

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 86 11:00am - 110 Total - 196

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 signup tables in the Gathering Space!!
✧12:30pm (following the 11:00 Service) - **Youth Group 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.

THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
NO Buildings & Grounds Team meeting this month
TUE 10:30am - Men's Coffee at Augustine's Bakery, 1305 Main
WED NO HFL until next week!
5:00pm - Deadline for items to be in the bulletin and requests for announcements to be made Sunday.
5:15pm - 6-8th Grade CIA Supper for students and their parents in the Youth Center
6:00-7:30pm - 6-8th Grade CIA and their parents meeting in the Youth Center
7:00pm - *Count Us In* prayer time in Room 112
7:30pm - Lifeguard (H.S. students) and their parents meeting in the Youth Center
7:30pm - HFL leaders meeting at the NOCC Center
THU **Deadline for NOCC newsletter.** Anyone is invited to submit items to Melissa Curry at mcurry@northoak.net or in church mailbox #300.
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.
▷Communion will be observed in the worship services.
▷4:30pm - Unite leaders meeting in the Youth Center
▷6:30pm - College Students' Supper at NOCC

COMING UP: AUG 24 - 5:30pm Parent Advisory Team meeting at the Center
7:00pm Elder meeting at the Center
AUG 26 - Heroes For Life (for Kind. thru 5th grades) CIA (for middle school) & Lifeguard (for high school) begin!
5:30pm Perspectives Potluck & Presentation at NOCC
AUG 27 - 12:00-2:00pm Heart-to-Heart luncheon with Jamie Zumwalt
AUG 30 - 4:30pm Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center
AUG 31-SEPT 4 - NOCC delivers Meals On Wheels
SEPT 13 - 3:00pm Festival of Faith with Twila Paris at FHSU

The Deacon On Call for August 15-21 is Rich Matzke. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Rich.

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 15-21 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

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.

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.

TO ALL MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS:
AUGUST 19 at the NOCC Youth Center for **ALL** students and **ALL** parents:
5:15pm Supper for Middle School Students & Parents followed by Parent Meeting starting at 6:00pm

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 be at this meeting!!!**

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.

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.

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*

Heart-to-Heart welcomes Jamie Zumwalt, co-founder of *Heart of God Ministries*, to North Oak on Thursday, August 27th, from 12:00 to 2:00pm. Bring a salad and join us for lunch at NOCC to hear Jamie speak about her ministry. Call Sandi May with questions.

--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.

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.

PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT: At North Oak on Wednesday, August 26, Potluck dinner at 5:30pm, Presentation at 6:30pm. The Hays area Perspectives Coordinating Team invites you to fellowship together and learn about this life-changing class, which will be offered in Hays during the 2010 Spring Semester. John and Jamie Zumwalt, missionaries and co-founders of Heart of God Ministries, are passionate speakers who seek to help all Christians catch the vision for God's work in the world throughout history and today! If you can't make it to the potluck dinner, please come for the presentation. For more information, contact Nicole Iman.

18th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF FAITH "God Has A Plan" Sunday, September 13, 3:00pm at the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center at FHSU. Join us for fellowship, music and inspiration as we celebrate the Christian community of Ellis County. Special guest is Twila Paris. Tickets are available for \$7 in the Gathering Space today.

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

☞PRAYER MINISTRY☜

Week of August 16-22, 2009

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

LOSING THE WEIGHT!

Hebrews 12:1 (Pew Bible page 852)

Bold faith lives in people that turn away from all else and concentrate on Jesus

I. We should live our Christian life as a well run race.

II. Some things in life must be rejected in order to live for God effectively.

A. Get rid of anything that hinders you from living wholeheartedly for God.

B. Deal with the sin that neutralizes your effectiveness.

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 16, 2009
8:30am and 11:00am**

*“Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.”
~~Psalm 86:11*

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 Worship Team

“God of Wonders” Congregation

“Here I Am To Worship”

“Oh, Lord, You’re Beautiful”

“Enough”

“Give Us Clean Hands”

Prayer Deacon: Rich Matzke

Offertory Ken Holle

Bible Message Pastor Ken
“Losing the Weight!”
Hebrews 12:1 (Pew Bible page 852)

“I See the Lord” Congregation

*Postlude

Worship Team: Ken Holle, Pianist; Doug Ewert, Drummer;
Spencer Greathouse, Eriana Holle & Matt Carver, Guitarist;
Eriana Holle, Rachel Cunningham, Micayla Greathouse, Matt Carver, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ron & Gail Gallaway
2nd Service – Terry Weeks & 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 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