

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 97 11:00am - 141 Total - 238

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: 6:45am - Sunrise Breakfast and Service at Greathouses' (Maps are available in the dropbox outside the NOCC Center.)

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8:30 & 11:00am - Worship Services at NOCC

9:50am - Sunday School classes meet

NO Mexico Mission Team meeting

NO Unite (College Ministry)

NO The Lord's Table class

6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Pastor Ken & Rachel Ediger's.

THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center

7:00pm - Elder/Deacon 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 - 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

THU 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 Baked goods for MCC Sale at the church kitchen by 5:00pm

FRI-SAT MCC Relief Sale in Hutchinson

NEXT SUNDAY: 8:45am - Children's Equipping Team meeting in Room 119

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8:30 & 11:00am - Worship Services at NOCC

9:50am - Sunday School classes meet

3:30pm - Mexico Mission Team meeting in Room 117

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.

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COMING UP: APRIL 20-24 - NOCC delivers Meals On Wheels

APRIL 20 - 7:30pm Buildings & Grounds Team meeting at the Center

APRIL 24 - 6:00-11:00pm Youth Worship Night in the Youth Center

APRIL 26 - Parent/Child Dedication during services

3:00-4:00pm Piano Dedication in the sanctuary

MAY 1 - 7:00pm Senior Recital for Nathan Frye at NOCC

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 Elder On Call for April 11-17 is Wayne Thies. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Wayne

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHERE YOU WILL SERVE AT NOCC?
WOMEN'S MINISTRY helping women at North Oak get involved and share and develop their God-given talents and abilities. Join our Planning Team for various women's events. Contact Sandi May or Jessica Neher for more information. 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!!

VBS: Vacation Bible School will be at NOCC June 8-12 from 9:00am-noon for children completing K thru 6th grade. Please stop by the table in the Gathering Space today or call Patty McCullick or Will Fadenrecht for more information!

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 Mark 9-16 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

We rejoice with Matt & Emily Carver in the birth of Zora Brynn. She was born at Hays Medical Center on April 4 weighing 6 lbs., 13 oz. We also rejoice with Dan, Anita & Hannah Koster in the birth of Michaela Ann. She was born at Hays Medical Center on April 6 weighing 7 lbs, 5 oz. and 20 inches long.



A PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION Service is being planned for April 26. If you are interested in dedicating your child/children to the Lord, please talk with Pastor Ken.

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

PIANO DEDICATION: Everyone is invited to the dedication service for the grand piano in our sanctuary on Sunday, April 26, from 3:00-4:00pm. This will feature Byrnell Figler, Robba Moran, North Oak pianists and Nathan Frye.

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

Town Hall for Hope is your opportunity to sit down with people in your community for a nationwide town hall meeting led by Dave Ramsey. Thousands of venues across the country will host the event, broadcasting Dave's live presentation. In the opening half hour, Dave will offer straight talk about the economy, recession, foreclosures and more. He'll carefully explain where we've come from, where we are now, and what we should be doing with our money during this time. Then, Dave will spend an hour answering *your* questions live! This event is sponsored by the Ellis County Ministerial Alliance and hosted at Celebration Community Church (5790 230th Ave., I-70 @ Exit 157) on April 23 at 7:00pm. Visit TOWNHALLFORHOPE.COM to submit questions.

Benefit Concert for Habitat for Humanity of Ellis County featuring Crossroads on Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00pm at Messiah Lutheran Church, 2000 Main. Dessert following concert. A freewill offering will be received.

NOCC Financial Report March 31, 2009			
Period/Item	Actual	Budget	Difference
Current Month			
Offering	\$38,425.87	\$40,963.67	(\$2,537.80)
Expenses	\$39,125.99	\$40,963.67	(\$1,837.68)
Cash Flow	(\$ 700.12)	\$0.00	(\$ 700.12)
Fiscal Year 2009-to-Date			
Offering	\$347,416.87	\$368,672.99	(\$21,256.12)
Expenses	\$342,349.92	\$368,672.99	(\$26,323.07)
Cash Flow	\$ 5,066.95	\$0.00	\$ 5,066.95
Building Fund: Monthly Giving \$815.00 & Year to Date \$16,635.00			
Loan Balance			\$634,635.39

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of April 12-18, 2009

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

GAINING A STEADFAST FAITH

Hebrews 11:17-19 (Pew Bible page 852)

“With the death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, a shock wave has rattled through the world, so that despite appearances, the world is in fact a different place, full of new possibilities that were previously unimagined.” (N. T. Wright)

1. Steadfast faith emerges when one believes that God can and will raise the dead.
 - a. Abraham’s test: An excruciating decision.
 - b. God’s contradiction: A promise canceled?
 - c. Abraham’s conclusion: A logical deduction.

2. Believing in the reality of resurrection will empower your faith in even the most uncertain times.
 - a. You can endure the most difficult trials imaginable if you wholeheartedly trust in God.
 - b. One of the tests of a wholehearted faith is a willingness to give everything to God.
 - c. The resurrection enables you to live wholeheartedly for God.

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 April 12, 2009
8:30 and 11:00am

“Don't be alarmed,' he said. 'You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.'”~Mark 16:6

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		Orchestra
“Arise”		Congregation
“Christ is Alive Medley”		
Easter Prayer		Dave Barber
“In Christ Alone Medley”		Congregation
Prayer		Elder: Wayne Thies
Offertory		Loren Groening
<small>(11:00 service dismiss to Children's Church: 4 yr olds-Kind. in Room 105 Grades 1-3 in Room 119.)</small>		
Bible Message	“Gaining A Steadfast Faith” Hebrews 11:17-19 (Pew Bible page 852)	Pastor Ken
“My Redeemer Lives Medley”		Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Ken

***Postlude**

Worship Team: Loren Groening, Pianist; Doug Ewert, Drummer; NOCC Orchestra; Dave Barber, JoLeen Cunningham, Normadine Noone, Jane Rorstrom, Bryan Noone, Monte Smith, James Mulkey, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service –
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 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: “A Study in Daniel”	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