

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 124 11:00am - 136 Total - 260

During the worship service a NURSERY is available for children ages 2-3 years in Room 113 and under 2 years in Room 104.

During 11:00 service: CHILDREN'S CHURCH 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 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.
✧Please have your photo taken for the Family Picture Wall!
✧Check out the signup tables in the Gathering Space!!
✧4:30pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center
✧6:30pm - NO College Students' Supper this week

THIS WEEK: MON Offices closed for the holiday
TUE 9:00am - Staff meeting at the Center
10:30am - Men's Coffee at Augustine's Bakery, 1305 Main
7:00pm - Testimonies will be heard in Room 117
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
5:45-7:15pm - E2*10High School Girls' Bible Study
"Wired That Way" meets in Room 123
6:00-7:40pm - 7-8th Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center
7:00pm - *Count Us In* prayer time in Room 112
7:20pm - Lifeguard (H.S. students) meet in the Youth Center
THU 9:00-11:00am - Women's Bible Study Beth Moore's "Esther" begins meeting in Room 119. Childcare will be provided.
7:00pm - Testimonies will be heard in Room 117
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.
▷Members will be received during the worship services.
▷Bobby Rainbolt with Campus Crusade will be sharing a testimony during the worship services. A love offering will be received for him.
▷3:00pm - Festival of Faith with Twila Paris at FHSU. Tickets available for \$7 each in the church office this week.
▷4:30pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center
▷6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Schreiner's.


COMING UP: SEPT 14 - 6:00pm Deacon meeting in Room 114
6:30pm Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC
SEPT 16 - 5:15pm HFL Team meeting in Room 114
SEPT 18-20 - Men's Retreat at Webster Conference Center, Salina
SEPT 18 - 6:00-9:30pm Night Out for Parents' of Special Needs children. Contact Debbie Breeden for details.
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 September 5-11 is Noman Williams. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Noman.

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 Genesis 1-13 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

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.**

Round Tuit Campaign: Have you been thinking about joining North Oak? This is your chance to "Get around to it!" Become part of North Oak's Covenant Community! We will be receiving new members Sunday, September 13, at both services. Testimonies will be heard on September 8 and 10 at 7:00pm in Room 117 at the church. Information packets are available in the church office during the week or in the literature rack at the east doors into the building on Sunday. If you have questions, please contact Pastor John at 628-8887 or jwiker@northoak.net or Noman & Elizabeth Williams.

 **FAMILY PICTURE WALL:** Elizabeth will be taking pictures today after 8:30 Service and before and after 11:00 Service. If you haven't had your picture taken yet or you need to update it, please do so today!

The monthly Missions Prayer Calendar is in your mailbox. Please use it to support our missionaries and the persecuted church with prayer. Be a prayer warrior.

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.



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

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.

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".

 New large print *Daily Bread* are available at the Welcome Center. 

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of September 6-12, 2009

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

Small Group Meetings at NOCC

As we begin Fall ministries, we desire to connect with those of you who are already in a group or desire to be part of a small group.

If you currently are in a small group, would you let me know?

- Would you share too who is in your group? (It's ok if I hear from all group members)
- We want to be a resource to your group and perhaps at times to recommend new folks to you.

If you are not a part of a small group but desire to be in one, would you let us know of your interest?

- We will attempt to connect you with others who want to meet to mutually encourage each other in your growing walk with Jesus.

[] Yes, I'm part of a group now ...

Those in my group are _____

[] Yes, I/we desire to be a part of a group. (I/we are not currently involved in one)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone (____) _____
Email _____

Drop this flyer in the offering plate...or the church office ... or mailbox 143 or mailbox 300

Thanks – Pastor John

If you aren't in church Sunday to fill out this insert, please contact Pastor John by phone or email.

PRIVILEGED IN CHRIST!

Hebrews 12:18-24 (Pew Bible page 853)

Does the concept of covenant relationship sound fearful and foreboding or does it sound joyful and inviting?

1. Relating to God in terms of law promotes despair and fear.

2. Relating to God in terms of grace inspires joy and confidence.

3. The "call to come" is central to a church's message.

a. It is calling people to grace.

b. It is calling people to relationship.

c. It is calling people to joy.

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 September 6, 2009
8:30am and 11:00am**

"He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life." ~2 Corinthians 3:6

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 Micayla Greathouse

"Victory Song" (Hymn 729) Congregation

"The Battle Belongs to the Lord" (Hymn 732)

"No, Not One!" (Hymn 609)

"Draw Me Close"

"Jesus, Draw Me Close"

"Spirit Song" (Hymn 384)

Children's Message Paul Florquist

Prayer Deacon: Noman Williams

Offertory Elizabeth Williams

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

Bible Message "Privileged in Christ!" Pastor Ken

Hebrews 12:18-24 (Pew Bible page 853)

"All for Jesus" (Hymn 588) Congregation

*Postlude

Worship Team: JoLeen Cunningham, Pianist;
James Mulkey, Rachel Ediger, Nina McNeal
Elizabeth Williams, Stacy Campbell, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Don Rynerson & Rachel Ediger
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 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