

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 143 11:00am - 182 Total - 325

During the worship service a NURSERY is available for children ages

2-3 years in Room 113 and under 2 years in Room 104.

There will be NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY.

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!
✧3:30pm - 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 Tom & Normadine Noone's.

THIS WEEK: MON Pastoral Staff at a Planning/Prayer Retreat
TUE Operation Rolling Thunder NOCC Day of Prayer
6:00-7:30am - Men's Fraternity meets in the Youth Center.
9:00am - Staff meeting at the 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 12:10-12:50pm - National Day of Prayer at Ellis County Courthouse Steps-see insert for details
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.

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COMING UP: MAY 11 - 6:30pm Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC
MAY 13 - 6:00pm Senior BBQ at Aubel-Bickle Park
MAY 17 - 10:00am FHSU Commencement
MAY 18 - 3:30pm Hays High Commencement
MAY 29 - Annual Reports from Team chairs due in church office
10:00-10:45am Christian Education program during the Sunday School time
JUNE 7 - 4:30pm NOCC Annual Meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Childcare will be provided for ages 10 & under.

The Deaconess On Call for May 2-8 is Nina McNeal. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Nina.

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 Daniel this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

The Nominating Committee and Elder/Deacon Board present the following people for congregational affirmation as Elder & Deacon. Wayne Thies to be reaffirmed as Elder. Rich Matzke to be affirmed as Deacon. Check your NOCC mailboxes for profile information. Members will have the opportunity to affirm those accepting nomination May 17-24.

To help us be a church whose spiritual life is characterized by fervent prayer, the Spiritual Life Team once again is providing the monthly prayer calendar. It reminds us daily to pray for the suffering church and for the Mennonite Brethren missionaries. Pray that God's church and his servants will remain faithful and that his church will continue to grow. Pick up your May prayer calendar from your mailbox and pray.

Operation Rolling Thunder is a project to have people pray during the 31 days before the National Day of Prayer, May 7. 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.

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

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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO GRADUATION CEREMONIES AND RECEPTIONS: See the invitations on the bulletin board by the Welcome Center for times and locations.

NOCC Senior BBQ – Wednesday, May 13 – 6:00pm – Aubel-Bickle Park, 30th and Sherman, behind Orscheln's. The NOCC family is invited to attend this event to honor our 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 11 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 2009!

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@eagle.com.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.

THANK YOU

The Lord has led me through these many months and He continues. I have been declared cancer free, but for preventative measures, I have 6 more chemo treatments to be administered every two weeks. Thank you dear believers for your loving kindness and your sustaining prayers. To God be the glory!~Kathi, Clayton & Jon Herbel

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 May 3-9, 2009

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

FAITH UNDER HOSTILE CONDITIONS II

Hebrews 11:23 (Pew Bible page 852)

Part of the uncertainty of our times relates to feeling intimidated for following Jesus.

1 We must always have a greater concern with pleasing God than pleasing others.

2. 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
8:30 and 11:00am

May 3, 2009

*“The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob
is our fortress.”~~Psalm 46:7*

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 visitors are invited to complete the right-hand column of the form.**

Prelude JoLeen Cunningham

“Open the Eyes of My Heart” Congregation
“Since Jesus Came into My Heart” (Hymn 503)
“I Will Call Upon The Lord”
“Thy Loving Kindness”
“You Are My King”
“He Is Able”

Prayer Deaconess: Nina McNeal

Offertory
(11:00 service NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY)

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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (Hymn 151) Congregation

***Postlude**

Worship Team: JoLeen Cunningham, Pianist;
James Mulkey, Rachel Ediger, Nina McNeal, Elizabeth Williams,
Stacy Campbell, Dustin Mulkey, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Jonathan & Nicole Iman
2nd Service – Will Fadenrecht & 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
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