

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 139 11:00am - 166 Total - 305

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!  
 ♦ 12:30pm - Chicago Mission Trip meeting for all parents, students and leaders in the Youth Center  
 ♦ 5:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets at the NOCC Center  
 ♦ 6:00pm - Precepts Bible Study "Becoming A Friend of the Faithful God" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.  
 ♦ 6:30pm - The Lord's Table weight loss class begins in Room 123. Childcare is not provided.  
 ♦ 6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Al & Danene Schreiners'.

- THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center  
 7:00pm - Elder meeting at the Center  
 7:30pm - Buildings & Grounds Team meeting at the Center  
 TUE 6:00-7:30am - Men's Fraternity meets in the Youth Center.  
 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  
 6:00-7:30pm - Men's Fraternity meets in Room 119.  
 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 (H.S. students) meet in the Youth Center  
 7:30-9:00pm - Women's Bible Study "Discerning the Voice of God" meets in Room 121. Childcare is not provided.  
 THU 9:00-11:00am - Women's Bible Study "Stepping Up" begins in Room 119. Childcare is provided.  
 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 Newsletter deadline  
 7:00-9:00pm - Game Night at NOCC for Middle & High School students. Invited your friends!  
 SAT 7:00pm - Heart-to-Heart Ladies Night Out at NOCC

- NEXT SUNDAY: ▷ Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.  
 ▷ Communion will be observed in the worship services.  
 ▷ Pastor John will be preaching.  
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- COMING UP: FEB 23 & 24 - 5:00-9:00pm Beautiful Unique Girl Event at NOCC  
 MAY 29-JUNE 6 - NOCC Mexico Mission Trip  
 JUNE 8-12 - 9:00-noon Vacation Bible School at North Oak for children completing grades K-6

The Deacon On Call for February 14-20 is Noman Williams. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Noman.

📧📧📧 March Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes. 📧📧📧

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHERE YOU WILL SERVE AT NOCC?** CHILDREN'S EQUIPPING TEAM is in need of people to serve on the team as chairperson, Sunday School director, Children's Church director or team member. People are also needed for Sunday School teachers, Children's Church and nursery workers. 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!!

*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.*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Lowell & Rosie Burk, Brandon Nimz, Don & Sigrid Rynerson, Shawn & Jamie Sterling

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who attended our birthday celebrations or sent cards! Your thoughtfulness is a blessing. ~Icic Eisenhour and Eunice North

FROM LIFEGUARD: THANK YOU for being such a generous and loving church family. We made \$1,550.00 from your purchasing of our carnations and candygrams that will go toward our Chicago mission trip. A box will be available in the Gathering Space if you would like to return the vases for us to use again next year.



We rejoice with grandparents, Noman & Elizabeth Williams, in the birth of Abigail Leah. She was born to Matt & Rachael Neibling in Wichita on February 9 at 10:43pm weighing 6 lbs., 10.2 oz. and 19 in. long.

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 by February 22 if you would like to help.

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

The Outreach ministry team is having Dick Daeschner from International student ministries (ISI) meet with Outreach and anyone interested in hosting International students on February 28 from 9:00am-noon in Room 119. Anyone in the church is welcome to attend. If you have any questions, contact Nina McNeal.

**BEAUTIFUL UNIQUE GIRL EVENT ~ February 23 & 24 at 5:00-9:00pm:** An encouraging event for Middle School and High School young ladies. High school night is February 23 and middle school night is February 24. The cost is \$35 which includes supper, smoothie, concert, speaker, nails and a gift. Invite all your friends. We want every girl possible to come, so please don't let the cost keep you from coming. Scholarship money is 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!

**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](http://www.StewardshipUniversity.org).

NOCC Financial Report January 31, 2009			
Period/Item	Actual	Budget	Difference
<b>Current Month</b>			
Offering	\$33,496.56	\$40,963.67	(\$7,467.11)
Expenses	\$39,151.10	\$40,963.67	(\$1,812.57)
Cash Flow	(\$ 5,654.54)	\$0.00	(\$5,654.54)
<b>Fiscal Year 2009-to-Date</b>			
Offering	\$272,629.49	\$286,745.65	(\$14,116.16)
Expenses	\$269,183.52	\$286,745.65	(\$17,562.13)
Cash Flow	\$ 3,445.97	\$0.00	\$ 3,445.97
Building Fund:	Monthly Giving	\$825.00 & Year to Date	\$14,540.00
<b>Loan Balance</b>			<b>\$641,979.85</b>

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of February 15-21, 2009

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

### UPCOMING NOCC EVENTS

**Dinner for 8:** Once a month in March thru May meet in homes with 7 others from the congregation for a meal. The groups are different each month allowing the opportunity to get to know several people. Anyone is welcome to participate whether you can host or cook! Sign up in the Gathering Space TODAY. If you were in a group last time, you will need to sign up again. For more information, call Barb Dague at 625-9063. She will notify you later of who is in your group!

*Heart-to-Heart: Ladies Night Out—February 21st at 7:00pm at North Oak. Come and enjoy a coffee bar, Christian book/music swap & devotional time followed by a time of fellowship playing various games. Bring a mug to swap as a prayer reminder for another woman in church. Invite a friend!! Childcare will be provided by contacting Cara Marrs at 625-3432 or Jessica Neher at 259-4817. Items for the Christian Book/DVD/Music swap (adult or children's material) can be placed in the box in the Gathering Space or brought to the event on the 21st.*

SQUARE ONE is a four-week small group hosted by the Pastors and leadership designed to help newcomers get past "Square ONE" at NOCC. You can connect with others and learn some basics about North Oak's opportunities for growth and ministry. If you haven't been a part of this group yet, please consider coming.

**WEEK ONE—March 1**—Get acquainted over lunch at the Church after the 11:00 worship service. This time of food and fellowship is hosted by Pastor Ken and Rachel. Please RSVP to the church office 628-8887 or Rachel. All visitors and newcomers are welcome!!

**WEEK TWO—March 8**—During the Sunday School time (9:50-10:45am) Meet the Pastor & learn some of the history of North Oak.

**WEEK THREE—March 15**—Discovering NOCC Class will meet during the Sunday school hour. We will look at the basics of what we believe (Our statement of faith).

**WEEK FOUR—March 22**—Discover NOCC Class during the Sunday school hour. We will look at our philosophy of ministry and discuss growth opportunities and ministries at North Oak.

**ADDITIONAL GROWTH CLASSES WILL FOLLOW.**

NEWSLETTER: We will be starting a newsletter for North Oak this month. If you have inspirational stories, testimonies or experiences you would like to share, please email them to Melissa at [mcurry@northoak.net](mailto:mcurry@northoak.net). The focus of this newsletter will be what North Oak is about rather than just dates and events that are coming up. The deadline for this issue is February 20.

**NOCC Mexico Mission Trip: May 29-June 6, 2009:** Join us on our trip to Emmanuel Ministries Children's Home in Juarez. **Signup Deadline March 15** (\$75 non-refundable deposit due at signup) If you want more information, please contact Brandon Nimz at 785-259-2539.

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REGISTER for *S.H.A.P.E.* March 7 from 9:00am-noon. Pastor Ken and Pastor John will be leading this time of learning about *Serving Christ at NOCC*. Childcare will be available.

**THE ASSURANCE AND CONVICTION OF FAITH**  
Hebrews 11:1-3 (Pew Bible page 851)

In a world of chaos and uncertainty, faith is the anchor that secures and keeps the believer from drifting off-course.

1. **Faith's basic nature:** It has a way of making the future present and the unseen visible. (1)
  - a. Faith substantiates what God has promised. (1a)

- b. Faith makes concrete what is unavailable to our sight. (1b)

2. **Faith's honored quality:** Dynamic, active faith gains God's commendation. (2)

3. **Faith's way of seeing things:** Faith involves accepting God's viewpoint as he has revealed it in his Word. (3)

**MY NEXT STEPS...**

**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 2 Corinthians this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

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 15, 2009**  
**8:30 and 11:00am**

*"Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him." ~ Psalm 34:8*

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

"Joy Unspeakable" (Hymn 740) Congregation

Baptism

"I Sing Praises" Congregation

"You Have Been Given"

"Your Name"

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Prayer Pastor John

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

Special Music Sandra Thies, Normadine Noone,  
Bryan Noone, Darrell Blosser, Diana Blosser-accompanist

Bible Message "The Assurance and Conviction of Faith" Pastor Ken  
Hebrews 11:1-3 (Pew Bible page 851)

"Still" Congregation

Reception of Members

\*Postlude

Worship Team: Loren Groening, Pianist; Carolyn Insley, Keyboard;  
Doug Ewert, Drummer;  
Dave Barber, JoLeen Cunningham, Normadine Noone,  
Bryan Noone, Monte Smith, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ron & Gail Gallaway  
2nd Service – Dwight Vanderlip & Rachel Ediger

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](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
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
<b>Youth Education Classes</b>	
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