

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 186 11:00am - 235 Total - 421

During the worship service 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 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!  
✧8:45am - Children's Equipping Team meeting in Room 119  
✧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.  
✧6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Pastor Ken & Rachel Ediger's.

THIS WEEK: NOCC delivers Meals On Wheels

- MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center  
7:30pm - Buildings & Grounds Team 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 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 6:00-11:00pm - Youth Worship Night in the Youth Center

- NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.  
▷Communion will be observed in the worship services  
▷Parent/Child Dedication during services  
▷3:00-4:00pm - Piano Dedication Concert in the sanctuary  
▷3:30pm - Mexico Mission Team meeting in Room 117  
▷5:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets at the NOCC Center  
▷7:00pm - Debbie Breeden will be sharing in Room 119 about her *Wheels for the World* experience in the Dominican Republic last month. Everyone is invited!!  
▷6:30pm - *The Lord's Table* class meets in Room 121. Childcare is not provided.  
▷6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Pastor Ken & Rachel Ediger's.

- COMING UP: APRIL 27 - 7:00pm Elder meeting at the Center  
MAY 1 - **7:30pm** Senior Recital for Nathan Frye at NOCC  
MAY 5 - Operation Rolling Thunder NOCC Day of Prayer  
MAY 7 - Noon-1:00pm National Day of Prayer at Ellis County Courthouse Steps  
MAY 11- 6:30pm Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC

The Deaconess On Call for April 18-24 is Karen Wasinger. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Karen.

**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 Hebrews 1-6 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

**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!!

**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.

PIANO DEDICATION CONCERT: Everyone is invited to the dedication concert of 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.

**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.

**Operation Rolling Thunder** is a project to have people pray during the 31 days before the National Day of Prayer, May 7. Churches choose a day to pray for our nation, state and city during this period. North Oak has chosen Tuesday, May 5, for our Day of Prayer. You can sign up for one or more 15 minute slots to pray. **Please sign up in the Gathering Space today to be a "Prayer Warrior"**. Prayer slots are for 6am to 10pm or you can sign up for any time from 10pm to 6am.

### ☞THANK YOU☞

Thank you to Pastor John for the visits while I was in the hospital. Thank you for all the dear people who offered prayers on my behalf. I am doing OK taking therapy.~~Sincerely, Micheline Coen

**Town Hall for Hope** is your opportunity to sit down with people in your community for a live nationwide town hall meeting led by Dave Ramsey. 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 230<sup>th</sup> 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.

You are invited to the Center for Mennonite Brethren Studies Annual Dinner Meeting, Saturday, May 9, 2009 at 6:30pm in the Wohlgermuth Music Center at Tabor College. Featured speaker is Dr. Aleen Ratzlaff, Associate Professor of Communication, presenting on the imprint of women on the history of Tabor College, highlighting women sometimes overlooked in their influence and contributions to Tabor's story. Contact Peggy Goertzen, CMB5 Director, for reservations and/or additional info at 620-947-3121 ext.1211/1212. Deadline for dinner reservations is May 4.

*RENEW:* a Women's Conference for all Hays area women will be April 24, 7-10pm and April 25, 9am-5pm at Celebration Community Church. Registration is 4/24 from 6-7pm and 4/25 from 8-9am, \$35 for the entire conference, including lunch. Topics will include "Worn Out Women", "Renewing your Mind", "Beyond Regret", and much more! Worship time includes Christian recording artist Jaime Jamgochian. For more information, contact Vicki Albrecht at Celebration Community Church or Brenda Greathouse. [This will be an excellent outreach opportunity to invite friends!!]

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

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

## ☞PRAYER MINISTRY☞

Week of April 19-25, 2009

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

## WHERE WOULD YOU HELP...?

Attn Youth: Calling youth volunteers who are interested in helping with VBS! If you are 7th grade or older and interested in helping with VBS, please stop by the VBS table in the Gathering Space or email Patty at [pmccullick@eaglecom.net](mailto:pmccullick@eaglecom.net) and we'll find a spot for you.

Attn Adults: SonRock Kids Camp VBS is still looking for a couple of classroom leaders so if you're interested in leading a classroom (probably 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade) please contact Patty McCullick or Will Fadenrecht.

**Have you ever thought about...?** What it would be like if all the volunteers in our church went on strike or quit? Picture a typical Sunday morning. The children arrive for Sunday School, but there are no teachers. Parents bring their babies to the nursery, but there is no one to care for them. There would be no ushers to direct people or take offering, no one to hand out bulletins; no one to lead singing or play piano or organ, no one to prepare the Communion bread and juice; there would be no committees to get things done, no potluck dinners, no one to count the money, make the coffee, fold the newsletter, help with the youth program, visit the sick, etc. No longer would we need to fight for meeting space, since nothing would be happening. Who are these volunteers - the people without whom we could not function? They are you and me...God's people responding with a strong commitment to live out our faith in this world. **Be a volunteer! It takes approximately 60 volunteers each Sunday! What would God have you do? Where would you help? Call the church office tomorrow and sign up!!**(copied from a church newsletter)

### CAMP SCHEDULE

- MAY 29-JUNE 6 NOCC MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO  
JUNE 1-5 S. DISTRICT SR HIGH CAMP AT SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH WINTER PARK, CO  
JUNE 8-12 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT NOCC  
JUNE 16-20 SOUTHERN DISTRICT JUNIOR CAMP AT TABOR COLLEGE IN HILLSBORO, KS  
JULY 5-9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT JR HIGH CAMP AT NEW LIFE RANCH, COLCORD, OK

Registration forms available at the Youth Table in the Gathering Space.  
Check registration forms for deadline information.

**NORTH OAK COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**8:30 and 11:00am**

**April 19, 2009**

*“Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.”*  
~~Deuteronomy 7:9

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

“Holy, Holy, Holy” Congregation

“Holy Is the Lord”

“Shout to the Lord”

“How Great Thou Art” (Hymn 147)

“How Great Is Our God”

Prayer Deaconess: Karen Wasinger

Offertory: Special Drama/Music Worship Team  
(11:00 service dismiss to Children’s Church: 4 yr olds-Kind. in Room 105, Grades 1–3 in Room 119.)

Bible Message “Passing On A Spiritual Legacy” Pastor Ken  
Hebrews 11:20-22 (Pew Bible page 852)

“Find Us Faithful” (Hymn 456) Congregation

\*Postlude

Worship Team: Loren Groening, Pianist;  
Monte Smith, Bryan Noone, Heidi Albin, Stefanie Stevens, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Chris & Mary Copeland  
2nd Service – Dwight Vanderlip & 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~~**

**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

**PASSING ON A SPIRITUAL LEGACY**  
Hebrews 11:20-22 (Pew Bible page 852)

God’s promises, if we believe them, cause us to think in bigger terms than the confines of our own lives.

1. Accept God’s plan instead of your plan.

2. Recognize God’s power and will above your own.

3. Inspire future generations to embrace God’s promises and plan.

**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.

**JUNE 8-12, 2009 - 9:00-noon**  
**Vacation Bible School at North Oak**  
**for children completing grades K-6**

*Our church facility will be changed into an adventure site: A pristine forest to explore, fascinating animals to observe, opportunities to learn new skills and reach new heights we once may have thought impossible. As SonRock campers, we will learn how our lives can be transformed by God’s great love for us.*

If you have any of the following items to help with the decorations, please contact Patty McCullick.

- Ficus trees
- Sleeping bags
- Large rocks (real or fake)
- Poster board
- Any camping gear
- Artificial Christmas trees
- Clear blinking Christmas lights
- Real or fake campfire logs
- Red, orange, & yellow tissue paper or cellophane
- Cardboard toilet paper rolls
- Pool noodles or cardboard carpet tubing
- Artificial flowers, plants, greenery
- Brown or green fabric, blankets, burlap, etc.
- Forest animals (bears, raccoons, deer, moose, birds, etc)
- Fishing gear (poles, tackle box, fish net, etc.)
- Lanterns
- Pup tents
- Backpacks
- Any rustic décor