

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 133 11:00am - 176 Total - 309

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!
✧ NOCC OFFICIAL MEMBERS~~VOTE for Nominating Committee at the table in the Gathering Space!
✧ 12:30pm - Square One lunch at NOCC
✧ 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 meets in Room 123. Childcare is not provided.
✧ 6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Terry & Joan Crull's.

- THIS WEEK: MON Pastor to meeting in Garden City
TUE 6:00-7:30am - Men's Fraternity meets in the Youth Center.
9:00am - Staff meeting at the 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 - 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
6:00-7:30pm - 7-8th 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" meets 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.
SAT 9:00-noon - Serving Christ at North Oak Seminar

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

- ▷ Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷ 9:50am - Discovering NOCC class begins in Room 114
▷ 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 class meets in Room 123. Childcare is not provided.
▷ 6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Terry & Joan Crull's.

- COMING UP: MAR 9-13 - NOCC Delivers Meals On Wheels
MAR 9 - 6:30pm Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC
MAR 15-21 - Lifeguard Mission Trip to Chicago
MAR 16 - 6:00pm Deacon Meeting at the Center
MAR 20 - 7:00pm Tabor College Concert Choir at NOCC
MAR 23 - 7:00pm Elder Meeting at the Center
MAR 28 - FY10 Budget information due to Finance Team
MAR 29 - Parent/Child Dedication during services
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.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHERE YOU WILL SERVE AT NOCC?

Please consider serving with the Assimilation Team. A coordinator is needed to help connect newcomers with new friends, new activities or new areas of service. For more information, contact Noman & Elizabeth Williams or Rachel Ediger. 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!!

The Deaconess On Call for February 28-March 6 is Karen Wasinger.

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 1 Kings 1-14 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

The Beautiful Unique Girl event was an encouraging time for our girls. On Monday night, we had 18 girls and 9 adults. On Tuesday, we had 37 girls and 16 adults. Thank you to all of those who gave scholarship money so that girls could attend. A special thanks to the ladies that hosted the girls, provided meals and helped with all the details.

Dinner for 8: If you signed up, check your NOCC mailboxes today for the list of your group. For more information, call Barb Dague.

VBS Update: Please check your mailboxes today for volunteer information or call Patty McCullick or Will Fadenrecht for more information!

NURSERY UPDATE: The nursery will be repainted during Spring Break. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space to sign up to help paint or to help provide childcare for the painters.

A PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION Service is being planned for March 29. If you are interested in dedicating your child/children to the Lord, please talk with Pastor Ken about this date or another that works for you.

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—TODAY!—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. 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.

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.

HOUSING NEEDED: The Tabor College Concert Choir will be at North Oak at 7:00pm on Friday, March 20. That evening after the concert, they are in need of housing. If you could help, please call Normadine Noone.

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

BUDGET AND DEBT COUNSELING SPONSORED BY MMA: Living paycheck to paycheck? In credit card debt? Over your head in a financial crisis? Take the next step and get control of your life. Call 877-809-0039. See the brochures in the Welcome Center for more details.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of March 1-7, 2009

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

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Karen Wasinger

Noman Williams

Church Office Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00 – Monday thru Friday



FAITH THAT GOD IS AND THAT HE REWARDS
Hebrews 11:4-6 (Pew Bible page 851)

Faith in God gives us confidence in the certainty of the future and the reality of the invisible so that we will have the courage to persevere and win the applause of heaven.

1. **Abel's Example:** Come to God his way and not your own. (Genesis 4:1-16)

2. **Enoch's Example:** Live each day in fellowship with God and obedience to him. (Genesis 5:21-24)

a. We cannot possibly please God without faith.

b. God is pleased when we relate to him as a real being.

c. God is pleased when we come to him as one who rewards.

MY NEXT STEP...

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

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”~~Hebrews 11:6

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

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (Hymn 682) Congregation

“Sing Hallelujah” (Hymn 198)

“King of Kings” (Hymn 199)

“He Is Jehovah” (Hymn 715)

“My Savior My God”

Prayer Deaconess: Karen Wasinger

Offertory Orchestra

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

Special Music Nathan Mark

Bible Message “Faith That God Is And That He Rewards” Pastor Ken
(Pew Bible page 851)

*“Everlasting God” Congregation

Postlude

Worship Team: Loren Groening, Pianist; NOCC Orchestra;
Dave Barber, Normadine Noone, Elizabeth Williams,
Jon Herbel, Bryan Noone, 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
Soul Care 101: “Lord, Teach Me to Pray in 28 Days”	Room 119
The Found Sheep: “What is the real Gospel...?”	Room 121
Seekers: “Ezra and Nehemiah”	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