

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 89 11:00am - 158 Total - 247

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.  
✧ Pictures for a pictorial directory and the Picture Wall are being taken in Room 114 between services & after the 11:00 service!  
✧ 2:00-3:00pm - High School Guys' Bible Study at the Center  
✧ 4:30pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center  
✧ 6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Ken & Rachel Ediger's. 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  
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\*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 - 7-8<sup>th</sup> 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  
8:00pm - Finance Team meeting at the Center  
SAT 5:00pm - Dinner & Show at NOCC—Everyone is invited!!

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷ Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.  
▷ 2:00-3:00pm - High School Guys' Bible Study at the Center  
▷ 3:00 & 6:30pm - Cathedral Concerts at St. Fidelis Church in Victoria  
▷ 4:30pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center  
▷ 6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Ken & Rachel Ediger's. All college students are invited!

COMING UP: DEC 14 - 6:00pm Deacon meeting at the Center  
7:00pm Elder/Deacon meeting at the Center  
DEC 18 - 6:30pm Christmas Caroling—meet at NOCC  
DEC 24 - 7:00pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at NOCC.  
Childcare is not provided.  
DEC 27 - 11:00am Combined Worship Service~~NO Sunday School  
DEC 28 - 7:00pm Elder meeting at the Center  
JAN 3 - 11:00am Combined Worship Service~~NO Sunday School

The Deacon On Call for December 5-11 is Tom Noone. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Tom.

**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 Luke this month and discuss with a friend. *Rev. 1:3*

**DECEMBER IS PICTURE MONTH AT NOCC!!** The Assimilation Team will be taking family pictures to: assemble a pictorial directory, update the Picture Wall, give each family a copy of the picture for personal use, offer a jpeg via email for family use. We will take pictures in Room 114 on December 6, 13 & 20 between services & after the 11:00 service. We will also take pictures on December 9 & 16 from 6:00-7:30pm & December 12 at the Dinner & Show. No appointment necessary, just come & have your picture taken. If you are unavailable at these times, please contact Noman or Elizabeth Williams to set up a time to get your picture taken. It is our goal for everyone attending NOCC to be included.

A PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION Service is being planned for **December 27**. We will only have an 11:00 service on this day. If you are interested in dedicating your child/children to the Lord, please talk to Pastor Ken as soon as possible.

### Dinner & Show

Saturday, December 12, 5:00pm at NOCC Sanctuary

Dinner – Raise funds for NOCC Mission Trip

Show – NOCC Family Christmas Program

One tremendously fun evening of food & entertainment

- Tickets are available in the Gathering Space or at the church office. Please bring tickets with you that evening because they let us know how many people are coming and serve as your bidder number for the silent auction.
- A freewill donation will be received—all proceeds go to NOCC Mission Trip.
- There will be a silent auction for gift baskets that will make perfect gifts for Christmas. If you would like to donate a basket, please sign up at the table in the Gathering Space.
- If God has given you a talent that you would like to share with the rest of the church family, please sign up your act by December 11.
- Also, please bring your favorite Christmas snack or dessert to share.

**4th Annual Basket Auction:** Along with the NOCC Family Christmas, Saturday, December 12, will be the annual basket auction. This fun event is one way that we can all support the mission trips taken by NOCC. You can support this project by making a theme basket and donating it for the auction. Another way to support this event is to come and purchase a basket for yourself or someone else for this Christmas. Please stop by the Basket table in the Gathering Space and sign up to bring one or more theme baskets for the evening. **Deadline for having baskets to the church is 4:30pm Friday, December 11.** (if you must bring them on Saturday please have them here by 3:30pm). If you have questions or need more information, please contact Donna McKenzie. All proceeds from the auction go to NOCC Mission Projects.

**Baskets of Blessings:** This year there is a unique opportunity to participate in the NOCC Family Christmas event by making a donation to the NOCC Advent Conspiracy Water Project while also blessing a family in our own community! With every minimum \$5 donation, givers also will be able to enter up to 3 persons/families from our local community or church family in a drawing for a special basket. Ask the Lord to open your eyes and show you who might need a special basket of blessings at this time! There will be a separate opportunity for those under 18 to participate with their own basket(s) of blessing. With each minimum \$1 donation, givers will be able to enter up to 3 persons/families from the local community or church family in the drawing. We plan to assemble a variety of goods and services, valued at approximately \$100-\$200, for each blessing basket. We would welcome your contribution of a small monetary donation to purchase items, a gift card for goods or services from your place of business or employment, or even homemade items. **We will need all contributions by Sunday, December 6.** If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Brenda Greathouse or Patty McCullick.



We rejoice with Jordan, Sarah and Noah Schaeffer in the birth of Tyler Mathew. He was born at Hays Medical Center on November 26 at 6:16pm weighing 8 lb., 2 oz. and 21½ in. long.

FROM THE CARE COMPASSION TEAM--The person mailing cards for the month of December is Sigrid Rynerson. 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 Assimilation Team invites you to go Christmas Caroling on Friday, December 18th at 6:30 pm. Bring cookies—drinks will be provided. Meet at the church to divide into groups, go caroling and return to the church for hot chocolate, cookies and fellowship. If you have questions, contact Noman and Elizabeth Williams.

The December "mission prayer calendar" is in your mailbox to help in your prayer support for missionaries and for the persecuted Christians. Has the calendar been useful to you? Should we continue it? Help us evaluate this ministry by letting us know your thoughts. Contact Will Fadenrecht, Ron Gallaway or the church office. Thanks, Spiritual Life Team

**Perspectives on the World Christian Movement: Learn how you can be a part of what God is doing...and has been doing since the beginning of time!**

**When:** January 10-May 9, 2010

**Host:** North Oak Community Church

**Cost:** \$240 (additional fees apply for CEUs, graduate, and undergraduate credit) Find the Hays class at [www.perspectives.org](http://www.perspectives.org) for more information and to register.

\*You can visit the first & second nights free to check it out before you finalize registration!

**Sign up sheets for hosting a speaker or providing transportation are in the Gathering Space.**

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of December 6-12, 2009

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

