

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 119 11:00am - 174 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. ONLY in Room 105. Grades 1-3 will NOT meet today. THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

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.
 ✧MEMBERS—stop by the table in the foyer for a ballot to affirm elders and deacons.
 ✧Stop by the tables in the Gathering Space today to sign up for upcoming opportunities!
 ✧3:30pm - Hays High Commencement
 ✧3:30pm - Mexico Mission Team meeting in Room 117
 ✧NO Unite (College Ministry)
 ✧NO *The Lord's Table* class
 ✧NO College Students' Supper

- THIS WEEK: Jeff will be on sabbatical until August 10
- MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
 6:00pm - Deacon meeting at the Center
 7:00pm -VBS Leaders meeting in Room 119
- TUE 10:30am - Men's Coffee at Augustine's Bakery, 1305 Main
 7:00pm - Ladies Chorus practice at NOCC
- WED Deadline for next NOCC newsletter
5:00pm - Deadline for items to be in the bulletin and requests for announcements to be made Sunday.
7:30pm - Count Us In prayer time in Room 112
- 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.

- NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
 ▷Communion will be observed in the worship services.
 ▷3:30pm - Mexico Mission Team meeting in Room 117
 ▷NO *The Lord's Table* class

- COMING UP: MAY 26 - 7:00pm Ladies Chorus practice at NOCC
 MAY 27 - 7:00pm Video Scavenger Hunt for Middle and High School Students--meet in the Youth Center.
 MAY 29-JUNE 6 - NOCC Mission Trip to Mexico
 MAY 29 - Annual Reports from Team chairs due in church office
 MAY 31 - 10:00-10:45am Christian Education program during the Sunday School time
 12:30 Christian Education Potluck Dinner at NOCC
 JUNE 1-5 - Southern District Senior High Camp at Winter Park, CO
 JUNE 5-6 - 7:00pm-7:00am Relay for Life at Felten Middle School Track
JUNE 7 - 4:30pm NOCC Annual Meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Childcare will be provided for ages 10 & under.
 JUNE 8-12 - Vacation Bible School at NOCC
 JUNE 16-20 - Southern District Junior Camp at Tabor College
 JULY 5-9 - Southern District Junior High Camp at Colcord, OK

The Deacon On Call for May 16-22 is Noman Williams. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Noman

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 Nehemiah 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.

All VBS Leaders (drama, music, snacks, crafts, recreation, classroom) will meet on Monday, May 18, at 7:00pm in Room 119. **Calling all Children** completing Kindergarten through 6th grade. Get registered for SonRock Kids Camp VBS. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space. **Supplies are needed for VBS crafts:** There is a drop box in the Gathering Space. The supplies needed are sponges, clothespins (any color), yarn, scrapbooking papers any size.

YOU'RE INVITED TO GRADUATION CEREMONIES AND RECEPTIONS: See the invitations on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space for times and locations.

LADIES CHORUS: A Ladies Chorus will be singing in the May 31 worship services. All ladies are invited to sing. Practices will be at 7:00pm on Tuesdays, May 19 & 26. For more information, contact Normadine Noone.

VIDEO CAMERAS NEEDED: A total of six cameras are needed for a Youth Event on May 27. Only adults will be operating the cameras. If you have a video camera you would loan to us, please contact Brandon Nimz.

CHECK OUT THE RELAY FOR LIFE TABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE: Relay for Life will be **June 5-6** from 7:00pm to 7:00am at the Felten Middle School Track. Sign up sheets are available for **donating food to bring**, for team members and any person in the church to sign up for a **time to walk** during the Relay. Also, **luminaries** to be placed around the track the night of the Relay to remember or honor someone who has had cancer are available for a donation to the American Cancer Society.

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.

Christian Education Sunday Program during Sunday School May 31-10:00am. *No Sunday School Classes - Everyone will meet in the Sanctuary. You Won't Want to Miss This Important Program!*

- Children Singing
- Promotion of Sunday School Children
- PowerPoint Slide Shows of Children's Activities
- Special Program Flier with Names of Children and Teachers

Christian Education Potluck Dinner at NOCC: Sunday, May 31, after 11:00am service. **Come and Bring a Dish!** Vegetable, Salad or Dessert—Enough for your family. Chicken, table service & drinks will be provided. **We Are Celebrating Our Children's Ministries and the Volunteers Who Serve:** Sunday School, Children's Church, Vacation Bible School, Nursery and Heroes for Life Program.

TEAM U-SERV NEEDS YOU! Our MB Family at Martin Box Church in Marshall, Arkansas has suffered storm damage on their building. They can use our help. The winter ice storm caused problems. They need to:

- Replace water damaged ceilings, walls and floors
- Replace 20 squares of roofing
- Repair some roof decking
- Repaint ceilings
- Plus other miscellaneous jobs

The work is scheduled for July 13-19. If you can help, please call Wilmer Thiessen at 620-947-3632 or Wayman Penner at 580-832-2958.

| NOCC Financial Report April 30, 2009 | | | |
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| Period/Item | Actual | Budget | Difference |
| Current Month | | | |
| Offering | \$36,420.08 | \$40,963.67 | (\$4,543.59) |
| Expenses | \$34,466.17 | \$40,963.67 | (\$6,497.50) |
| Cash Flow | \$ 1,953.91 | \$0.00 | \$ 1,953.91 |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date | | | |
| Offering | \$383,836.95 | \$409,636.66 | (\$25,799.71) |
| Expenses | \$375,887.29 | \$409,636.66 | (\$33,749.37) |
| Cash Flow | \$ 7,949.66 | \$0.00 | \$ 7,949.66 |
| Building Fund: Monthly Giving | \$890.00 | & Year to Date | \$17,525.00 |
| Loan Balance | | | \$632,848.42 |

📧📧 June Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes. 📧📧

PRAYER MINISTRY 🎶

Week of May 17-23, 2009

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

GIVE UP YOUR SMALL AMBITIONS
Hebrews 11:24-26 (Pew Bible page 852)

Our ambitions are small in light of God's big purposes.

1. Know who you are by understanding whose you are.

2. Choose to identify with God's people.

3. Choose to identify with God and his eternal purpose in Christ.

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.

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." ~Matthew 6:33

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 Loren Groening

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship " Congregation

"Here I Am to Worship"

"We Have Come to Worship Jesus"

"I Surrender All" (Hymn 596)

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" (Hymn 597)

Prayer Deacon: Noman Williams

Offertory: "Shine On Us" Dave Barber & Bryan Noone
(11:00 service dismiss 4 yr olds-Kind. for Children's Church in Room 105.)

Recognition of 2009 High School Graduates:
Lexi Copeland, Ciara Hesse, Spencer Hess, Joanne Pabst

Bible Message "Give Up Your Small Ambitions" Pastor Ken
Hebrews 11:24-26 (Pew Bible page 852)

"My Savior My God" Congregation

*Postlude

Worship Team: Loren Groening, Pianist; Doug Ewert, Drummer;
Dave Barber, JoLeen Cunningham, Normadine Noone,
Bryan Noone, Monte Smith, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Keith & Bev Brungardt
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 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 | |
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| 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 |