

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 123 11:00am - 174 Total - 297

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!!
✧ New Adult Sunday School classes begin today in Rooms 121 & 123.
See details on back page. Please join us!
✧ 4:30pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center
✧ 6:30pm - College Students' Supper at NOCC

THIS WEEK: NOCC delivers Meals On Wheels

MON	1:00pm - Staff 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 - 6 th 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 - 6-8 th Grade CIA Supper in the Youth Center 5:45-7:15pm - E2*10High School Girls' Bible Study "Wired That Way" meets in Room 123 6:00-7:40pm - 7-8 th Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center 7:00pm - <i>Count Us In</i> prayer time in Room 112 7:20pm - Lifeguard (H.S. students) meet in the Youth 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.
FRI	7:00-9:00pm - Game Night at NOCC for Middle & High School students. Invited your friends!

Time changes!

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷ Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷ 11:00am - Children's Church for 4yr.-2nd grade will begin
▷ 4:30pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center
▷ 6:30pm - NO College Students' Supper this week

COMING UP: 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. Tickets available for \$7 each in the Gathering Space today.
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 29-September 4 is Brent Goertzen. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Brent.

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

Dinner for Eight~~Today is the last Sunday to sign up for the fall session of Dinner for Eight. Please stop by the table in the Gathering Space to join this group of "fine diners". Dinner group rosters will be out soon for all of those who will be participating. If you have any questions, please call Donna McKenzie.

SEPTEMBER Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes.

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

College students! Unite is North Oak Community Church's college ministry. All college students are invited to join us at 4:30pm on Sundays in the NOCC Youth Center. For more information, contact Brandon Nimz at UniteNOCC@gmail.com

FOR ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS you're invited to a "Sunday Supper" at 6:30pm today here at the church. Open to all college students. Plan to join us!

FROM THE CARE COMPASSION TEAM--The person mailing cards for the month of September is Norvella Elston. If you know of someone who needs a note of encouragement, sympathy or get well, please call her.

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.

All high school girls are invited to attend the **E2*10 Girls' Bible Study** beginning Wednesday, September 2, at a new time, from 5:45-7:15pm. We'll be using Dr. Marita Littauer's "Wired That Way" study to learn more about how God has uniquely created us, along with some faithbooking. For more information, contact Brenda Greathouse or Normadine Noone.

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 in the Gathering Space today. Questions, call Sandi May. Childcare will be provided.

CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED: Heart-to-Heart is looking for someone for childcare during their four evening events. For more information, call Sandi May.

FOR MEN:

NOCC MEN'S RETREAT - GROWING TOGETHER AS AUTHENTIC MEN

SEPT. 18-20 AT 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 SEPTEMBER 6. (SEE NOCC WEBSITE)

MEN'S FRATERNITY — THE QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

BEGINS AGAIN TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 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.

Opportunity to Serve and build a relationship with a ministry we financially support as well as impact the lives of others. During the week of September 7-11, FHSU Christian Challenge will be sponsoring various activities on campus with a nationally known speaker. At evening events on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Beach Schmidt, Carin Cochran, Christian Challenge director, is looking for individuals to be counselors. The impact would be to be available to meet with anyone making a decision to accept Christ. There will be training at Beach Schmidt on September 8 at 6:00pm for anyone interested. Also Christian Challenge will be hosting a luncheon for FHSU Faculty/Staff on September 10 from 11:30-1:30. Adult volunteers are needed to assist in serving the meal. All food items will be furnished by Christian Challenge. If interested in these opportunities, contact Nina McNeal or Carin Cochran at carin@fhsuchristianchallenge.org. Bless someone today by giving the gift of "time".

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of August 30-September 5, 2009

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

GET IT TOGETHER TO GIVE IT AWAY
Hebrews 12:12-17 (Pew Bible page 853)

Spiritual toughness involves not only running well ourselves, but also helping others finish the race.

1. Get your own spiritual life together!

2. Take seriously your responsibility for others in your faith community.
 - a. Pursue wholeness in relationships and holiness of character.

 - b. Strive for peace and holiness by being on guard for each other.
 - 1) We should be concerned that no one neglects God's help.

 - 2) We should be concerned that no one's unfaithfulness to God negatively affects others.

 - 3) We should be concerned that no one forsakes eternal blessings for momentary pleasure.

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

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.”
~~Colossians 3:16

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 Loren Groening

“Surely the Presence” (Hymn 219) Congregation
Reading “The House of the Lord” (Hymn 223)
“We Have Come into His House” (Hymn 224)
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (Hymn 225)
“Oh, the Glory of Your Presence”
“Holy Spirit, Rain Down”

Prayer Elder: Brent Goertzen

Offertory

Bible Message “Get It Together To Give It Away” Pastor Ken
Hebrews 12:12-17 (Pew Bible page 853)

“Find Us Faithful” (Hymn 456) Congregation

*Postlude

Worship Team: Loren Groening, Pianist;
Dave Barber, Rosie Burk, Normadine Noone,
Darrell Blosser, Bryan Noone, 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 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~~

Adult Education Classes	
Count Us In (Special Needs Adults)	Room 112
Seekers: “Love and Respect” video series	Room 119
The Challenges & Rewards of Living the Truth	Room 121
Authentic Living in the Family of God: 1 John	Room 123
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 117
Middle School	Room 116
High School	Room 136