

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 104 11:00am - 140 Total - 244

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.  
✧8:30am & 11:00am - Worship Services at NOCC  
✧9:50am - Join us for Sunday School classes for ages 2-adult

THIS WEEK: Pastor Jeff will be on sabbatical until August 10

MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center  
5:30pm - Deacon meeting at the Center  
6:30pm - Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC  
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 - *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.

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▷1:00pm - Outreach Team meeting at Nina McNeal's

COMING UP: JULY 22 - 6:00pm All Middle & High School students are invited to Kurt & Paula Martin's home for a BBQ. Watch for more details!

JULY 27 - 7:00pm Elder meeting at the Center

JULY 31-AUG 2 - SDC Bi-ennial Convention in Lenexa, KS

AUG 2 - 12:30pm All-church Potluck to meet with the Zook family

AUG 20 - Deadline for next NOCC newsletter. Anyone is invited to submit items to Melissa Curry at mcurry@northoak.net or mailbox #300.

The Elder On Call for July 11-17 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 Ezekiel 13-24 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

**LOST & FOUND:** Several jackets in all sizes have been left at the church for quite awhile. Please check out the items hanging in the coat rack next to the mailboxes to see if something might belong to you.

The Spiritual Life Team is looking for persons willing to help serve as Prayer Counselors for our Sunday morning Worship Services. There is also a need for some more Team members. If you are willing to serve in either area, contact Will Fadenrecht or Pastor Ken.

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE BI-ENNIAL CONVENTION:** When our churches work together to build God's kingdom, we are better, stronger and more effective. On July 31-August 2, gather with others from the 38 churches of our district for a time of personal inspiration, encouragement and equipping to strengthen the ministry of our church. There will be something for everyone; adults, youth and children. Gordon MacDonald, author and speaker, will share how you and your church must change to meet the demands of sharing Jesus in today's culture. Come for a family get-away. Leave with a changed heart! July 31-August 2 at Westside Family Church in Lenexa, KS. The deadline to register is July 27. If you plan to attend or could be a delegate, please inform the church office. Detailed information and registration are available in the church office or online at [www.usmb.org](http://www.usmb.org).

**YOU'VE GOT MAIL!!** Please check your NOCC mailboxes each week for important information. If you don't have a mailbox and would like one, please contact the church office.

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** If you would like something in the bulletin or announced on Sunday morning, please have it submitted to the church office **by 5:00pm on Wednesday**. Space in the bulletin and time on Sunday mornings is limited. Only in unusual circumstances would announcements received later than Wednesday be presented on Sunday.

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

It takes approximately 60 volunteers to make everything around here happen today, are you one? If you would like to be, call the church office Monday.

**BUILDING/FACILITY USAGE REQUESTS:** In order to keep the lines of communication open, we are asking that everyone who needs to use the buildings for whatever reason, fill out a "Request for Facility Use" form available in the Literature Rack by the East doors. It will need to be filled out, at least 10 days but not more than 45 days, in advance of the meeting. Your cooperation will help all of us more efficiently use and care for the facilities God has given to us.

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

**BACKPACKS FOR KIDS:** First Call For Help is collecting donations to provide over **550** children with school supplies for this coming school year. A box is provided in the Gathering Space to leave your donations **by July 19**. The following items are needed: Computer paper, new notebook paper, 1-subject 12" ruler, 24-pack crayons, 8-pocketfolders, large pink red), #2 pencils with erasers, boxes, scissors, notecards, 12-highlighters, glue sticks, 8 oz. backpacks, wide-ruled wide-ruled spiral notebook, pack washable markers, eraser, pens (blue, black & pencil eraser tips, pencil pack colored pencils, liquid glue, 2" 3-ring binders, body soap and boxes of facial tissue. Cash donations can also be made. For further information, call the First Call For Help office at 623-2800. If your child needs a backpack, signup now at 623-2800. If you would like to help assemble & distribute backpacks on August 4-6, call 623-2800 or email [backpacks4kids.fcfh@gmail.com](mailto:backpacks4kids.fcfh@gmail.com) to sign up.



If you have or are planning to move, please let the church office know your new address by **writing it in the friendship book** or calling the office!!

## ☞PRAYER MINISTRY☜

Week of July 12-18, 2009

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

**FAITHFUL IN TRIUMPH OR TRIBULATION**

Hebrews 11:32-38 (Pew Bible page 852)  
Outline adapted from John Piper

There is much confusion today about what faith is and what kind of life it guarantees.

1. Many men and women of faith have experienced God's miraculous and providential deliverance. (32-35a)
2. Many men and women of faith *were not delivered* from difficult circumstances; yet God honored their faith. (35b-38)
3. God ultimately is the determining factor whether people of faith suffer or escape suffering.
4. The common feature of faith is that it believes that God is better than what life gives or death takes.
5. Those who love God more than life and suffer willingly are God's great gifts to the world. (38a)

**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**  
**8:30am and 11:00am**

**July 12, 2009**

*"Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! 'Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen." ~Romans 11:33-36*

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 Worship Team
- "Forever" Congregation
- "Famous One"
- "That's Why We Praise Him"
- "As the Deer" (Hymn 548)
- Prayer Elder: Wayne Thies
- Offertory Haley Rupke
- Sonrise Camp Ministry Report
- Bible Message Pastor Ken  
"Faithful in Triumph or Tribulation"  
Hebrews 11:32-38 (Pew Bible page 852)
- "Everlasting God" Congregation

**\*Postlude**

Worship Team: Ken Holle, Pianist;  
Matt Carver, Spencer Greathouse & Eriana Holle Guitarists;  
Eriana Holle, Rachel Cunningham, Micayla Greathouse, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ron & Gail Gallaway  
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 Monday 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 your Sunday School class.**

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

<b>Adult Education Classes</b>	
Count Us In (Special Needs Adults)	Room 112
Seekers: "Love and Respect" video series	Room 119
Practical Issues Discussion	Room 121
<b>Youth Education Classes</b>	
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