

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 89 11:00am - 117 Total - 206

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.
✧Check out the signup opportunities at the Youth Ministry table in the Gathering Space!!
✧2:00-3:00pm - High School Guys' Bible Study in the Youth Center
✧4:30pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center
✧6:00-8:00pm - Precept Bible Study "Romans IV" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.
✧6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Schreiner's. All college students are invited!

THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
5:30pm - Parents Advisory Team meeting at the Center
7:00pm - Elder meeting at the Center
TUE 6:00-7:30am - Men's Fraternity meets in the Youth Center. All men are invited!!
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
5:45-7:15pm - E2*10 High School Girls' Bible Study
"Wired That Way" meets in Room 123.
6:00-7:40pm - 7-8th Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center
6:00-7:30pm - Men's Fraternity meets in Room 119. All men are invited!!
7:00pm - *Count Us In* prayer time in Room 112
7:20pm - Lifeguard (H.S. students) meet in the Youth Center
7:30-9:00pm - Women's Bible Study Jennifer Rothschild's "Walking by Faith" meets in Room 121. Childcare is not provided.
THU 9:00-11:00am - Women's Bible Study Beth Moore's "Esther" meets in Room 119. Childcare will be provided.
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-SAT Southern District Jr Hi Youth Conference in Corn, OK

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷Hugo and Sarah Liborio will give a report of their work in the Dominican Republic with SCORE. Hugo will be giving the Bible message during the worship services
▷12:30pm - Lunch at NOCC for "Square One"
▷2:00-3:00pm - High School Guys' Bible Study in the Youth Center
▷4:30pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center
▷6:00-8:00pm - Precept Bible Study "Romans IV" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.
▷6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Terry & Joan Crull's.

COMING UP: OCT 17 - 7:00-8:30am Raising A Modern Day Knight begins
NOV 8 - Receive new members and baptism

  **OCTOBER Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes.**  

The Deacon On Call for September 26-October 2 is Tom Noone. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Tom.

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 38-50 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

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, November 8, at both services. Testimonies will be heard on October 29, November 3 and November 4 at 7:00pm in Room 117 at the church. There will be a testimony writing class on November 1. 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

HELP NEEDED WITH MEALS: Your help is still needed to bring parts of the suppers for CIA on Wednesdays at 5:15pm. Opportunities are available for 4 families to sign up for each week. **Days are still available in October.** You can either contact Jessica Neher or there is a signup sheet at the Youth Ministry Table in the Gathering Space TODAY. Thanks for supporting our youth ministry and our students.

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.

BOXING MATCH: Adult SS vs. Youth SS. Not fists—we're collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Deadline is November 15. See Paula Martin for details.

The **Love and Logic Workshop** is again being offered for parents with children under six years old at St. Michael's Episcopal Church beginning on October 21. See the registration forms at the Welcome Center. Scholarships are available.

TEAM U-SERV NEEDS YOU! The Post Oak MB Church in Indianahoma, OK has suffered severe hail damage on their roof. A work week is schedule for October 19-23 to replace 72 squares of shingles. If you can help, contact Wayman Penner at 580-832-2958 and bring your roofing tools.

"Friday October 2, 2009 through Friday, March 26, 2010 the **Mennonite Central Committee Center** in North Newton will close at 3 p.m. on Fridays. Monday through Thursday MCC will be open from 8am-noon and 1pm to 5pm. Material donations may be dropped off at MCC during office hours or left in the marked After Hours Donation Drop Off location at any time. The reduced hours are due to budget cuts and salary reductions. We are grateful for the strong support to MCC in the Central States region. However, our budget shares the burden of the recession that has been more challenging in other regions of MCC. We encourage your continued support of MCC through these difficult economic times. If you have questions, please call the office at 316-283-2720. ~Tina Schrag, MCC Central States Communications Coordinator & Administrative Assistant - email: tschrag@mcc.org"

GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY-HAYS CELEBRATES FOUNDER'S DAY: On Tuesday, September 29, 2009, The Good Samaritan Society-Hays is celebrating the beginnings of The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society. The Good Samaritan Society's mission is to share God's Love in word and deed by providing shelter and supportive services to older persons and others in need, believing that "In Christ's Love, Everyone is Someone." You are invited on Tuesday, September 29, at 3:00pm for a Prayer Service followed by an informal reception at their facility at 27th & Canal.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of September 27-October 3, 2009

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

The Elders have received and accepted, with regret, Melissa Curry's resignation as Office Assistant. We deeply appreciate Melissa's diligent work and the new initiatives she brought to support our youth ministry and our church office operations. Please be in prayer as we fill this position. If you or someone you know is interested in a paid position as part-time Office Assistant focusing on Youth Ministry at NOCC, see the job description below and contact the church office for an application.

Office Assistant
Approximately 20 hours per week

Job Focus:

Under direction of the Director of Youth Ministries, manage all administrative and support functions for the NOCC youth ministry. Major duties include newsletters, event registrations, booking trip details, financial records, supervise maintenance of youth web pages, and maintain student health and permission forms.

Regular Duties Include:

- Church Newsletter
- Youth Newsletter
- Parents Newsletter
- Prayer Newsletter and Prayer partners ministry
- Registration for various trips (Booking vans, hotel, reservations, camp forms and registration, mission trips)
- Financial Record Keeping (Make deposits, write checks, file receipts)
- Computer Work (basic understanding of PowerPoint, Excel, Word. Will train on Access, Media Shout and Microsoft Sharepoint.)
 - o Brochures, forms, flyers, letters, postcards
 - o Website information up to date-will train
- Health and Permission Forms kept up to date
- Church office/receptionist duties as needed

Special Duties:

- Taking over all church office/receptionist duties during Kim's vacation time.

Schedule:

- Part time position (20 hours per week)
- A regular schedule is preferred, but hours could be flexible

Qualifications:

1. SPIRITUAL – Personal faith and walk with God; agreement with and life consistent with the Church doctrinal statement.
2. CONFIDENTIALITY - Information of a personal nature whether overheard or observed, i.e. people visiting the Pastor or information processed, must be kept in strictest confidence.
3. ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS – Time management when working on several projects and orderly system of retrieve materials when needed.

Salary/Benefits:

- \$8.00/hr to start - adjustable after first month
- No Additional Benefits

Evaluation:

- Initial evaluation will be conducted after one month of employment. A second evaluation will be conducted after six months of employment. Thereafter, evaluation will be done annually.

SQUARE ONE is a four-week small group hosted by the Pastors and leadership designed to help newcomers get past "Square ONE" at NOCC. You can connect with others and learn some basics about North Oak's opportunities for growth and ministry. If you haven't been a part of this group yet, please consider coming.

WEEK ONE—October 4—Get acquainted over lunch at the Church after the 11:00 worship service. This time of food and fellowship is hosted by Pastor Ken and Rachel. Please RSVP to the church office 628-8887 or Rachel. All visitors and newcomers are welcome!!

WEEK TWO—October 11—During the Sunday School time (9:50am-10:45am) Meet the Pastor and learn some of the history of North Oak.

WEEK THREE—October 18—Discovering NOCC Class will meet during the Sunday school hour. We will look at the basics of what we believe (Our statement of faith).

WEEK FOUR—October 25—Discovering NOCC Class during the Sunday school hour. We will look at our philosophy of ministry and discuss growth opportunities and ministries at North Oak.

ADDITIONAL GROWTH CLASSES WILL FOLLOW.

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 785-259-2539 or UniteNOCC@gmail.com

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

MEN'S FRATERNITY—THE QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, AT 6-7:30AM OR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, AT 6-7:30PM

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.

RAISING A MODERN DAY KNIGHT - a six-week study for all Dads raising sons no matter the age of your sons. (The principles also apply for Dads raising daughters.) If you are a father and want to make sure you are on a solid track growing them up to be godly men and women, you are encouraged to be a part of this study. **Starts on Saturday morning October 17th** for six consecutive weeks through November 21st. Meets in the NOCC Youth Center from 7:00-8:30am. Breakfast and coffee are provided. Please check out the materials and sign up in the Gathering Space.

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 27, 2009
8:30am and 11:00am**

"For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ." ~Romans 5:17

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 NOCC Orchestra

"Worthy is the Lamb Medley" Congregation

Reading "My Redeemer" (Hymn 307)

"There Is a Redeemer" (Hymn 308)

"Worthy Is the Lamb" (Hymn 303)

"I See The Lord"

Prayer Deacon: Tom Noone

Offertory NOCC Orchestra

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

Bible Message: "Genesis and Manhood, Part 2" Dr. Robert Lewis (DVD)

"With All I Am" Congregation

***Postlude**

Worship Team: Loren Groening, Pianist; Rich Webb, Drummer;

NOCC Orchestra;

Dave Barber, Stefanie Stevens, Natalie Webb,

Month Smith, Bryan Noone, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Mike & Jan Burkholder

2nd Service – Will Fadenrecht & Mary Ann McLaughlin

** 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: Financial Issues	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 111
4 year olds – Kindergarten	Room 105
1st & 2nd Grades	Room 103
3rd, 4th & 5th Grades	Room 117
Middle School	Room 116
High School	Room 136