

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 114 11:00am - 161 Total - 275

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 - Mexico Mission Team meeting in Room 117

THIS WEEK: Pastor Jeff will be on sabbatical until August 10
MON Offices will be closed for the holiday
NO Elders meeting this month
TUE 9:00am - Staff meeting at the Center
10:30am - Men's Coffee at Augustine's Bakery, 1305 Main
7:00pm - Ladies Chorus practice at NOCC
WED 5:00pm - **Deadline for items to be in the bulletin and requests for announcements to be made Sunday.**
7:00pm - VBS prayer time at the Center
7:00pm - Ladies Chorus practice at NOCC
7:00pm Video Scavenger Hunt for Middle and High School Students--meet in the Youth Center.
NO Count Us In prayer time
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 Annual Reports from Team chairs due in church office
Leave for NOCC Mission Trip to Mexico

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷10:00-10:45am - Christian Education program during the Sunday School time
▷12:30 - Christian Education Potluck Dinner at NOCC

COMING UP: MAY 29-JUNE 6 - NOCC Mission Trip to Mexico
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 23-29 is Tom Noone. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Tom.

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 Esther 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.

NOCC DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS: Drivers are needed June 15-19 to deliver meals on wheels. Please sign up in the Gathering Space Sunday or call Carol Spalsbury by May 31 if you would like to help with this ministry.

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

Adult Sunday School for the Summer...will meet in the auditorium
Pastor John (and others), will lead a discussion of practical issues of how to really live in uncertain times.

- How do we pass an authentic faith along to generations that follow after us?
- What do family devotions really "look like"?
- What does God really say about money and time and how am I supposed to handle them?

We look forward to honest discussion and interaction allowing the Holy Spirit to teach and lead all of us toward the goal of becoming more like Jesus Christ. Come join us starting June 7.

What do you want for your marriage? Want some peace? Want to feel valued? Want to experience marriage the way God intended? You are invited to the "Love and Respect" video series by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs. His message is for anyone who wants to change the way they and their spouses talk to, think about, and treat each other. It will start Sunday, June 7 during the Sunday School hour (9:50-10:50) in Room 119. The Seekers class asks you to join us!

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 259-2539.

Vacation Bible School is a wonderful outreach and teaching tool in our church. To help it be more effective, the church needs to immerse it in prayer. The Spiritual Life Team invites you to come to the NOCC Center at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 27 & June 3 for a time of united prayer for our workers and their preparations and for the prospective students and their openness to the teaching of Biblical truths.

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 Tuesday, May 26. For more information, contact Normadine Noone.

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

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.

☞THANK YOU☞

Mere words aren't enough to thank the NOCC family for the love, concern, prayers and cards received. The rose is a constant reminder of our Lord's love and protection. The visits from Pastor Ken and Rachel and Pastor John simply radiate with love and healing power—what a calling for two wonderful pastors. We must always keep the prayers upward for each of our members and others here at NOCC. I still have a ways to go, but much improvement is shown. Thank you again and again.~~Dick & Norvella Elston

NOCC family, Thank you all so much for the beautiful flower and the meals. We appreciate your kindness & support. Thanks again.

~~Dan, Anita, Hannah & Michaela Koster

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.

☞PRAYER MINISTRY☞

Week of May 24-30, 2009

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

VBS SPECIAL NOTICE

CALLING ALL CAMPERS (COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6TH GRADE

Please stop by the VBS table in the Gathering Space and register TODAY!!!

CALLING ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS (HELPERS)

We will have a volunteer meeting following the CE luncheon on Sunday, May 31, around 1:15pm for about an hour.

CALLING ALL NOCC ATTENDEES

Stop by our VBS table in the Gathering Space to let us know what you have to donate in the way of decorations, supplies, food, etc. and please bring those **MARKED** items to the church. We are ready to take decorating items now!

ONE FINAL NOTE - If you are willing and interested in helping decorate for VBS, we will be decorating on Saturday, June 6, from 10:00am until finished. PLEASE COME for any amount of time you can (1 hour, 2 hours, all day), YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED. If you can't help set up, maybe you'd like to help clean up on Saturday, June 13, at 9:30am until we're finished. THAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED AS WELL.

VBS crafts supplies: The supplies needed are sponges, clothespins (any color), yarn, scrapbooking papers any size. There is a drop box in the Gathering Space.

BE SURE TO RECLAIM ANY DECORATING ITEMS YOU DONATED (TREES, SLEEPING BAGS, CAMPING GEAR, LIGHTS, ETC) THAT YOU WANT BACK ON THE JUNE 13.

THE SOURCE OF CONFIDENCE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

John 20:30-31 (Pew Bible page 7692) plus selected scripture

“Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

Clarity... means focusing on your calling. That can and should remain crystal clear even in the midst of confusing circumstances.

Who am I? (Gen. 1:26-27; John 1:12-13; Psalm 139)

Why am I here? (Matthew 22:37-40)

Who is in charge? And to whom do I answer? (Phil. 2:9-11)

Flexibility... knowing the difference between your vision (calling) and your plans. Don't mistake your plans for your vision. Your plans can and must change frequently. But the vision (the calling) remains the same.

The Cross...

We have been commissioned to share that message far and wide.

We would like to keep military personnel and their families in our prayers:
Tom Hardy in Iraq
Rhonda Lee's son: Justin Garrett's ship has been deployed
Mario Lozoya on leave from Iraq
Let the church office know of any NOCC family with deployed family members.

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see....And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”~Hebrews 11:1,6

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 "Love Is Here" Worship Team
"Not To Us" Congregation
"The Days of Elijah"
"Marvelous Light"
"Take My Life"
"Lord, You Have My Heart"

Prayer 8:30 Deacon: Tom Noone/11:00 Elder: Ron Gallaway

Offertory: "Love Is Here" Worship Team
(11:00 service dismiss to Children's Church: 4 yr olds-Kind. in Room 105.)

Bible Message "The Source of Confidence in Uncertain Times" Pastor John
John 20:30-31 (Pew Bible page 769) plus selected scripture

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.

"Love Is Here" Congregation

*Postlude

Worship Team: Joni Blosser, Pianist; Rick Blosser, Drummer;
Matt Carver, Guitarist;
Eriana Holle, Rachel Cunningham,
Micayla Greathouse, Sarah Odum, Vocalists.
Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ron & Gail Gallaway
2nd Service – Terry & Sherrill Weeks

** 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: <i>(join another class today)</i>	Room 121
Seekers: "Outdoor Project"	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