

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 117 11:00am - 174 Total - 291

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.

✧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!

✧NO Precepts Bible Study

✧6:30-9:30pm - Perspectives class meets in the sanctuary. Childcare is
not provided.

THIS WEEK: NOCC delivers Meals on Wheels

MON 1:00pm - Staff 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
7:00-8:00pm - D6 Families meeting in Room 119. Childcare
is provided.

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

Beth Moore's "Esther" meets in Room 123

6:00-7:30pm - Men's Fraternity meets in Room 119

6:00-7:40pm - 7-8th Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center

7:00pm - *Count Us In* prayer time in Room 112

7:15-9:00pm - Women's Bible Study Beth Moore's "Esther"
meets in Room 121. Childcare is not provided.

7:20pm - Lifeguard (H.S. students) meet in the Youth Center

THUR 9:00-11:00am - Women's Bible Study "He Speaks to Me" by
Pricilla Shirer meets in Room 119. Childcare is provided.

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.

▷12:30pm - SQUARE ONE get acquainted over lunch, hosted
by Pastor Ken and Rachel, designed to help newcomers
get past "Square ONE" at NOCC.

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COMING UP: MAR 8 - 5:30pm Deacon meeting at Room 114

6:30pm Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC

MAR 10 - 6:00pm Outreach Team meeting in Room 116

MAR 14 - 12:30pm Ladies *Heart-to-Heart* Spring Luncheon at NOCC

The Deacon On Call for February 27-March 5 is Tom Noone. If you have a
need and cannot reach the church office, please call Tom.

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 Exodus this month and discuss with a friend. *Rev. 1:3*

☞☞☞*March Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes.*☞☞☞

SQUARE ONE is designed to help newcomers get past "Square ONE"
at NOCC. Get acquainted over lunch at the Church after the 11:00
worship service on March 7. 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!!

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. PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY! You can
either contact Jesica Neher or signup in the Gathering Space.

NEEDED Nursery Coordinator: Jamie Sterling has resigned as Nursery
Coordinator effective February 28 due to changes in her availability. The
Nursery Coordinator is responsible for the operation of the NOCC nursery for
children birth through 3 years old, during both Sunday morning services &
Sunday School (*encouraged to attend one of the worship services*);
approximately 8am-12:30pm. Other duties: scheduling & supervising
volunteers to assist in the nursery, calling or emailing to remind workers each
week, purchasing/monitoring supplies, attending Children's Ministry team
meetings, taking digital pictures of children for nursery bulletin board &
assuring the cleanliness of toys/furniture in the nursery. Starting pay \$7.50 per
hour. Contact the church office with questions.

FROM THE CARE COMPASSION TEAM--The person mailing cards for the month
of March is Carol Spalsbury. If you know of someone who needs a note of
encouragement, sympathy or get well, please call her at 628-3466. 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.

Heart to Heart Spring Salad Luncheon

*All ladies are invited to join us following the 11:00 service on
Sunday, March 14. Our special speaker is Beverly Brungardt.
Bring a friend and plan to share the afternoon with us at NOCC.
Childcare is not available.*

Many of you picked up a copy of the prayer guide "Seek God for the City 2010"
and hopefully you are using it and being blessed as well as being a blessing. If
you get behind you can either skip over and go to the current date or you can
just keep going through the booklet in consecutive order even if you go
beyond Palm Sunday. Be sure to note the challenge given several times in the
booklet, "Persistent, life-giving prayer for others leads to opportunities to care,
displaying God's love, which opens the way to share the gospel, declaring God's
love." So join in this effort to pray for others. A few copies of the booklet are
still available in the Gathering Space or contact Will Fadenrecht.

UPCOMING MOVIE OPPORTUNITIES:

The movie *To Save a Life* will be showing in Stockton on March 7 & 10. The
movie is based on the life of some high school students and their lives, the good,
the bad and the ugly. Through the circumstances of life a young man comes to face
the reality of needing Jesus Christ. For more information on the movie, go to
www.tosavealifemovie.com. If you are interested in going to this movie on March
7, please contact Jeff or Lori in the youth ministry department.

On April 9 *Letters to God* will be released in theatres (don't know if it will make it
to Hays or this area). The film's producer is David Nixon, who was involved with
Facing the Giants and *Fireproof*. Watch the trailer at www.letterstoGodthemovie.com

RELAY FOR LIFE - JUNE 4-5, 2010 - 7:00pm to 7:00am: Again this
year NOCC is planning to participate in the Ellis County Relay for Life,
a fund raising event for the American Cancer Society. We participate
because of the opportunity to share with our community not only the
hope of a cure for cancer, but also the certain hope of life in Jesus
Christ. If you would like to be on a team or help in any way, please
contact Julia Kuntz.

☞PRAYER MINISTRY☞

Week of February 28-March 6, 2010

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

CHARACTER COUNTS!

1 Timothy 3:14-16 (Pew Bible page 840)

Churches gain credibility in their surrounding culture when they embrace character in their leadership and service.

1. Character is an indispensable quality in experiencing authentic Christian community that displays God's glory and truth in the world. (14)

2. Character counts since the church is the relational expression of God in a God-denying world. (15a)

3. Character counts since the church is the support and protector of truth in a truth-denying world! (15b)

4. The great and precious truth to which the church should bear witness is the person and work of Jesus Christ. (16)

TAKE IT HOME:

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 28, 2010
8:30am and 11:00am**

*“His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
~~Ephesians 3:10-11*

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

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” (Hymn 215) Congregation

“Bless the Name of Jesus” (Hymn 195)

“My Savior My God”

“Your Name”

Prayer Deacon: Tom Noone

Offertory Worship Team
(11:00 service dismiss to Children's Church: 4 yr olds-2nd grade in Room 119)

Bible Message “Character Counts!” Pastor Ken
(1 Timothy 3:14-16, Pew Bible page 840)

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.

“Let Us Break Bread Together” (Hymn 460) Congregation

***Postlude**

Worship Team: Loren Groening, Pianist; Carolyn Insley, Keyboard;
Rich Webb, Drummer;
Dave Barber, Normadine Noone, Brandon Cooley, Bryan Noone, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ron & Gail Gallaway
2nd Service – Will Fadenrecht & Rachel Ediger

** 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.

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
Seekers: A Study in Genesis	Room 119
Essentials of the Christian Faith	Room 121
The Big Picture: A study in systematic theology	Room 117
Youth Education Classes	
2 & 3 year olds	Room 111
4 year olds – Kindergarten	Room 105
1st & 2nd Grades	Room 103
3rd, 4th & 5th Grades	Room 123
Middle School	Room 116
High School	Room 136