

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 114 11:00am - 139 Total - 253

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!!
✧ 2:00-5:00pm - Training for International Student Outreach in Room 119

THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
TUES 10:30am - Men's Coffee at Augustine's Bakery, 1305 Main
7:00pm - Testimonies will be heard in Room 119
7:00pm - Outreach Team meeting in Room 123
WED 5:00pm - **Deadline for items to be in the bulletin and requests for announcements to be made Sunday.**
FRI Deadline for next NOCC newsletter. Anyone is invited to submit items to Lori Balzer at lbalzer@northoak.net or mailbox #300.
SAT 8:00-10:00am - Men's Breakfast at NOCC

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷ Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷ Communion will be observed in the worship services.
▷ Receiving new members in the worship services.

COMING UP: 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.
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 Elder On Call for August 14-20 is Bob Barnhart. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Bob.

Heroes for Life is a wonderful after-school program that is filled with fun and inspiration, teaches character and spiritual values and is a great place for all children, Kindergarten through Grade 5. It meets every Wednesday during the school year here at NOCC from right after school to 5pm. You can register your children today at the HFL table in the Gathering Space. Workers are needed to staff the program. Stop by the table or contact Will Fadenrecht. 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 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.

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!!!

THANK YOU

Thanks so much to my NOCC family for the flowers and the prayers throughout the summer with my surgery and recovery. Things are going great. Our God is an awesome God!~~Jackie Balzer

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you have recently moved or have a college student away from home that would like to receive the church newsletter, please contact the church office or write new addresses in the friendship book.

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 in the Gathering Space TODAY.** Contact Bob or Karen Barnhart. Childcare will not be provided.

A Wednesday evening Women's Bible Study will begin meeting September 22 from 7:30-9:00pm in Room 121 to study Priscilla Shirer's "He Speaks to Me." Sign up in the Gathering Space will begin August 29. For more information, contact Joan Crull or JoLeen Cunningham. Childcare will not be provided.

The annual MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride will be held on Saturday, September 18, originating at the MCC offices 121 East 30th Street, North Newton, Kansas. This year's ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in Nigeria. Informational brochures are available on the shelf under the bulletin board in the Welcome Center or through the church office. Rides of 35, 45 and 65 miles respectively, as well as a family ride of shorter duration, are planned.

MCC Canner needed: Are you willing to travel with Mennonite Central Committee's meat canner for the next two years, helping to prepare canned meat for people in crisis around the world? MCC has an urgent opening for this service position, starting as soon as possible. Learn more about the opening at mcc.org/serve/positions/canner-operator-2 or call Maynard Knepp at 316-283-2720.

It's time for MCC School Kits! The MCC warehouses are extremely low on school kits and MCC has already received requests for over 40,000 school kits from partner organizations around the world. The complete list and instructions for making a school kit bag can be found at mcc.org/kits/school. Kits should be taken to the MCC Center in North Newton, KS. Please call 316-283-2720 with questions.

SEPTEMBER Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of August 15-21, 2010

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

NORTH OAK COMMUNITY CHURCH August 15, 2010
8:30am and 11:00am

GOD'S MAGNIFICENT GRACE
(Ephesians 2:1-10 plus selected Scriptures)

SERMON NOTES:

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).”~~Ephesians 2:4-5 (NASB)

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 Joan Crull

“The Name of the Lord” Congregation

“Blessed Be Your Name”

“Blessed Be the Name”

“Your Name”

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

“His Grace Reaches Me”

Prayer Elder: Bob Barnhart

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

Bible Message “God's Magnificent Grace” Pastor John
(Ephesians 2:1-10 plus selected Scriptures)

“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone” Bryan Noone & Congregation

*Postlude

Worship Team: Joan Crull, Pianist; Rich Webb, Drummer;
Dave Barber, JoLeen Cunningham, Normadine Noone,
Brandon Cooley, Bryan Noone, Jason Warren, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st & 2nd Service – Bob & Karen Barnhart

* *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~~

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

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.

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.

| <b>Adult Education Classes</b>     |           |
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| 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                        | Room 136  |
| { Meet in sanctuary for video      |           |