

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 102 11:00am - 119 Total - 221

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 thru adult
✧12:30pm - Outreach Team meeting at Nina McNeal's

THIS WEEK: Pastor Ken will be out of the office until August 3
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.**

6:00-9:00pm - All Middle & High School students are invited to Kurt & Paula Martin's home for "Baking and Grilling" night. Please RSVP by July 21 to Paula or the church office.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷Pastor John will be preaching in the worship services.
▷Communion will be observed in the worship services.

COMING UP: 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 3 - 5:30pm Worship Ministry Team meeting at the Center
AUG 10 - 7:00pm Elder/Deacon meeting at the Center
AUG 12 - 8:00pm Finance Team meeting at the Center
AUG 20 - Deadline for next NOCC newsletter. Anyone is invited to submit items to Melissa Curry at mcurry@northoak.net or mailbox #300.

The Deacon On Call for July 18-24 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 Ezekiel 25-36 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

BAKING AND GRILLING NIGHT: All Middle & High School students are invited to Kurt & Paula Martin's home t on Wednesday, July 22, from 6:00-9:00pm. This is an opportunity to share your culinary skills or learn some as you help prepare the goodies and grill the meal. Come have fun and bring your friends! Please RSVP by July 21 to Paula or the church office.

--FROM THE COMPASSION TEAM--

There are currently several financial needs for North Oak families that have reduced the Compassion funds available. If you feel led to give in this area, please designate "Compassion Fund" with your donation.

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.

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

☞☞THANK YOU☞☞

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for supporting us in "The Big Give". With your help we succeeded in making it a wonderful day of service and giving. We raised \$514.11 at the car wash for Hugo and Sarah Liborio to help offset some of their expenses. We also had the opportunity to repair a handicapped ramp, do mowing for the Barnharts, and some projects at the church. We fed and cared for 10 children so some moms and dads could have a night out. A special thanks to Melissa Curry, Kim Lanning, and Jamie Sterling for your behind the scenes help, encouragement and work. ~The Big Give Team (*John 13:15*)

North Oak Church, Thank you so much for all the prayers that went out on behalf of our grandson, Travis. We are convinced that God heard those prayers and answered. We are happy to report that the brain swelling has gone down and no surgery is needed at this time. He has even been sent home to continue his recovery there. Thanks so much for your prayers and concern in our time of need.~Dave & Joye Werner

Dear Friends at NOCC, How can I thank you for giving me these days at the *Women Of The Harvest* Retreat? What a beautiful & special time! I've been blessed in many ways...This retreat from all my daily burdens has been so good. Something I really needed this summer. Thank you!!~God Bless, Renee Zook

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped pack and load the household items on Wednesday. Your help was very much appreciated. Also thank you for the moral support during this time.~In Christ's name, Barb Dague & Joanne Pabst

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: We have current openings in:

- Children's Equipping Team coordinator
- Sunday School coordinator
- Children's Church coordinator
- Various levels of Sunday School teaching positions for the fall

If you want to do any of these things with another person, the positions could be filled with "co-coordinators". For more information or to get involved, contact Karen Wasinger..

SOUTHERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE BI-ENNIAL CONVENTION July 31-August 2 at Westside Family Church in Lenexa, KS. There will be something for everyone; adults, youth and children. Gordon MacDonald, author and speaker, will be sharing. Come for a family get-away. Leave with a changed heart! 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.

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 backpacks, wide-ruled notebook paper, 1-subject wide-ruled spiral notebook, 12" ruler, 24-pack crayons, 8-pack washable markers, pocketfolders, large pink eraser, pens (blue, black & red), #2 pencils with erasers, pencil eraser tips, pencil boxes, scissors, notecards, 12-pack colored pencils, highlighters, glue sticks, 8 oz. 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 to sign up.**

Members of the **Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus** will present a concert at the First Baptist Church in Oklahoma City on Tuesday, July 21, at 7:30pm as part of the Oklahoma Choral Directors Association annual conference. An offering will be taken at the conference for the worldwide ministry of Mennonite Central Committee. The concert is open to the public. The church is located at 1201 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City.

☞PRAYER MINISTRY☜

Week of July19-25, 2009

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

