

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 78 11:00am - 168 Total - 246

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: If announced, CHILDREN'S CHURCH may be 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.  
✧ Check out the various signup tables in the Gathering Space.  
✧ NO 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 begins Genesis Part 5 "A Study on Joseph" 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  
7:00pm - Elder 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  
5:45-7:15pm - E2\*10 High School Girls' Bible Study  
Beth Moore's "Esther" meets in Room 123  
6:00pm - Outreach Team meeting in Room 116  
6:00-7:30pm - Men's Fraternity meets in Room 119  
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  
7:15-9:00pm - 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.  
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.  
▷ Communion will be observed in the worship services.  
▷ 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.  
▷ 6:00-8:00pm - Precepts Bible Study "A Study on Joseph" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.  
▷ 6:30-9:30pm - Perspectives class meets in the sanctuary. Childcare is not provided.

COMING UP: MAR 31 - FY11 Budget information due to Finance Team  
APR 4 - 6:45am - Sunrise Breakfast and Service. See insert for details.  
8:30 & 11:00am Worship Services at NOCC  
9:50am Sunday School classes meet  
APR 14 - 8:00pm Finance Team meeting at the Center  
APR 16-17 - MCC Relief Sale in Hutchinson  
APR 19 - 6:00pm Elder/Deacon meeting at the Center  
APR 23 - 7:00pm Tabor Band Concert at NOCC

**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

The Deacon On Call for March 20-26 is Rich Matzke. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Rich.

NOCC DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS: Drivers are needed to deliver Meals on Wheels April 12-16. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or call Carol Spalsbury by March 28 if you would like to help.

Discovering NOCC Class to help newcomers get past "Square ONE" will meet on the following dates in Room 114 at 9:50-10:45am.

March 21—Meet the Pastor & learn some of the history of North Oak.

March 28—Look at the basics of what we believe (our statement of faith).

April 4—Look at our philosophy of ministry and discuss growth opportunities and ministries at North Oak.

ADDITIONAL GROWTH CLASSES WILL FOLLOW.

Vacation Bible School will be June 7-11 from 9am to 12 noon. The VBS Team is in the process of selecting the material and is beginning to contact potential VBS staff. Be in prayer for this great event and for the planning. Many workers will be needed, so prayerfully consider where you may be able to help. Contact Will Fadenrecht or Patty McCullick if you have questions or would like to volunteer to help with VBS.

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. 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.

**Mexico Mission Trip:** Please start praying and listening to see what God is planning for Ciudad Juarez at the Emmanuel Ministries Children's Home and what part you may have in it. Some will go on July 23-July 30, while some will stay an extra week until August 7th. Sign up in the Gathering Space today through April 18. Please make your \$75 down payment at sign-up. Group preparations to begin the following week.

### THANK YOU

North Oak Family, Mary and I wish to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and sympathy for us regarding the passing of my mother Emily Matzke on March 7th. We knew you were all praying for us as we were visiting the funeral home, setting up the funeral, visiting with friends we hadn't seen in nearly 30 years and finally paying tribute to a great lady that now sits in the presence of our Heavenly Father. Praise Jesus, we just praise the Lord.~Richard and Mary Matzke



We rejoice with Jeff, Jesica, Kaleb, Karli and Ella Neher in the birth of Esther Jade. She was born at Hays Medical Center on March 14 at 7:40pm weighing 7 lbs., 14 oz. and 19½ in. long.

NOCC is co-hosting the upcoming Tabor College Symphonic Band Concert on Friday, April 23, at 7:00pm at NOCC. You can be part of this mutual blessing in one or more of the following ways: host 2 or more band members (provide transportation after the concert, breakfast & transportation back to the church Saturday morning), provide a salad or dessert for the Friday evening meal to be served at NOCC, or sponsor a pizza for the meal for \$8. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Brenda Greathouse. Thanks!

RELAY FOR LIFE - JUNE 4-5, 2010 - 7:00pm to 7:00am: NOCC is planning to participate in this fund raising event for the American Cancer Society 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 sign up in the Gathering Space today or contact Julia Kuntz.

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus meets for rehearsals on Sundays at 2:30pm in Hesston. All interested men should contact Darrell Blosser if you would like a ride or want more information. The concerts will be on April 25 in Newton and May 2 in Lindsborg.

### CAMP SCHEDULE

JUNE 7-11 SOUTHERN DISTRICT SENIOR HIGH CAMP AT

SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH IN WINTER PARK, CO

JUNE 7-11 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT NOCC

JUNE 21-26 KANSAS CITY MISSION TRIP -

JUNE 22-26 SOUTHERN DISTRICT JUNIOR CAMP AT

TABOR COLLEGE IN HILLSBORO, KS

JULY 3-7 SOUTHERN DISTRICT JR HIGH CAMP AT

NEW LIFE RANCH, COLCORD, OK

JULY 23-20 MEXICO MISSION TRIP

Camp registration forms available in the Gathering Space.

Check registration forms for deadline information.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of March 21-27, 2010

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

**CHARACTER FORMATION: OUR PERSONAL LIFE**

1 Timothy 3:2 (Pew Bible page 838)

Character formation is concerned with *being*. It helps us reflect greater Christ-like characteristics in our personality and everyday actions. Character formation sustains greater levels of influence.

1. Develop consistent mature Christian living that will not damage the cause of Christ. (*above reproach*)

2. Develop conduct that is free from any kind of excess. (*temperate*)

3. Develop self discipline. (*self-controlled*)

4. Develop a lifestyle that is well ordered and free from confusion. (*respectable*)

**TAKING 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      March 21, 2010**  
**8:30am and 11:00am**

*“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”~John 15:5*

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

“Bless the Name of Jesus” (Hymn 195)      Congregation  
“In Him We Live”  
“Great Is the Lord Almighty!” (Hymn 376)  
“Holy, Holy, Holy”  
“I Cry Holy”

Prayer      Deacon: Rich Matzke

Offertory      “Hallelujah to the Lamb”      Worship Team  
(If announced, 11:00 service dismiss to Children’s Church:  
4 yr olds-2nd grade in Room 119)

Bible Message      “Character Formation: Our Personal Life”      Pastor Ken  
(1 Timothy 3:2, Pew Bible page 838)

“24 Hours a Day”      Congregation

**\*Postlude**

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

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Mike & Jan Burkholder  
2nd Service – Will Fadenrecht & Corina Beam

*\* 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>	
Discovering North Oak	Room 114
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
<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	Room 123
Middle School	Room 116
High School	Room 136