

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 112 11:00am - 144 Total - 256

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!!
 ✧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 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
 NO Buildings & Grounds Team meeting
 TUE 6:00-7:30am - Men's Fraternity meets in the Youth Center
 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
 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 is 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.
 SAT 6:30-9:00pm - Night Out for Parents of Special Needs individuals at St. Nicholas Church. See details on next page.

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COMING UP: OCT 26 - 7:00pm Elder meeting at the Center
 OCT 31 - 5:00-7:00pm Trunk or Treat at NOCC
 NOV 8 - Receive new members and baptism service at NOCC
 NOV 9 - 5:30pm Deacon meeting in Room 114
 6:30pm Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC
 NOV 15 - Parent/Child Dedication service at NOCC

The Deacon On Call for October 17-23 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 Acts 15-21 this week and discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

A PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION Service is being planned for **November 15**. If you are interested in dedicating your child/children to the Lord, please talk to Pastor Ken as soon as possible.

BOXING MATCH: Adult SS vs. Youth SS. Not fists—we're collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Deadline is November 15. See bulletin insert today for more details. Box labels will be in the bulletin next week.

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.

Your help is needed 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. Sign up TODAY in the Gathering Space!!!! Questions?? Contact Donna McKenzie or Elizabeth Williams.

NOCC DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS: Drivers are needed to deliver meals on wheels November 23-27, including Thanksgiving Day. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or call Carol Spalsbury by November 8 if you would like to help.



We rejoice with Chris & Nikki Muench in the birth of Christopher Michael Muench, Jr. (C.J.) He was born at Hays Medical Center on October 15 weighing 7 lbs., 4 oz. and 20 in. long. He is welcomed by siblings Dylan, Kaely, Kathryn, Kourtney & Jordyn and grandparents, Bill & Sandi May.



Congratulations to Hugo, Sarah & Mattias Liborio in the birth of Layla Elizabeth. She was born at Hays Medical Center on October 16 at 1:30am weighing 7 lbs., 13oz. and 22 in. long. Her grandparents are Dave & Debbie Breeden and great-grandfather, Ormond Breeden.

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.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT: Saturday, October 24, 6:30-9:00pm at St. Nicholas Church, 2901 E. 13th 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.

Hospice of Hays Medical Center is again sponsoring the Community Memory Tree as a way to honor and remember the loved ones in our lives. Hospice is a program that addresses the physical, psychosocial and spiritual needs of people who are faced with a life-threatening illness. Our team of professionals and volunteers works together to ensure the patient/family is comfortable and provides the emotional support to those involved with the individual's care. Many people who are served by Hospice have Medicare, Medicaid or Private Insurance to cover the cost of the care. These sources help cover the expenses of medications, equipment, and staff. Hospice cannot deny anyone services based on their ability to pay therefore, relies on donations. Donations support both the Volunteer and Bereavement program in their entirety. Any costs incurred above and beyond what insurance covers are also covered by donations. See the flyers at the Welcome Center to sponsor an ornament.

The Fort Hays Singers, Concert Choir, and Wind Ensemble at FHSU will present their Fall Concert "Music On the High Plains" on Thursday, October 22, at 7:30 pm in Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center. The Choirs are conducted by Dr. Terry Crull, while the Wind Ensemble is conducted by Dr. Jeff Jordan. Guest artists are Tom Meagher at the organ and Amanda Pfenninger as soprano soloist. The concert will last approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. FHSU students are admitted free; there is a small admission fee of \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens.

NOCC Financial Report September 30, 2009			
Period/Item	Actual	Budget	Difference
Current Month			
Offering	\$33,211.16	\$41,178.00	(\$7,966.84)
Expenses	\$31,940.55	\$41,178.00	\$9,237.45
Cash Flow	\$1,270.61	\$0.00	\$1,270.61
Fiscal Year-to-Date			
Offering	\$108,596.79	\$123,534.00	(\$14,937.21)
Expenses	\$111,417.47	\$123,534.00	\$12,116.53
Cash Flow	(\$2,820.68)	\$0.00	(\$2,820.68)
Building Fund:	Monthly Giving \$2,655.00 & Year to Date		\$8,595.00
Loan Balance			\$613,012.52

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of October 18-24, 2009

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

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES!
Galatians 5:22-23 (Pew Bible page 826)

Happiness is a good feeling based on good circumstances. Joy and peace can be experienced by followers of Jesus in any circumstance.

1. Joy is having a deep-seated gladness even when life does not happen according to our desires.

a. Joy is the result of _____ in God no matter what happens.

b. What made Jesus _____?

c. The deepest joy comes in _____.

2. Peace is having an inner quietness and repose regardless of life's threats and irritations.

a. Peace is the result of _____ in our relationship God.

b. Jesus brings peace in the midst of the "_____."

c. Peace-_____, peace-_____ and peace _____.

TAKING IT HOME...

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 October 18, 2009
8:30am and 11:00am

"You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand." ~Psalm 16:11

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

"My Chains Are Gone (Amazing Grace)" Congregation

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.

"He Thought of Me Medley" Congregation

Prayer Deacon: Noman Williams

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

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION – 11:00

Bible Message "Under No Circumstances!" Pastor Ken
Galatians 5:22-23 (Pew Bible page 826)

"Wonderful Peace" (Hymn 743) Congregation
"Jesus, Draw Me Close"

*Postlude

Worship Team: Loren Groening, Pianist;
Bryan Noone, Stefanie Stevens, Natalie Webb, Dave Barber, Vocalists.
Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ron & Gail Gallaway
2nd Service – Will Fadenrecht & 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
Discovering North Oak	Room 114
Seekers: "God Will Provide"	Room 119
Essentials of the Christian Faith	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