

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 120 11:00am - 156 Total - 276

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!  
✧10:00-10:45am - All Sunday School classes meet in the sanctuary for the Christian Education program  
✧12:30pm - Christian Education Potluck Dinner at NOCC  
✧1:15pm - VBS Helpers meeting in Room 119

THIS WEEK: Pastor Jeff will be on sabbatical until August 10  
MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center  
TUE 10:30am - Men's Coffee at Augustine's Bakery, 1305 Main  
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 - Karaoke Night for Middle and High School Students--meet in the Youth Center.  
**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.  
FRI-SAT 7:00pm-7:00am - Relay for Life at Felten Middle School Track  
SAT 10:00am - Decorate for VBS at NOCC

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.  
▷Mexico Mission Team will be sharing their experiences during the services.  
▷**4:30pm - NOCC Annual Meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Childcare will be provided for ages 10 & under.**

COMING UP: JUNE 8-12 - SonRock Kids Camp Vacation Bible School at NOCC  
JUNE 8 - 7:00pm Elder/Deacon meeting at the Center  
JUNE 10 - 8:00pm Finance Team meeting at the Center  
JUNE 15-19 - NOCC delivers Meals On Wheels  
JUNE 15 - 7:30pm Buildings & Grounds Team meeting at the Center  
JUNE 16-20 - Southern District Junior Camp at Tabor College  
JULY 5-9 - Southern District Junior High Camp at Colcord, OK

The Elder On Call for May 30-June 5 is Wayne Thies. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Wayne.

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

**Christian Education Sunday Program** during Sunday School TODAY at 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:** TODAY 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.

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

NEW DEACON who begins serving June 1 is Rich Matzke. He will serve a two-year term with Elders: Brent Goertzen, Wayne Thies, Pastor Ken, Pastor John and Pastor Jeff and Deacons: Tom Noone, Noman Williams and Karen Wasinger. Thank you to Ron Gallaway and Nina McNeal for your years of service!

**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. The Seekers class asks you to join us starting Sunday, June 7, during the Sunday School hour (9:50-10:50) in Room 119.

#### THANK YOU

To our North Oak Family, Thank you so much for the continuous outpouring of cards, prayers and support. You all have been so generous during these uncertain times. Your actions have truly shown us what it means to be in the family of Christ.~In Christ's Love, Ross, Cindi, Meagan and Melissa Wilson

**Spiritual Life Team:** Missionaries face great opposition and deal with spiritual warfare. Persecuted believers suffer for their faith. You can help them deal with these battles by praying specifically for them. The Spiritual Life Team encourages you to use the June prayer calendar found in your mailbox to give prayer support to these followers of Jesus.

**FROM THE FINANCE TEAM:** Please submit all invoices for payment or reimbursement in FY09 by **June 19, 2009.** No checks will be written after that date without prior authorization of the Finance Team. Also please cash or deposit any checks from the Church in your possession before **June 26, 2009.**

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

Come and pray for our **Vacation Bible School** on Wednesday, June 3, at 7:00pm at the NOCC Center. Unite with others to pray for this ministry to children and an outreach with the Gospel to our community. Prayer Warriors are also needed for the week of VBS who will daily lift up before the Lord our teachers and other helpers.

#### SONROCK KIDS CAMP VBS - JUNE 8-12 - 9:00AM-NOON

**CALLING ALL CAMPERS** (Completed Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Potluck Dinner TODAY around 1:15pm in Room 119 for about an hour.

**CALLING ALL NOCC ATTENDEES:** Stop by the VBS table in the Gathering Space to sign up to bring food for snacks and other opportunities!

**CALLING FOR HELP TO SET UP AND/OR CLEAN UP:** We will be decorating for VBS on Saturday, June 6, from 10:00am until finished. PLEASE COME for any amount of time you can (1 hour, 2 hours, all day). 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. **BE SURE TO RECLAIM ANY DECORATING ITEMS YOU DONATED (TREES, SLEEPING BAGS, CAMPING GEAR, LIGHTS, ETC) THAT YOU WANT BACK ON THE JUNE 13.**

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

## ☞PRAYER MINISTRY☜

Week of May 31-June 6, 2009

Email your request for the PRAYER MINISTRY INFORMATION To [nocc@northoak.net](mailto:nocc@northoak.net).

### Relay for Life

June 5-6 from 7:00pm to 7:00am at the Felten Middle School Track

Again this year NOCC is planning to participate in the Ellis County Relay for Life, a fund raising event for the American Cancer Society. We participate because of the opportunity to share with our community not only the hope of a cure for cancer, but also the certain hope of life in Jesus Christ.

All NOCC Families are invited to a BBQ potluck for Relay for Life at Felten Middle School track, Friday, June 5, at 6:00pm. A sign up sheet is at the Relay table in the Gathering Space today. This is a time to fellowship with each other and people of the community who come to our tent. Relay events start at 7:00pm. This is the 25th year for Relay for Life, so bring your family and come out and celebrate with us.

CHECK OUT THE RELAY FOR LIFE TABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE: 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.

--Team Captains and Team Members

**HOLY BOLDNESS IN AN UNGODLY GENERATION**

Hebrews 11:27-28 (Pew Bible 852)

People of faith boldly confront the gods of this world in order to display the Lord's superior power and sovereignty over them.

I. Don't let opposition keep you from devoting your full service and allegiance to God.

II. Persist in authentic worship of Jesus Christ our deliverer.

*"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." ~ Romans 8:38-39*

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 Ladies Chorus

"We Have Come to Join in Worship" (Hymn 207) Congregation  
"Open Our Eyes, Lord" (Hymn 633)  
"More Love to Thee" (Hymn 634)  
"I Need Thee Every Hour" (Hymn 638)  
"Holy Spirit, Rain Down"

Prayer Elder: Wayne Thies

Offertory: "Victory in Jesus" Ladies Chorus  
NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY

Bible Message "Holy Boldness in an Ungodly Generation" Pastor Ken  
Hebrews 11:27-28 (Pew Bible page 852)

"In Christ Alone" Congregation

\*Postlude

Worship Team: Diana Blosser, Pianist; Ladies Chorus, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ron & Gail Gallaway  
2nd Service – Bob & Karen Barnhart

*\* 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](http://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 the sanctuary for Program.**

**~~All Sunday School classes meet from 9:50-10:50am~~**

**Adult Education Classes**

Count Us In (Special Needs Adults)  
Soul Care 101  
The Found Sheep Seekers All classes meet in the sanctuary today

**Youth Education Classes**

2 & 3 year olds  
4 year olds – Kindergarten  
1st & 2nd Grades  
3rd Grade  
4th & 5th Grades  
Middle School  
High School All classes meet in the sanctuary today

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.

**MY NEXT STEP...**