

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 148 11:00am - 170 Total - 318

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!  
 ✧1:00-3:30pm - Mexico Mission Trip meeting in the Youth Center  
 ✧4:00pm - NOCC Orchestra Practice in the sanctuary  
 ✧5:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets at the NOCC Center  
 ✧6:30pm - *The Lord's Table* class meets in Room 121. Childcare is not provided.  
 ✧6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Terry & Joan Crull's.

- THIS WEEK: 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  
 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  
 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.

- NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.  
 ▷PALM SUNDAY  
 ▷12:30pm - Youth Leaders Meeting in the Youth Center  
 ▷4:00pm - NOCC Orchestra Practice in the sanctuary  
 ▷5:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets at the NOCC Center  
 ▷6:30pm - *The Lord's Table* class meets in Room 123. Childcare is not provided.  
 ▷ 6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Pastor Ken & Rachel Ediger's.

- COMING UP: APRIL 9 - 6:30am Maundy Thursday Breakfast at TMP  
 APRIL 10 - 12:00-3:00pm Tre-Ore Good Friday Service at First Presbyterian Church  
 APRIL 12 - Sunrise Service details to come  
 8:30 & 11:00am Worship Services at NOCC  
 9:50am Sunday School classes meet  
 APRIL 13 - 7:00pm Elder/Deacon meeting at the Center  
 APRIL 17-18 - MCC Relief Sale in Hutchinson – info on the bulletin board  
 MAY 29-JUNE 6 - NOCC Mexico Mission Trip  
 JUNE 5-6 - 7:00pm-7:00am Relay for Life at Felten Middle School Track  
 JUNE 8-12 - 9:00-noon Vacation Bible School at North Oak for children completing grades K-6.

The Deacon On Call for March 28-April 3 is Noman Williams. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Noman.

**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 Kings 18-25 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

**HELP WITH MEALS:** The Youth Ministry needs your help with meals on Wednesday evenings the last three weeks in April and May. Sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space or call Jessica Neher. Thanks for supporting our youth ministry and our students.

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHERE YOU WILL SERVE AT NOCC?** Please consider serving with the Adult Equipping Team *helping every believer grow as a disciple of Christ and serving Christ and his church according to the call of God on their lives* as a Teacher, Substitute, Training Mentor, Community Shepherd or being a Small Group Leader. For more information, contact Brent Goertzen. 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!!

**NOCC DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS:** Drivers are needed April 20-24 to deliver meals on wheels. Please call Carol Spalsbury by April 5 if you would like to help.

**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.

**VBS Update:** Vacation Bible School will be at NOCC June 8-12 from 9:00am-noon. Helpers are needed!! Please stop by the table in the Gathering Space today or call Patty McCullick at or Will Fadenrecht for more information!

**NEWSLETTER:** There has been a great response to the newsletter! It will be printed on a quarterly basis. The deadlines for the future newsletters will be May 20, August 20 and November 20. Please submit your information to Melissa at [mcurry@northoak.net](mailto:mcurry@northoak.net).

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** The Buildings & Grounds Team no longer has anyone experienced in landscape, plant or flower maintenance for the areas around the Church and Center. Would you, your small group, Bible study, Sunday School class, etc. adopt an area to be your responsibility to maintain? Would you consider being a coordinator for the volunteers? Please contact Gary Timken, Bill May or Roger Lohrmeyer for more information.

**SHARE YOUR PHOTOS:** If you have current photos of events at NOCC, please send them to Melissa at [mcurry@northoak.net](mailto:mcurry@northoak.net) and she will put them on the website. Check out the Youth Ministry picture page!

If anyone has a wheelchair they no longer need, NOCC could use a larger one. Please contact Roger Lohrmeyer. Also a fax machine and calculator with tape are needed for the church office if you have one you no longer use and would like to donate, please contact the church office.

**RELAY FOR LIFE – JUNE 5-6, 2009 – 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. At this time we are signing up team members. If you would like to be on a team, sign up at the table in the Gathering Space today or contact Rita Kofoid or Julia Kuntz.

Remember to leave your non-perishable food donations in the box in the Gathering Space for distribution at the end of each month.

☞☞☞April Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes.☞☞☞

## ☞PRAYER MINISTRY☜

Week of March 29-April 4, 2009

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

### 2009 Southern District Camp Information

#### SENIOR HIGH CAMP

(at Snow Mountain Ranch, Winter Park, CO)

GRADE..... 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>

CAMP DATES ..... JUNE 1-5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE ..... APRIL 5

COST (recreation fees are extra) .....\$220

#### JUNIOR CAMP

(at Tabor College, Hillsboro, KS)

GRADE..... 4<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup>

CAMP DATES ..... JUNE 16-20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE ..... APRIL 19

COST .....\$155

#### JUNIOR HIGH CAMP

(at New Life Ranch, Colcord, OK)

GRADE..... 7<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>

CAMP DATES ..... JULY 5-9

REGISTRATION DEADLINE ..... MAY 3

COST .....\$190

**PACKETS AVAILABLE AT THE YOUTH TABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE THESE WILL FILL UP FAST, SO DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!!**

**TRUSTING GOD AGAINST ALL ODDS**  
Hebrews 11:11-12 (Pew Bible page 851)

If God promised you the "impossible", could you trust him?

1. Pay attention to what God says he will do even when it appears impossible.

2. Trust God's promise rather than focus on the problems.

3. Find contentment in the blessing of God's goodness though impossibilities remain.

**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 29, 2009**  
**8:30 and 11:00am**

*"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." ~Ephesians 3:20-21*

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      Joni Blosser

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Hymn 139)      Congregation  
"Be Thou My Vision" (Hymn 562)  
"Inside Out"

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.

Prayer      Deacon: Noman Williams

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

Faith Story      Elizabeth Williams

Bible Message      "Trusting God Against All Odds"      Pastor Ken  
Hebrews 11:11-12 (Pew Bible page 851)

"Be Still, My Soul" (Hymn 712)      Congregation

\*Postlude  
Worship Team: Joni Blosser, Pianist; Ken Holle, Keyboard;  
Rick Blosser, Drummer; Cameron Roth & Matt Carver, Guitarist;  
Nicole Iman, Eriana Holle, Rachel Cunningham, Brandon Smith, Vocalists.  
Prayer Counselors: 1st Service - Jonathan & Nicole Iman  
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 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~~**

<b>Adult Education Classes</b>	
Count Us In (Special Needs Adults)	Room 112
Discovering North Oak	Room 114
Soul Care 101: "A Study in Daniel"	Room 119
The Found Sheep: "What is the real Gospel...?"	Room 121
Seekers: "Ezra and Nehemiah"	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