

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 125 11:00am - 153 Total - 278

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 in the Gathering Space!!  
✧ 12:30pm - Square One lunch at NOCC. All visitors and newcomers are welcome to join us!  
✧ 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. All college students are invited!

THIS WEEK: MON Pastor Ken & Pastor John to meeting in Garden City  
TUE 6:00-7:30am - Men's Fraternity meets in the Youth Center  
10:30am - Men's Coffee at Augustine's Bakery, 1305 Main  
2:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center  
WED 3:00pm - Heroes For Life (for Kind. thru 5th grades)  
3:00-5:00pm - 6<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center  
6:00-7:30pm - Men's Fraternity meets in Room 119  
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.  
7:00pm - Farewell for Ken & Rita Kofoid at NOCC  
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. Invite your friends!

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷ Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.  
▷ 9:50am - "Discovering North Oak" Sunday School Class begins in Room 114.  
▷ 12:30pm - Youth Leaders meeting in the Youth Center  
▷ 2:00-3:00pm - High School Guys' Bible Study in the Youth Center  
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COMING UP: OCT 12 - 6:00pm Deacon meeting at the Center  
7:00pm Elder/Deacon meeting at the Center  
OCT 15 - 5:00pm - Shooting Clays Event & Meal at LaSada  
OCT 17 - 7:00-8:30am Raising A Modern Day Knight begins  
OCT 19 - 7:30pm Buildings & Grounds Team meeting at the Center  
OCT 24 - 6:30-9:00pm - Night Out for Parents of Special Needs individuals  
OCT 31 - 5:00-7:00pm Trunk or Treat at NOCC

The Elder On Call for October 3-9 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 Acts 1-7 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

Be a regular supporter by prayer of our missionaries and of the persecuted Christians. Use the **prayer calendar** you find in your mailbox for October.

**FAREWELL FOR KEN AND RITA KOFOID:** You are invited to celebrate the friendship, service and ministry that Ken and Rita have given to NOCC. Join together for cake and ice cream on Thursday, October 8, at 7:00pm at NOCC. Come with thoughts and words of blessing and encouragement as they start this new chapter in their lives in Amarillo, TX.

**FROM THE CARE COMPASSION TEAM--**The person mailing cards for the month of October is Carolyn Insley. 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.

**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—TODAY—**Get acquainted over lunch - (at the Church after the 11:00 worship service.) This is a time of food and fellowship and an opportunity to meet Pastor Ken & Rachel. Plan to join us TODAY!

**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.**

**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.

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT:** Saturday, October 24, 6:30-9:00pm at St. Nicholas Church, 2901 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Any family with an individual with special needs is welcome to participate. Supper will be served for those who stay. Contact Debbie Breeden or Shelly Keller for questions or reservations.

**LIFE CHAIN** is scheduled for TODAY from 2:00-3:00pm at 26th & Vine near the cemetery. At 1:45 there will be a brief prayer service at the monument of the unborn. In the spirit of Christian love, the Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful way to promote life. Let us unite and pray together for the conversion of our nation to a culture of life!

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.

**Community Assistance Christmas Food Basket:** Starting October 1, all low income families or individuals in Ellis County may fill out forms for their food box and Toys for Tots. All forms must be completed by November 6. Hours at the Community Assistance Center are Monday thru Friday 8:00 to 12:00.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of October 4-10, 2009

Email your request for the PRAYER MINISTRY INFORMATION To [nocc@northoak.net](mailto:nocc@northoak.net).

We need your help with Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31, 5:00pm to 7:00pm Let's be a Light in the Night to Hays!

Please consider how you can help.

~Pray for outreach & good weather

~Decorate a car & hand out candy

~Donate bags of INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY

(If each NOCC family donates 1-2 bags, then the cost is supported by us all & not just the ones decorating cars.)

~Donate small favors & prizes for the games

~Donate pumpkins from your garden for décor

~Set up and run games ~Invite friends ~Clean up

Please sign up TODAY in the Gathering Space!!!!

Questions?? Contact Donna McKenzie or Elizabeth Williams.

**INVITATION TO PARENTS:** On Wednesday, October 14, we will be wrapping up our Love Dare series at Youth Group. I am asking parents to join us for youth group that day. You will get to see what we do in youth group as well as help us wrap up this series with a video by Dr. Richard Ross. We would also encourage parents of middle school students to join us for supper on this evening as well. **Please RSVP for supper by Sunday, October 11.**

Here is the schedule for the evening:

3:00 - 5:00pm: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade CIA - Parent note: 3:00 - 3:30 is snack and game time.

5:15pm: Supper for 6-7-8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents \*Please RSVP

6:00 - 7:30pm: 7&8 grade CIA

7:30-9:00 pm: Lifeguard

**ATTENTION ALL MEN:** WE WILL BE GOING TO LASADA TO SHOOT SPORTING CLAYS AND HAVE DINNER ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15. IT PROMISES TO BE AN EVENING OF FUN AND CAMARADERIE. TRY TO BE THERE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE WE GET OUR SHOOTING IN PRIOR TO DARKNESS. BRING 50 ROUNDS OF YOUR FAVORITE SHOTGUN AMMO AND BE PREPARED FOR A GREAT TIME. DINNER IS FAMILY-STYLE FRIED CHICKEN - \$11.00 + TAX AND GRATUITY. SHOOTING IS \$15.00 UNLESS YOU ARE UNDER 17, THEN \$10.00. PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING SPACE **NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 11**, AS LASADA NEEDS TO KNOW HOW MANY MEALS TO PREPARE.

