girl which includes supper, smoothie, concert, speaker, nails, and a gift. Invite all your friends. We want every girl possible to come one of these two nights, so please don't let the cost keep you from coming. We will have scholarship money available. If you have any questions, please call the youth office at 628-8887. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space today and register!

HELP WITH MEALS: The Youth Ministry needs your help with meals on Wednesday evenings during this Spring semester. We serve a meal to about 42 middle school students and workers. We will work with you if you can make the meal; but can't be there to serve, although we encourage you to stay and interact with the students. **If you would like to provide a meal or part of a meal, please sign up at the youth table in the Gathering Space or contact Jesica Neher.** Thanks for supporting our youth ministry and our students.

WHAT WE NEED IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

Hebrews 10:19-25 (Pew Bible page 851)

Financial upheaval. Corporate scandal. Terrorist attacks. Moral confusion. Future insecurity. We are bombarded on a daily basis by a host of problems that, if we let them, have the ability to demoralize and debilitate us. The clear message of the Bible is that Christ is the source of hope and truth in the midst of the uncertainty of our times.

1. We need to confidently approach God in worship. (19-22)

2. We need to have full confidence in the reliability of God's promises. (23)

3. We need to help one another by meeting together regularly for mutual encouragement. (24-25)

MY NEXT STEPS...

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 February 1, 2009
8:30 and 11:00am**

*"...but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow
weary, they will walk and not be faint."
~~Isaiah 40:31*

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 JoLeen Cunningham

"All Hail King Jesus" Congregation

"My Life Is in You, Lord"

"You Are My All in All"

"I Worship You, Almighty God"

"You Never Let Go"

"Open Our Eyes, Lord" (Hymn 633)

Prayer Deaconess: Nina McNeal

Offertory James Mulkey

(11:00 service dismiss to Children's Church: 4 yr olds-Kind. in Room 105
Grades 1-3 in Room 119.)

Bible Message "What We Need in Uncertain Times" Pastor Ken
Hebrews 10:19-25 (Pew Bible page 851)

*"Near to the Heart of God" (Hymn 617) Congregation

Postlude

Worship Team: JoLeen Cunningham, Pianist; Carolyn Insley, Keyboard;
Rich Webb, Drummer;
James Mulkey, Rachel Cunningham, Nina McNeal,
Elizabeth Williams, Stacy Campbell, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Chris & Mary Copeland
2nd Service – Bob & Karen Barnhart

Today's service is available on cassette or 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.

**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~~

Adult Education Classes

Count Us In (Special Needs Adults)	Room 112
New to NOCC	Room 114
Soul Care 101: "Lord, Teach Me to Pray in 28 Days"	Room 119
The Found Sheep: "What is the real Gospel...?"	Room 121
Seekers: "That the World May Know"	Room 123

Youth Education Classes

2 & 3 year olds	Room 113
4 year olds – Kindergarten	Room 105
1st & 2nd Grades	Room 111
3rd Grade	Room 103
4th & 5th Grades	Room 116
Middle School	Room 117
High School	Room 136