

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 114 11:00am - 150 Total - 264

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 - Lunch and meeting for all Heroes for Life staff at the Center to make preparation for the new HFL year.
 ✧4:30pm - Unite leaders meeting in the Youth Center
 ✧6:30pm - College Students' Supper at NOCC

THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
 5:30pm - Parent Advisory Team 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 3:00pm - Heroes For Life (for Kind. thru 5th grades)
 3:00-5:00pm - 6th Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center
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 in the Youth Center
 5:30pm - Perspectives Potluck & Presentation at NOCC
 6:00-7:30pm - 7-8th Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center
 7:00pm - *Count Us In* prayer time in Room 112
 7:30pm - Lifeguard (H.S. students) meet in the Youth Center
 THU 12:00-2:00pm - Heart-to-Heart luncheon with Jamie Zumwalt
 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.
 ▷4:30pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center
 ▷6:30pm - College Students' Supper at NOCC

COMING UP: AUG 31-SEPT 4 - NOCC delivers Meals On Wheels
 SEPT 10 - 9:00-11:00am Women's Bible Study Beth Moore's "Esther" begins meeting in Room 119. Childcare will be provided.
 SEPT 13 - 3:00pm Festival of Faith with Twila Paris at FHSU
 SEPT 14 - 6:30pm Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC
 SEPT 18-20 - Men's Retreat at Webster Conference Center, Salina
 SEPT 20 - 6:00-8:00pm Precept Bible Study "Romans IV" begins. Childcare is not provided.
 SEPT 22 - 6:00-7:30am Men's Fraternity begins meeting in the Youth Center. All men are invited!!
 SEPT 23 - 6:00-7:30pm Men's Fraternity begins meeting in Room 119. All men are invited!!
 7:30-9:00pm Women's Bible Study Jennifer Rothschild's "Walking by Faith" begins meeting in Room 121. Childcare is not provided.

The Elder On Call for August 22-28 is Wayne Thies. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Wayne.

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

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*

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 signup 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.

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.

Heroes for Life (HFL), for children K-5th Grade, will start Wednesday, August 26, right after school. It will be a "Have a Ball Blast" with tasty snacks, registration of children, carnival ball games and a video. HFL will meet every Wednesday after school and go to 5:00pm. It is a great place where children will memorize Bible verses, sing fun songs, hear great Bible stories and participate in lots of fun activities. **Parents of children K-5th grade, stop today to register your children for Heroes for Life at the HFL table in the Gathering Space.**

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

Precept Inductive Bible Study **Romans Part IV**
Sign up at the table in the Gathering Space today.
 DATE: Beginning September 20, 2009
 TIME: 6:00-8:00pm
 LOCATION: NOCC Room 119
 CONTACT: Bob or Karen Barnhart
 Childcare is not provided.

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.

THANK YOU

Dear North Oak Family, Thank you so much for the encouragement and gifts that we received last week. We have been so blessed by this church family and we are excited to be back serving the church. We appreciate the prayers and encouragement that we received over the summer as well. ~The Neher Family

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.**

NOCC Financial Report July 31, 2009			
Period/Item	Actual	Budget	Difference
Current Month			
Offering	\$36,707.65	\$41,178.00	(\$4,470.35)
Expenses	\$44,110.30	\$41,178.00	(\$2,932.30)
Cash Flow	(\$7,402.65)	\$0.00	(\$7,402.65)
Fiscal Year-to-Date			
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Expenses	\$44,110.30	\$41,178.00	(\$2,932.30)
Cash Flow	(\$7,402.65)	\$0.00	(\$7,402.65)
Building Fund: Monthly Giving	\$1,915.00	Year to Date	\$1,915.00
Loan Balance			\$622,949.75

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

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of August 23-29, 2009

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

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. Childcare will be provided.

A Wednesday evening Women's Bible Study will begin meeting September 23 from 7:30-9:00pm in Room 121 to study Jennifer Rothschild's "Walking by Faith". Please sign up in the Gathering Space for a book. Any questions? Ask Joan Crull or JoLeen Cunningham. Childcare is not provided.

Women's Bible Study beginning Thursday, September 10 from 9-11am on "Esther" by Beth Moore. Sign up will be in the Gathering Space starting TODAY. Questions, call Sandi May. Childcare will be provided.

NOCC MEN'S RETREAT - GROWING TOGETHER AS AUTHENTIC MEN
 SEPT. 18-20 @ WEBSTER CONFERENCE CENTER IN SALINA
 KEN CANFIELD WILL BE SHARING WITH US HOW TO BE MEN GOD IS PLEASED WITH. STOP BY THE REGISTRATION TABLE AND SIGN UP. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPT. 6. (SEE NOCC WEBSITE)

MEN'S FRATERNITY — THE QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD
 BEGINS AGAIN TUES / WED, SEPT. 22-23,
 6-7:30 TUESDAY MORNING; 6-7:30 WEDNESDAY EVENING
 COME JOIN THE 60 MEN WHO ARE DISCOVERING WHAT AN AUTHENTIC MAN LOOKS LIKE. WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE "MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS" AND FINDING ANSWERS! MEN, YOUR SONS, MIDDLE SCHOOL & OLDER ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AS WELL.

DIFFICULTY IS NOT AS BAD AS YOU THINK!

Hebrews 12:3-11 (Pew Bible page 852)

Difficulty and discipline are not so bad when we can see their positive purpose.

1. Think of Jesus when you encounter difficulty. (3-4)

2. God uses difficulty to train you and draw you closer to him. (5-8)

3. A submissive spirit to God's discipline will have a positive effect on you. (9-11)

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 23, 2009
8:30am and 11:00am**

"Blessed is the man you discipline, O LORD, the man you teach from your law;" ~ Psalm 94:12

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 Drama Team

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" Congregation

"Your Name"

"Agnus Dei"

"Worthy, You Are Worthy"

"Thou Art Worthy" (Hymn 100)

Prayer Elder: Wayne Thies

Offertory Worship Team

Communion Congregation

We practice open communion and invite all those who have accepted Christ as Savior to participate as the Lord leads. In preparation for the fellowship of the Lord's Supper, all believers examine themselves. All who confess Jesus Christ as Lord in word and life, are accountable to their congregation, and are living in right relationship with God and others, are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper.

Bible Message "Difficulty is Not as Bad as You Think!" Pastor Ken
Hebrews 12:3-11 (Pew Bible page 852)

"More About Jesus" (Hymn 560) Congregation

*Postlude

Worship Team: Joan Crull, Pianist;
Bryan Noone, Monte Smith, Stefanie Stevens, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ron & Gail Gallaway
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