

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 112 11:00am - 153 Total - 265

During the worship services 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 is available 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.
 ✧Signup in the Gathering Space for the All-Church Potluck Dinner!!
 ✧2:00-3:00pm - High School Guys' Bible Study at the 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 Pastors to meeting in Garden City
 TUE 6:00-7:30am - Men's Fraternity meets in the Youth Center
 9:00am - Staff meeting at the 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
 6:00-7:00pm - 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
 THU 9:00-11:00am - Women's Bible Study Beth Moore's "Esther" meets in Room 119. Childcare is provided.
 NO Overcomers Outreach - no longer meeting
 FRI **Deadline for NOCC newsletter.** Submit items to Lori Balzer at lbalzer@northoak.net or church mailbox #300.
 SAT 6:30-9:00pm - PARENTS' NIGHT OUT at NOCC. Any family with an individual with special needs is welcome to participate. Supper will be served for those who stay. Contact Shelly Keller for questions, reservations or to help with this.

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
 ▷Communion will be observed in the worship services.
 ▷12:30pm - All-Church Potluck Dinner at NOCC
 ▷An offering will be received for ECMA 2nd Mile Fund-*please make checks payable to NOCC with ECMA on memo line*
 ▷2:00-3:00pm - High School Guys' Bible Study at the Center
 ▷4:30pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center
 ▷NO Precept Bible Study
 ▷NO College Students' Supper

COMING UP: NOV 23-27 - NOCC delivers Meals On Wheels
 NOV 23 & 24 - Decorate the Church for Christmas
 DEC 1 - 7:00pm Ladies *Heart-to-Heart* meets at NOCC
 DEC 12 - 5:00pm Lifeguard Soup Supper and NOCC Family Christmas Program at NOCC (Dinner & Show)

The Elder On Call for November 14-20 is Wayne Thies. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Wayne.

READING PROGRAM: The Spiritual Life Team encourages 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. *Rev. 1:3*

The **Seekers Sunday School** class meeting in Room 119 invites you to attend a Sunday School Session (November 15) featuring leading financial expert, **Dave Ramsey**. In this DVD, he shares tireless advice on money matters.

📅📅 **DECEMBER Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes.** 📅📅

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: Two important opportunities to serve at NOCC are still available. We are looking for an individual(s) to serve as **Sunday School Superintendent** and as the **Children's Equipping Team Chair**. Both positions are coordinator roles, not teaching positions. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Karen Wasinger.

The NOCC Overcomers Outreach program is being discontinued. For nearly 20 years, this program has ministered to individuals and families dealing with addictions. Various circumstances are contributing to its discontinuation. We express deep gratitude to Mary Benedict who initiated this program and led it faithfully, blessing many and leading them to freedom in Christ.

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.

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!!**

COME DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!

Monday, November 23 at 6:00-9:00pm

and/or Tuesday, November 24, 9:00am-noon

Anyone is welcome to come and help for as much time as you have available. Please call Rachel Ediger to let her know you can help!



is about entering the story of Jesus' coming in a fresh way. Advent should be a time when worshipping Jesus is the easiest. Yet, all the cultural demands associated with the season distract us and tend to make focusing on Jesus and his message secondary. This Advent the North Oak family will encourage and call each other to change that...to be sure that this Christmas season is first and foremost about Jesus. We will learn how to substitute consumption with compassion using four simple but powerful, countercultural concepts

WORSHIP FULLY because Christmas begins and ends with Jesus.
SPEND LESS and free your resources for things that truly matter.
GIVE MORE of your presence your hands, your words, your time, your heart.
LOVE ALL the poor, the forgotten, the marginalized, the sick, in ways that make a difference.

NOCC Financial Report September 30, 2009 CORRECTED			
Period/Item	Actual	Budget	Difference
Current Month			
Offering	\$33,211.16	\$41,178.00	(\$7,966.84)
Expenses	\$33,417.02	\$41,178.00	\$7,760.98
Cash Flow	(\$ 205.86)	\$0.00	(\$ 205.86)
Fiscal Year-to-Date			
Offering	\$108,596.79	\$123,534.00	(\$14,937.21)
Expenses	\$112,893.94	\$123,534.00	\$10,640.06
Cash Flow	(\$ 4,297.15)	\$0.00	(\$ 4,297.15)
Building Fund: Monthly Giving	\$2,655.00	& Year to Date	\$8,595.00
Loan Balance			\$613,012.52

NOCC Financial Report October 31, 2009			
Period/Item	Actual	Budget	Difference
Current Month			
Offering	\$33,927.03	\$41,178.00	(\$7,250.97)
Expenses	\$38,378.70	\$41,178.00	\$2,799.30
Cash Flow	(\$ 4,451.67)	\$0.00	(\$4,451.67)
Fiscal Year-to-Date			
Offering	\$142,523.82	\$164,712.00	(\$22,188.18)
Expenses	\$151,272.64	\$164,712.00	\$13,439.36
Cash Flow	(\$ 8,748.82)	\$0.00	(\$ 8,748.82)
Building Fund: Monthly Giving	\$12,625.00	& Year to Date	\$21,220.00
Loan Balance			\$608,256.82

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of November 15-21, 2009

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

An Unlikely Strength

Galatians 5:22-23 (Pew Bible page 826)

We live in a world where people who assert themselves and wrestle to the top are esteemed. Achieving success by gentleness seems too wimpy to work. Winning comes by toughness and looking out for yourself because no one else will.

1. Gentleness is a demeanor that relates to others powerfully without being pushy.
 - a. Power under control.
 - b. The essence of Christian gentleness is humility and submission.
 - c. Not weakness but **unselfishness**.
2. Jesus demonstrated immense power under control.
 - a. Matthew 11:29
 - b. Matthew 26:39
3. Relating to others strongly without pushing them around.

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 15, 2009
8:30am and 11:00am**

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship.”~~Romans 12:1

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 Loren Groening

“We Have Come to Join in Worship” (Hymn 207) Congregation
 “Rock of Ages” (Hymn 342)
 “No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus”
 “Near to the Heart of God” (Hymn 617)

Prayer Elder: Wayne Thies

Offertory Loren Groening

DEDICATE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION –

8:30: Dan & Anita Koster~~~~~Michaela Ann Koster
 Chris & Nikki Muench~~~(C.J.) Christopher Michael Muench, Jr.
 11:00: Chad & Amy Tuttle~~~~~Cooper Alan Tuttle

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

Bible Message “An Unlikely Strength” Pastor Ken
Galatians 5:22-23 (Pew Bible page 826)

“I Surrender All” (Hymn 596) Congregation

*Postlude

Worship Team: Rosie Burk, Pianist; Loren Groening, Organist;
 Darrell Blosser, Rachel Ediger, Nina McNeal,
 Elizabeth Williams, Stacy Campbell, Vocalists.
Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Don Rynerson & Rachel Ediger
 2nd Service – Bob & Karen Barnhart

** 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: Dave Ramsey DVD	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