

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 103 11:00am - 123 Total - 226

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.
✧Check out the sign up tables in the Gathering Space!!
✧8:30am & 11:00am - Worship Services at NOCC
✧9:50am - Join us for Sunday School classes for ages 2 thru adult

THIS WEEK: MON Pastor Jeff returns from sabbatical
1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
6:00pm - Deacon meeting at the Center
7:00pm - Elder/Deacon 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.**
6:00pm - Youth Leaders meeting at the Youth Center
7:00pm - *Count Us In* prayer time in Room 112
8:00pm - Finance Team meeting at the Center
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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▷8:30am & 11:00am - Worship Services at NOCC
▷9:50am - Join us for Sunday School classes for ages 2 thru adult
▷12:30pm (following the 11:00 Service) - **Welcome Back BBQ and Water Games** for all Middle & High School students and their families at John & Brenda Greathouse's. Boys bring pop and girls bring freezer pops. Hamburgers, buns and chips will be provided. Following the cookout there will be an afternoon of water games.

COMING UP: AUG 19 - **5:15pm** Parent Meeting for Middle School Students & Parents with a meal following.
7:30 pm Parent Meeting for High School Students & Parents
AUG 20 - Deadline for NOCC newsletter. Anyone is invited to submit items to Melissa Curry at mcurry@northoak.net or in church mailbox #300.
AUG 24 - 7:00pm Elder meeting at the Center
AUG 26 - Heroes For Life (for Kind. thru 5th grades) C.I.A. (for middle school) & Lifeguard (for high school) begin!
AUG 31-SEPT 4 - NOCC delivers Meals On Wheels
SEPT 13 - 3:00pm Festival of Faith with Twila Paris

The Deaconess On Call for August 8-14 is Karen Wasinger. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Karen.

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 8-14 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

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.

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.

TO ALL MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS: AUGUST 19

at the NOCC Youth Center for ALL students and parents:
5:15pm Parent Meeting for Middle School Students & Parents with a meal following.
7:30 pm Parent Meeting for High School Students & Parents
If you are a student or have a student that is going to participate in one of the Youth Groups or Sunday Schools this year, please make plans to attend!!!

HEROES FOR LIFE (HFL), the after school program for children, K-5th grade, begins at North Oak on Wednesday, August 26, 3:00-5:00pm with a "Have A Ball Blast". Registration will be on August 23 and 26. For more information, contact Will Fadenrecht. Several volunteers are needed for this weekly ministry.

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

Everyone in the church is needed to raise the young of our church up to spiritual maturity. Please check out the large signup 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.

Dinner for Eight~~This fall at NOCC, dinner groups will form to share food, fun, and fellowship in host homes. All singles and couples are invited to join this group of "fine diners". Stop by the Dinner for Eight sign up table in the Gathering Space for more information and sign up today. Come join us! It is a great way to meet others in the NOCC family! Questions, call Donna McKenzie

The special offering received last Sunday for Tim & Renee Zook with HCJB Global totaled \$1,474. Envelopes are available in the literature rack by the kitchen for any donations you still wish to make.

Sunday Suppers: Our Sunday evening "meal" ministry to FHSU students starts August 23. Can you help provide food? Would your home be a possible place to gather for a month of the semester? Please let Rachel Ediger know soon of your willingness to help. *1 Peter 4:9*

--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.

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

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 is available this Sunday 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.--Youth Leadership Team

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.

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.

☞☞**SEPTEMBER Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes.**☞☞

☞PRAYER MINISTRY☞

Week of August 9-15, 2009

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

EYES ON JESUS!

Hebrews 12:2 (Pew Bible page 852)

Many things compete for our attention these days. If we are to live successfully as a Christian, we must know what is of ultimate importance.

1. The Christian life is like a long distance race that must be run with stamina.
2. Pay more attention to Jesus than anyone or anything else.
 - a. The superiority of his revelation. (Hebrews 1:1-2a)
 - b. The superiority of his person. (Hebrews 1:2b-4)
 - 1) He is the one for whom everything was made.
 - 2) He manages and operates the universe throughout all of its time periods.
 - 3) In Him people see in human form the love, mercy, justice, holiness and goodness of God.
 - 4) He is truly God in his own person.
 - 5) He is governing the universe and guiding all things to their consummation.
 - 6) He provides spiritual cleansing.
 - 7) He has the position of exceptional honor and power in the universe.

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 August 9, 2009
8:30am and 11:00am**

*“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”
~~Hebrews 12:2*

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	JoLeen Cunningham
“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”	
“Who Can Satisfy My Soul”	
“Open Our Eyes, Lord”	

Prayer Deaconess: Karen Wasinger

Offertory Dave Barber

Bible Message	“Eyes on Jesus!”	Pastor Ken
	Hebrews 12:2 (Pew Bible page 852)	

“Be Thou My Vision” Congregation

***Postlude**

Worship Team: JoLeen Cunningham, Pianist;
Dave Barber, Normadine Noone,
Bryan Noone, Monte Smith, Jason Warren, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Chris & Mary Copeland
2nd Service – Dwight Vanderlip & Rachel Ediger

** 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 your Sunday School class.

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

Adult Education Classes	
Count Us In (Special Needs Adults)	Room 112
Seekers: “Love and Respect” video series	Room 119
Practical Issues Discussion	Room 121
Youth Education Classes	
2 & 3 year olds	Room 113
4 year olds – Kindergarten	Room 105
1st & 2nd Grades	Room 103
3rd Grade	Room 111
4th & 5th Grades	Room 116
Middle School	Room 117
High School	Room 136