

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 124 11:00am - 181 Total - 305

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.
 ✧ Check out the various signup tables in the Gathering Space.
 ✧ 9:50am - "New to NOCC" class begins in Room 114
 ✧ 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!
 ✧ 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.

THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
 6:00pm - 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
 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
 7:15pm - NO Women's Bible Study
 7:20pm - Lifeguard (H.S. students) meet in the Youth Center
 FRI 7:00pm - Tabor College Symphonic Band Concert at NOCC

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷ Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
 ▷ Communion will be observed in the worship services.
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COMING UP: APR 26 - 7:00pm Elder meeting at the Center
 APR 30 - 7:00-9:00pm Game Night at NOCC for Middle & High School students. Invite your friends!
 MAY 2 - 2:00-4:00pm *Heart-to-Heart* Mother ~ Daughter Social at NOCC. Sign up in the Gathering Space today.
 MAY 10 - 6:30pm Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC
 JUNE 4-5 - 7:00pm-7:00am Relay for Life at Felten Middle School Track
 JUNE 7-11 - 9:00-noon Vacation Bible School at North Oak for children completing grades K-6.

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

The Elder On Call for April 17-23 is Brent Goertzen. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Brent.

"New to NOCC" begins April 18 in Room 114 at 9:50am led by Noman Williams. All of you new to North Oak are invited to discover the habits (disciplines) we believe necessary for spiritual growth in Christ. Time in God's Word; Prayer; Fellowship (Biblical Community); and a Giving Lifestyle (Giving to God of all we have), are the topics. They are absolutely necessary for our spiritual growth. Come join a group of folks who are new to NOCC and develop new friendships and learn new disciplines.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES FOR NOCC!

Check your email for a PDF copy of the directory and print it off if you want a copy. If you don't have email and need a CD or printed copy of the directory, please contact the church office. Also, please contact the church office with any corrections!

THANK YOU From Hugo Liborio's family

NOCC, We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts to each of you for having loved Hugo so much! Thank you because even without knowing it you were a blessing to us. We are glad that our brother spent his last years among people so kind and generous. May God bless and prosper greatly. Thanks for everything you did for us! ~ Carlos & Febe

Dear friends, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. 3 John 2 ~ Cecia & Irma

Be sure to see the ceramic plaque from them in the North entryway.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming to NOCC June 7-11, 9am-noon daily. It will be a fun adventure and a great learning experience in the SonQuest Rainforest. All parents, grandparents and friends will want all children completing K-6th grades to attend. The children won't want to miss the exciting adventure. A large staff of youth and adults is needed to run a good VBS. Stop at the VBS table in the Gathering Space for information and to volunteer. Please return your filled in Volunteer Form to mailbox #48 today. Put VBS on your prayer list, too.

FROM THE CARE COMPASSION TEAM--The person mailing cards for the month of April is Norvella Elston. 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.

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:

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. Stop by the table to get your \$5.00 Advance tickets for "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" on April 30 at the RPM Speedway. Half of the advance ticket sales go toward NOCC's team fund raising efforts.

Mexico Mission Trip: To Ciudad Juarez at the Emmanuel Ministries Children's Home. Some will go on **July 16-July 23**, while some will stay an extra week until August 1st. Sign up in the Gathering Space today through **April 30**. Please make your \$75 down payment at sign-up.

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus: Sunday, April 25, 7:00pm Bethel College and Sunday, May 2, 7:00pm Bethany College. We sing that others may live! Free will offerings are taken to alleviate worldwide poverty and hunger through the Mennonite Central Committee. In 43 years, nearly \$600,000 raise for worldwide relief.

NOCC Financial Report March 31, 2010			
Period/Item	Actual	Budget	Difference
Current Month			
Offering	\$41,332.16	\$41,178.00	\$154.16
Expenses	\$36,067.67	\$41,178.00	\$5,110.33
Cash Flow	\$5,264.49	\$0.00	\$5,264.49
Fiscal Year-to-Date			
Offering	\$381,276.08	\$370,602.00	\$10,674.08
Expenses	\$345,272.83	\$370,602.00	\$25,329.17
Cash Flow	\$36,003.25	\$0.00	\$36,003.25
Building Fund: Monthly Giving \$10,560.00 & Year to Date \$80,506.00			
Loan Balance			\$534,801.61

May Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of April 18-24, 2010

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

Kansas City Mission Trip 2010 June 21-26

You have the opportunity this summer to go and learn about the workings of the inner city and one of our district church plants. Watershed is a Southern District church plant in the Kansas City areas known as Waldo and Brookside. We will spend the week helping them reach out and connect to their community through a community celebration and other projects.

This is a great opportunity for students, adults, and families to experience a short-term mission trip in the inner city. You will be exposed to many different cultures and people groups within the city. You will leave with a better understanding of what it means to be a missionary in your own country.

You will leave with a better understanding of what a church planter does in beginning and planting a church. Their goal is to be a visible expression of our invisible God in the neighborhood and we will be there to help them in this mission.

I hope that you will pray about this opportunity and join us as the Lord leads. We do need someone who would be willing to go along as our main cook for the week.

If you have any questions about this trip or would like more details, please talk to Jeff or stop by the table in the gathering area.

Questions? Contact Jeff Neher at jneher@northoak.net or 785-628-8887.

To learn more, go to their current website www.mission242kc.com. A new website, www.watershedkc.com, will be up

THE POWER OF "NO" II

1 Timothy 3:3 (Pew Bible page 839)

Conflict can make life very awkward. It often catches us off guard and leads us to say and do things we later regret. When someone offends us, we often react without thinking. Soon it is as if we are sliding down a slippery slope and things are going from bad to worse.

1. Say "no" to lashing out in anger.

Initiate a "gentle" response when anger is aroused.

2. Say "no" to contentiousness.

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.

*"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;
I will remove from you your heart of stone and give
you a heart of flesh."~~Ezekiel 36:26*

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 Joan Crull

"Because We Believe" Congregation
"Only Believe"
"I Know Whom I Have Believed"
"My Savior My God"
"I Worship You, Almighty God"

Prayer Elder: Brent Goertzen

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

Gideon Presentation Darrell Blosser

Bible Message "The Power of No II" Pastor Ken
(1 Timothy 3:3, Pew Bible page 839)

"Change My Heart, O God" Congregation

***Postlude**

Worship Team: Joan Crull, Pianist; Ashly Arthur, Drummer; Matt Carver, Guitar;
Bryan Noone, Monte Smith, James Mulkey,
Cynthia Robinson, Stefanie Stevens, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Mike & Jan Burkholder
2nd Service – Bob & Karen Barnhart

** 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
New to NOCC	Room 114
Seekers: A Study in Genesis	Room 119
Essentials of the Christian Faith	Room 121
The Big Picture: <i>A study in systematic theology</i>	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