

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 125 11:00am - 163 Total - 288

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.
✧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!
✧NO Precepts Bible Study
✧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 - 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
7:20pm - Lifeguard (H.S. students) meet in the Youth Center
THU 6:00pm - Private showing of "To Save a Life" for parents and youth leaders ONLY at NOCC
FRI NO Game Night
SAT 5:00pm - Public showing of "To Save a Life" movie.
\$4.00 paid at the door includes pizza, popcorn, drink & movie. Rated PG-13, Middle School students must be accompanied by adult.

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷2:00-4:00pm - *Heart-to-Heart* Mother ~ Daughter Social at NOCC. Sign up in the Gathering Space today.
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COMING UP: MAY 6 - Noon-1:00pm National Day of Prayer at Ellis County Courthouse Steps
MAY 10 - 6:30pm Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC
MAY 12 - 6:00pm High School Seniors' BBQ at NOCC
MAY 20 - 5:00pm Shooting Clays Event & Meal at LaSada
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 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 **Revelation** this month and discuss with a friend. *Rev. 1:3*

The Deacon On Call for April 24-30 is Rich Matzke. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Rich.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Volunteers needed to teach Children's Sunday School this summer. We will need three teachers in total for the 2-3 yr olds, the 1st-2nd grade class and 3rd-5th grade class. Contact Jill Goertzen.

May Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes.

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

VBS is coming to NOCC June 7-11, 9am-noon daily for children completing K-6th grades. It will be a fun adventure and a great learning experience in the SonQuest Rainforest. **A large staff of youth and adults is needed.** Stop at the VBS table in the Gathering Space to volunteer or turn in your Volunteer Form to mailbox #48 today. A volunteer form is also available on our website www.northoak.net. Put VBS on your prayer list, too.

Heart to Heart is hosting a Mother~Daughter Social on Sunday, May 2, from 2pm-4pm in the Gathering Space. All ladies are welcome to join us in this time of fellowship as sisters in Christ. Ice Cream Sundaes will be provided in our 50's style soda shop! Come dressed in your poodle skirt & saddle oxfords or just as you are! Be ready to share a sweet time of fun, food, and fellowship. Please sign up in the Gathering Space, so we can better prepare for this event. Hope to see you there!!

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 Senior BBQ - Wednesday, May 12 - 6:00pm - NOCC Youth Center. The NOCC family is invited to attend this event to honor our High School Seniors. Please bring a side dish or salad. Table service & drinks will be provided. Please sign up in the Gathering Space today or call the Church office by May 10 to guarantee yourself a hamburger or hot dog. We hope you are able to join us as we celebrate the lives of our NOCC Class of 2010!

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.

LASADA: Guys (and Gals) please join in a great time of fellowship and shooting fun at LaSada Sporting Clays on **Thursday, May 20**. Anyone is welcome. We shoot and follow with a great meal prepared by the LaSada staff. If anyone doesn't shoot, you can spend a time of feasting and fellowship. Please sign up in the Gathering Space by May 16, so we can let the LaSada staff know how many will be there for dinner. The cost is \$13 for the dinner plus \$12 to shoot. We will begin the shoot around 5pm. If you arrive by 6:00-6:30, you should have plenty of time before dark. Contact Ken Funk with questions.

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.

The offering received last Sunday for the Gideons was \$1,068.00. Additional amounts can be sent directly to: The Gideons International; P O Box 242; Hays.

A great crowd with giving hearts combined for a successful 42nd **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale** raising \$459,021 for Mennonite Central Committee and its programs—up over \$25,000 from last year's sale. The top selling items at the auction were the 1929 Model A at \$16,500; John Deere H at \$8,000; Mercury Comet at \$3,300 and the Hustler Sport donated by Excel Industries at \$4,500. The 43rd annual KMRS is scheduled April 8 & 9, 2011 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson. For more information about this year's sale and updates on next year's sale, log on to www.kansas.mccsale.org.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of April 25-May 1, 2010

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

We will be showing the movie "To Save a Life" here at our church next week. The movie is based on the lives of some high school students--the good, the bad and the ugly. Through the circumstances of life, a young man comes to face the reality of needing Jesus Christ. There will be a preliminary viewing of the movie for youth leaders and parents on Thursday, April 29, followed by a public showing on Saturday, May 1.

Youth Leader and Parents Only Viewing:

Thursday, April 29 at 6:00pm (This is free)
Childcare can be available upon request. Please call or email by Wednesday to let us know how many kids there will be and what ages: jneher@northoak.net or 628-8887

Public Viewing:

Saturday, May 1 @ 5:00pm
\$4.00 includes pizza, popcorn, drink & movie
This movie is rated PG-13. Middle school students must be accompanied by an adult (either youth leader or parent).
*There will be an opportunity for discussion following the movie.

Other Information:

Watch the trailer at www.tosavealifemovie.com.
Please read the reviews at www.pluggedin.com.

**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 and running shortly.

SAY "NO" TO GREED

1 Timothy 3:3, 8 (Pew Bible page 839)

"There is a powerful relationship between a person's true spiritual condition and his attitude and actions concerning money and possessions."
(Randy Alcorn)

1. Say "no" to greed.
 - a. A mature Christian is above reproach in his relationship to material possessions.
 - b. A full and good life is not dependant on material things, but on godliness with contentment. (6:5-10)
 - c. Wealth is not wrong; but must be used properly, particularly with generosity. (6:17-19)

2. Six stages of how your depth of faith correlates with your giving: (adapted from Wesley K. Willmer)

Stage 1: Imitator: Mimics the examples of others in giving when shown or instructed

Stage 2: Modeler: Gives _____ when given an _____ to follow

Stage 3: Conformer: Generally gives because it is _____

Stage 4: Individual: Starts to give in _____ to what God has given.

Stage 5: Generous Giver: Recognizes that all one owns is _____

Stage 6: Mature Steward: Recognizes the role of a _____ of God's possessions.

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.

"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'" ~ Hebrews 13:5

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

"Victory Song" Congregation

"Jesus Is My Lord"

"He Is Jehovah"

"Awesome God" (Hymn 179)

"We Will Worship the Lamb"

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.

"Hallelujah, What a Savior!" (Hymn 311) Congregation

Prayer Deacon: Rich Matzke

Offertory Ben Galloway

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

Bible Message "Say 'No' To Greed" Pastor Ken

(1 Timothy 3:3, 8 Pew Bible page 839)

"My Life Is In You" Congregation

*Postlude

Worship Team: Loren Groening, Pianist;
Dave Barber, JoLeen Cunningham,
Rachel Cunningham, Brandon Cooley, Vocalists.
Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ron & Gail Gallaway
2nd Service – Keith & Bev Brungardt

**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
Seekers: A Study in Genesis	Room 119
Essentials of the Christian Faith	Room 121
The Big Picture: A study in systematic theology	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