

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 110 11:00am - 168 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!!
✧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 Debbie Hibbs'. All college
students are invited!

THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
TUE 6:00-7:30am - Men's Fraternity meets in the Youth 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*10 High School Girls' Bible Study
"Wired That Way" meets in Room 123
6:00-7:00pm - Visionary Parenting meets in Room 117
6:00-7:30pm - Men's Fraternity meets in Room 119
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
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.
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.
▷Receive new members and baptism service
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COMING UP: NOV 9 – 5:30pm Deacon meeting in Room 114
6:30pm Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC
NOV 10 – 7:00pm Wycliffe Banquet at FHSU Memorial Union
NOV 15 – Parent/Child Dedication service at NOCC
Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes dedicated
NOV 20 – **Deadline for NOCC newsletter.** Anyone is invited to
submit items to Lori Balzer at lbalzer@northoak.net or
in church mailbox #300.
NOV 22 – 12:30pm All-Church Potluck Dinner at NOCC
DEC 12 – 5:00pm Lifeguard Soup Supper and NOCC Family
Christmas Program at NOCC (Dinner & Show)

The Elder On Call for October 31-November 6 is Brent Goertzen. If you have
a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Brent.

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

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 Isaiah this month and
discuss with a friend. *Revelation 1:3*

Round Tuit Campaign: We will be receiving new members Sunday, November 8, at
both services. Testimonies will be heard on November 3 at 7:00pm in Room 117. If you
need help writing your testimony, we will have a class during Sunday school TODAY in
Room 114. Information packets are available in the church office during the week or in
the literature rack at the East doors into the building. If you have questions, please
contact Pastor John at 628-8887 or Noman & Elizabeth Williams. Please turn your
testimony in to the church office by the Sunday before we hear testimonies, so we can
get copies to Assimilation members. So don't wait!!! Get around to it today!!

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.

**It is nearly time for the NOCC family to gather for our Thanksgiving Potluck
Dinner!!** Sunday, November 22, at about 12:30—right after second service.
Please sign up in the Gathering Space to indicate that you will be coming and
what you will bring—a main dish with a salad, or vegetable or dessert—or
maybe just a salad or vegetable or dessert OR maybe you could bring a couple
dozen rolls (they don't have to be homemade!!) We will not be having
prepared turkey and dressing this year, but you can bring that if you wish!!
Drinks and tableware provided. The MAIN thing about the dinner is the time to
enjoy fellowship with others in the NOCC family!! **SIGN UP TODAY!!**

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.

FROM THE CARE COMPASSION TEAM--The person mailing cards for the month
of November is Eileen Jensen. If you know of someone who needs a note of
encouragement, sympathy or get well, please call her. If you are having a baby
or have surgery scheduled this month, please fill out a CARE form in the
literature rack so we can better assist you.

**The latest Church Directory is in your NOCC mailbox. Additional copies are
available in the literature rack at the East doors into the building. Please
contact the church office with any corrections!**

☞☞☞THANK YOU☞☞☞

Dear NOCC family, Thank you so much for the beautiful trays and plaques
presented to us last Sunday. It is a privilege to serve the Lord here at
NOCC. Your care and appreciation brings extra blessing to our lives. We
love you and praise God for HIS goodness expressed so beautifully through
you!~Pastor Ken and Rachel, Pastor John and Evie, Pastor Jeff and Jes

BOXING MATCH: Adult SS vs. Youth SS. Not fists—we're collecting
shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child.** This is an easy missions project
that every member and family can participate in by bringing a gift-filled
shoebox to church in the next few weeks. Complete details are
outlined in the brochures in the Gathering Space. You are welcome to
take as many as you will use. **Please read the instructions carefully
about including your donation!** Don't forget to bring your shoebox gift to
church on or before November 15. For more information, contact Paula
Martin

Millions of people are building their lives on "sand" because they've never had
the opportunity to read God's Word in their own language. You can help change
that...Wycliffe Associates Presents a Bible Translation Banquet. Come for a time
of celebration and inspiration and discover how the work of Bible translation is
bringing the firm foundation of God's Word to millions of people and rescuing
them before they are **swept away** into Christless eternity. The banquet will be
Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00pm at the Fort Hays State Memorial Union.
Tickets are complimentary. At the banquet you will be given opportunities to
play a significant role in accelerating the work of Bible translation around the
world through your talents and your resources. Your participation and prayer can
make all the difference to people being **swept away.** Register today at the
Wycliffe table in the Gathering Space or call the church office.

☞PRAYER MINISTRY☞

Week of November 1-7, 2009

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

SOFTENING THE HARSH REALITIES OF LIFE
Galatians 5:22-23 (Pew Bible 826)

In our world these words kindness and goodness have this tendency to sound lightweight, timid, weak.

1. Kindness and goodness taken together describe generous action that flows out of a spirit that seeks good and not harm.

a. Kindness is a _____ to readily _____ the harsh realities of life for others.

The essence of kindness is _____ - enough to _____ what others need.

b. Goodness is doing the _____ for others.

The essence of goodness is generous, practical _____ that arises from a _____ heart.

2. The Kindness and Goodness of Jesus

3. Kindness and goodness shared in community have an amazing power to soften the harshness of this world.

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 November 1, 2009
8:30am and 11:00am

"I will tell of the kindnesses of the LORD, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all the LORD has done for us-- yes, the many good things he has done for the house of Israel, according to his compassion and many kindnesses."~~Isaiah 63:7

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 Hugo Liborio

"Blessed Be Your Name" Congregation
"Give Me Your Eyes"
"How Great is Our God"

Prayer Elder: Brent Goertzen

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

Bible Message "Softening the Harsh Realities of Life" Pastor Ken
Galatians 5:22-23 (Pew Bible page 826)

"Blessed Assurance" Congregation

*Postlude

Worship Team: Ken Holle, Pianist; Spencer Greathouse, Guitarist;
Hugo Liborio, Rachel Cunningham, Micayla Greathouse, Eriana Holle, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ron & Gail Gallaway
2nd Service – Dwight Vanderlip & 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
Writing Your Testimony	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
Visionary Parenting	Room 136
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	(Center garage) Room 407