

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 117 11:00am - 176 Total - 293

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!
✧ 3:00pm - 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
✧ 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.
✧ 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!! 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
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 **7:30pm** - Senior Recital for Nathan Frye at NOCC. Everyone is invited!!

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▷ 6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Tom & Normadine Noone's.

COMING UP: 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
JUNE 7 - 4:30pm NOCC Annual Meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Childcare will be provided for ages 10 & under.

The Elder On Call for April 25-May 1 is Brent Goertzen. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Brent.

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 7-12 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

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

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHERE YOU WILL SERVE AT NOCC?

Please consider serving with the **Buildings & Grounds Team:** attend monthly meetings, be responsible for one area of facility maintenance, participate in workday sessions and other projects. For more information, contact Bill May or Roger Lohrmeyer. 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!!

PIANO DEDICATION CONCERT: Everyone is invited to the Dedication Concert of the grand piano in our sanctuary on Sunday, April 26, at 3:00pm. This will feature Byrnell Figler, Robba Moran, North Oak pianists and Nathan Frye.

COLLEGE GRADUATION: If you or someone you would like to acknowledge will graduate from College in the 2008-2009 school year, please complete the gold form in the friendship book or call the church office so we can recognize that accomplishment in the bulletin.

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.

Calling 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 and we'll find a spot for you. We are still looking for a couple of adult classroom leaders so if you're interested in leading a classroom, please stop by our table or contact Patty McCullick or Will Fadenrecht.



We rejoice with Will & René Burns in the birth of Brody William. He was born at Hays Medical Center on April 22 weighing 9 lbs., 2 oz. and 21 in. long.

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

To the church, Thank you for the lovely flower you sent while I was in the hospital. God has truly blessed me with a good recovery. I know He heard your prayers for me. Thank you. I really appreciate Pastor John coming to see me and sharing Psalm 28:6-9.~~Juanita Zerfas

RELAY FOR LIFE is 7:00pm-7:00am on June 5-6 at Felten Middle School Track: **Luminaries** to be placed around the track the night of the Relay to remember or honor someone who has had cancer are available at the table in the Gathering Space for a donation to the American Cancer Society. Also there will be **Bake Sale and Craft Sale** on May 9th at The Mall from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Sign up on the sheet at the table if you could bring something.

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.

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Dinner & Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 18 at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with meeting to follow. \$10 per person at the door. Please RSVP to Barb Reeves 620-543-6863 by MAY 8. Eden Mennonite is located at 401-18th Avenue (4 miles west, 2 miles north of Moundridge).

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of April 26-May 2, 2009

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

FAITH UNDER HOSTILE CONDITIONS
Hebrews 11:23 (Pew Bible page 852)

Often what we fear most in life is being different. We don't want to stand out of the crowd. Too often we value conformity over faith.

1. Parents are the key to forming faith in children.

2. Be unshakably committed to God's vision and purpose for your child.

3. We may at times need to defy a human authority in order to obey a clear word from 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 26, 2009**
8:30 and 11:00am

*"In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid.
What can mortal man do to me?" ~ Psalm 56:4*

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 : JoLeen Cunningham, Joan Crull, Loren Groening, Robba Moran

"Stand Up for Jesus Medley" Congregation
"Worthy Is the Lamb Medley"

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 Elder: Brent Goertzen

Offertory: JoLeen Cunningham, Joan Crull, Loren Groening, Robba Moran
(11:00 service dismiss to Children's Church: 4 yr olds-Kind. in Room 105,
Grades 1-3 in Room 119.)

11:00 PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION –
Chad & Tina Maier ~~~~~ Dakota Shae Maier
Lance & Janelle Van Kooten ~~~ Paxon Douglas Van Kooten

Bible Message "Faith Under Hostile Conditions" Pastor Ken
Hebrews 11:23 (Pew Bible page 852)

"In Christ Alone" Congregation

***Postlude**

Worship Team: Joni Blosser, Pianist; Rick Blosser, Drummer;
Eriana Holle, Ken Holle, Vocalists.
Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ron & Gail Gallaway
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