

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 114 11:00am - 126 Total - 240

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.
✧ Tim Zook will be sharing in the worship services. A freewill offering will be received. Make checks payable to HCJB Global.
✧ 9:50am - Adult Sunday School classes will meet in the sanctuary for a Presentation with Question & Answer Time with Tim Zook.
✧ 12:30pm - All-Church Potluck to meet with the Zook family

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

- MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
5:30pm - Worship Ministry Team 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 - *Amazing Race* for all Middle & High School Students. Meet at the Youth Center to start!
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.
▷ 8:30am & 11:00am - Worship Services at NOCC
▷ 9:50am - Join us for Sunday School classes for ages 2 thru adult

COMING UP: AUG 10 - 6:00pm Deacon meeting at the Center
7:00pm Elder/Deacon meeting at the Center
AUG 12 - 8:00pm Finance Team meeting at the Center
AUG 20 - Deadline for NOCC newsletter. Anyone is invited to submit items to Melissa Curry at mcurry@northoak.net or mailbox #300.
AUG 24 - 7:00pm Elder meeting at the Center
AUG 31-SEPT 4 - NOCC delivers Meals On Wheels
SEPT 13 - 3:00pm Festival of Faith with Twila Paris

The Elder On Call for August 1-7 is Brent Goertzen. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Brent.

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 John 1-7 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

YOU'RE INVITED: TODAY there will be a potluck for the Zooks after second service in the Youth Center at the church. This potluck is open to the entire church family and is an opportunity to make some connections with the Zooks. Bring your main dish, salad or side & a dessert. Table service and drinks will be provided. ~Missions Team

📖 **New Our Daily Bread available at the Welcome Center.** 📖

NOCC DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS: Drivers are needed August 31-September 4 to deliver meals on wheels. Please sign up in the Gathering Space today or call Carol Spalsbury by August 16 if you would like to help.

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

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

☞ THANK YOU ☜

Dear Church friends! I am simply overwhelmed by the support and encouragement which you all have shown to me! I have kept each card and note because they are so special. The lovely carnations and daisy nosegay in a vase were so charming—I loved them—thank you! The precious silk petunia plant is so delightful and I can keep it forever! I cherish your prayers (and believe me—they are at work) and thank you for every word of them. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, encouragement, support and friendship. I offer my prayers back to the church and to each of you. ~In His Amazing Love, Karen Barnhart

FHSU Campus Crusade for Christ needs help with housing for members of the Freedom Seed ministry team August 22-27. CRU is planning an outreach to the FHSU community to begin the school year. Freedom Seed is a contemporary ministry troupe that will do evangelism alongside Campus Crusade members and make dramatic evangelistic presentations. Housing is needed for one couple with a baby and for four other adults. Contact Jonathan Iman if are interested in providing lodging/meals or have questions.



Check our website www.northoak.net each week to stay connected with what's happening at North Oak.

~~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.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer request or praise, you can call Dorothy Hoffman or email Loretta Hair at mlhair@gbta.net.

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.

*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!! We would like to have current addresses before the newsletter goes out the end of this month.*

☞ PRAYER MINISTRY ☜

Week of August 2-8, 2009

If you would like the Prayer Ministry Information
Please Contact the Church Office

NOCC Staff: Contact us at (785) 628-8887 or nocc@northoak.net

Ken Ediger, *Senior Pastor* - kediger@northoak.net

John Wiker, *Associate Pastor* - jwiker@northoak.net

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Jamie Sterling, *Custodian & Nursery Coordinator*

Elders:

Brent Goertzen

Wayne Thies

Deacons/Deaconesses:

Rich Matzke

Tom Noone

Karen Wasinger

Noman Williams

Church Office Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00 – Monday thru Friday

HEART-TO-HEART: Ladies are needed to join the Heart-to-Heart Planning Team. If you would like to help plan Women's events or have questions about Women's Ministry at North Oak, please contact Sandi May.

Once again the Spiritual Life Team has placed into your NOCC mailbox a "Missions Prayer Calendar" offering you an aid in praying for missionaries, for persecuted Christians and for the spread of the Gospel. Use this guide during August in your prayer times.

AMAZING RACE: Wednesday, August 5, 6:00-9:00pm all middle & high school students are invited to meet at NOCC to begin the AMAZING RACE. Students will compete in a series of events. Along the way as they complete one event, they get a clue to the location of the next event. The first team to complete all the events wins. Adult volunteers are needed to host a competition. Contact Travis Keller at kellers@eaglecom.net.

WELCOME BACK!! We look forward to Jeff, Jes and family returning from sabbatical on August 10. We would like to celebrate their return by blessing them with gift cards, gift certificates or monetary gifts. A table is in the Gathering Space with collection envelopes that can be signed and decorated for your gift to go inside. A drop box will be available this Sunday and August 9 for collections. All envelopes will be grouped together and given as a welcome back gift on Sunday the 16th. Let's show the Neher family how much we missed them and are glad that they're returning to our fellowship. Thanks for your help.--Youth Leadership Team

OUR CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!!!

Everyone in the church is needed to raise the young of our church up to spiritual maturity. Please check out the sign up board in the Gathering Space. There are sheets available with details about each position from prayer warriors to directors. There are over 300 roles that need to be filled by August 16. Instead of getting five phone calls from the different areas of ministry, we are giving you first shot to sign yourself up. Pray and then sign your name in a slot.

**Watch for details for HFL & Youth Groups starting soon!
(Includes grades Kindergarten thru 12th)**

MISSION NOTES:

**NORTH OAK COMMUNITY CHURCH August 2, 2009
8:30am and 11:00am**

"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"--Matthew 28:18-20

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 Karen Funk
- "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Congregation
- "I Love to Tell the Story" (Hymn 444)
- "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" (Hymn 446)
- "People Need the Lord" (Hymn 445)
- "Open Our Eyes, Lord" (Hymn 633)
- Prayer Elder: Brent Goertzen
- Offertory Karen Funk
- Special Music James Mulkey
- Mission Presentation Tim & Renee Zook
- Love Offering (Make checks payable to HCJB Global)
- "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Congregation

***Postlude**

Worship Team: JoLeen Cunningham, Pianist;
James Mulkey, Nina McNeal, Elizabeth Williams, Stacy Campbell, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ron & Gail Gallaway
2nd Service – Will Fadenrecht & 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.

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 a presentation.

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

Adult Education Classes	
Count Us In (Special Needs Adults)	Room 112
Other Adult Classes meet in the sanctuary today	
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