

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 108 11:00am - 161 Total - 269

During the worship services a NURSERY is available for children ages 2-3 years in Room 113 and under 2 years in Room 104A.

During 11:00 service: CHILDREN'S CHURCH is available for 4 yr olds - 2nd Grade in Room 119.

CLIPBOARDS with packets of crayons and papers are available in baskets at the doors for children to use during the services. Please return clipboard to the basket 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.  
✧Check out the sign up tables in the Gathering Space!!

THIS WEEK: Pastor John will be on sabbatical until August 14

MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center  
6:00pm - Deacon meeting at the Center  
7:00pm - Elder/Deacon meeting at the Center  
TUES 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.**  
6:00pm - Youth Leaders meeting in the Youth Center  
THURS 7:00pm - Testimonies will be heard in Room 119  
SAT 9:00am-noon - Training for International Student Outreach in Room 119  
5:00-8:30pm - Back-to-School Bash at NOCC for Middle & High School Families. Please RSVP by 8/11.  
**Important meeting for parents & students to attend!!** See details on the website.

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.  
▷2:00-5:00pm in Room 119 Training for International Student Outreach

COMING UP: AUG 17 - 7:00pm Testimonies will be heard in Room 119  
7:00pm Outreach Team meeting in Room 123  
AUG 20 - Deadline for next NOCC newsletter. Anyone is invited to submit items to Lori Balzer at lbalzer@northoak.net or mailbox #300.  
AUG 21 - 8:00-10:00am Men's Breakfast at NOCC  
AUG 22 - Receiving new members in the worship services  
AUG 23-27 - NOCC delivers Meals On Wheels  
AUG 23 - 7:00pm Elder meeting at the Center  
AUG 25 - Heroes For Life (for Kind. thru 5th grades) C.I.A. (for middle school) & Lifeguard (for high school) begin!  
AUG 28 - Bible Bee at North Oak for young people ages 7-18.  
For questions or if you would like to be a judge or help in other ways, call 785-259-6962 or check out [www.BibleBee.org](http://www.BibleBee.org).  
AUG 29 - Parent/Child Dedication service at NOCC  
SEPT 10-12 - NOCC Men's Retreat at Camp Webster in Salina.  
Brochures available at the table in the Gathering Space. Signup TODAY! Deadline is August 29.

The Deaconess On Call for August 7-13 is Karen Wasinger. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Karen.

ASSET DISPERSAL OF EXCESS INVENTORY: A memo from the Buildings & Grounds Team was placed in each mailbox last Sunday listing the items for dispersal and the guidelines. If anyone didn't get the list or has questions, please contact Roger Lohmeyer. The cut-off date will be August 29, 2010.

A PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION Service is being planned for **August 29**. If you are interested in dedicating your child/children to the Lord, please talk to Pastor Ken as soon as possible.

NOCC DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS: Drivers are needed to deliver Meals On Wheels August 23-27. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or call Carol Spalsbury by August 15 if you would like to help.

HFL: As school begins, it is time for Heroes For Life (HFL) to start. This is our after-school program for children in Kindergarten through grade 5 held every Wednesday from 3:15-5pm. If you are able to help, contact Will Fadenrecht. We need people to lead and teach the small classes, assist with a class, work with worship and music, help with snacks, teach the large group Bible Lesson and other helpers. HFL will begin with a special event on August 25.

**READING PROGRAM:** The Spiritual Life Team encourages everyone at NOCC to be a consistent reader of God's Word. As a growing part of this church, please read Joshua in August and discuss with a friend. *Rev. 1:3*

**It's time to think about getting around "TUIT".** We will be receiving new members at both services on Sunday, August 22. We will be hearing testimonies (testimonies are given to the Assimilation Team - very casual and friendly atmosphere) on Thursday, August 12 and Tuesday, August 17 at 7:00pm in Room 119. New member packets are available in the literature rack or contact the church office if you have questions. Testimonies should be turned into the church office or mailbox #300 by Sunday, August 15.

### ☞THANK YOU☞

Thanks so much for your care and thoughtfulness following my recent appendectomy. I appreciated the roses sent to the hospital, visits, cards, words of encouragement and prayers. So thankful for the many blessings from my NOCC family!~~Brenda Greathouse

I just wanted to thank you for the support that you have shown. Korie placed 1st in the Javelin and shot put, she also placed 2nd in the Discus, 100 meters, and 200 meters. The lakeshore Foundation team placed 1st overall, so they are now the National NJDC champions!!! Once again thank you.~~Tangela Brown (Philip & Cynthia Robinson's daughter)

Dear NOCC family, Thank you so very much for all your prayer support, your cards of encouragement, flowers and gifts. What a blessing to be part of God's family with you.~~Kim Lanning & family



We rejoice with Aaron, Patty and Blake Larson in the birth of Ashtyn Taylor. She was born at Hays Medical Center on July 31 at 8:30am weighing 7 lb., 9 oz. and 20½ in. long.

ATTENTION ALL MEN: ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, KEN FUNK AND BOB BARNHART ARE PLANNING TO PREPARE BREAKFAST IN THE CHURCH KITCHEN FOR ALL MEN WHO CAN POSSIBLY ATTEND. IT WILL BE A GREAT TIME OF FELLOWSHIP, FUN AND FOOD, THE THREE F'S OF CHRISTIAN LIVING. A RATHER UNUSUAL SHORT PROGRAM IS ALSO INCLUDED, ONE WE HOPE YOU WILL FIND BOTH INTERESTING AND BENEFICIAL. WE WILL BEGIN SERVING AT 8:00AM SO BE THERE!!!! A FREWILL OFFERING FOR THE FOOD WILL BE RECEIVED TO ACCOMMODATE FUTURE EVENTS OF THIS NATURE. PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING SPACE, SO THE PROPER AMOUNT OF FOOD CAN BE ON HAND. SEE YOU THERE!!!

**FROM THE CARE COMPASSION TEAM--**The person mailing cards for the month is Marti Stadalman. If you know of someone who needs a note of encouragement, sympathy or get well, please call her. If you are having a baby or have surgery scheduled this month, please fill out a CARE form in the literature rack so we can better assist you.

**Precept Bible Study on Daniel:** Begins September 12, 2010 at 6:00-8:00pm in NOCC Room 119. **Sign up will begin soon in the Gathering Space.** Contact Bob or Karen Barnhart. Childcare is not provided.

☞PRAYER MINISTRY☞  
Week of August 8-14, 2010

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

**A SPIRITUALLY FRUITFUL LIFE**  
John 15:1-8 (Pew Bible page 764)

The first and most important relationship that we should maintain is with Jesus.

1. Jesus is the source of life.

2. Understand what it means to be under God's loving care and discipline.

3. Stay in vital contact with Jesus.

**TAKING IT HOME...**

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**Training for International Student Outreach Workshops:** Two training sessions will be held for those interested in serving and ministering to international students through one-on-one friendship interactions. The sessions will be held at 9am-noon on Saturday, August 14, and 2-5 pm on Sunday, August 15, in Room 119 of the church. Individuals interested in participating need to RSVP by August 8. To RSVP or request more information, contact Eddie or Kara Olmstead.

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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 August 8, 2010**  
**8:30am and 11:00am**

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." ~John 15:5*

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 Ken Holle

"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High" Congregation

"Mighty Is Our God"

"Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty"

"To Him Who Sits on the Throne"

"Open Our Eyes, Lord" (Hymn 633)

"More Love to Thee" (Hymn 634)

Prayer Deaconess: Karen Wasinger

Offertory Mexico Team Video  
(11:00 service dismiss to Children's Church: 4 yr olds-2nd grade in Room 119)

Presentation Mexico Mission Team

Bible Message "A Spiritually Fruitful Life" Pastor Ken  
(John 15:1-8, Pew Bible page 764)

"Draw Me Close" Congregation

\*Postlude

**Worship Team:** Ken Holle, Pianist; Ashly Arthur, Drummer;  
Matt Carver & Spencer Greathouse, Guitarists;  
**Bryan Noone**, Eriana Holle, Cynthia Robinson,  
James Mulkey, Monte Smith, Vocalists.

**Prayer Counselors:** 1st Service – Mike & Jan Burkholder  
2nd Service – Eddie & Kara Olmstead

\* 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~~**

<b>Adult Education Classes</b>	
Count Us In (Special Needs Adults)	Room 112
Ray Vander Laan video series	Sanctuary
<b>Youth Education Classes</b>	
2 & 3 year olds	Room 111
4 year olds – Kindergarten	Room 105
1st & 2nd Grades	Room 103
3rd, 4th & 5th Grades	Room 123
Middle School	Room 116
High School { Meet in sanctuary for video	Room 136