

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am – 159 11:00am – 160 Total - 319

During the worship services a NURSERY is available for children ages 2-3 years in Room 113 and under 2 years in Room 104.

**NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY.**

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: ✧11:00am - Combined Worship Service~~NO Sunday School  
✧Pictures for a pictorial directory and the Picture Wall are being taken in Room 114 after the service!  
✧NO High School Guys' Bible Study at the Center  
✧NO Unite (College Ministry)  
✧NO College Students' Supper

THIS WEEK: Pastor Ken will be out of the office this week.

- MON 3:00pm - Memorial Service for Hugo Liborio  
NO Elder meeting at the Center  
TUE NO Men's Fraternity until February 2  
9:00am - Staff meeting at the Center  
10:30am - Men's Coffee at Augustine's Bakery, 1305 Main  
**5:00pm - Deadline for items to be in the bulletin and requests for announcements to be made Sunday.**  
WED NO Heroes For Life (for Kind. thru 5th grades) until January 6  
NO CIA (Middle School Students) until January 6  
NO E2\*10 High School Girls' Bible Study until January 6  
NO Visionary Parenting class  
NO Men's Fraternity until February 3  
NO *Count Us In* prayer time until January 6  
NO Lifeguard (H.S. students) until January 6  
FRI **Happy New Year!**  
Church Offices closed  
SAT 8:00-4:00pm - *Boot Camp for Jesus Christ* for Middle & High School students at NOCC.

- NEXT SUNDAY: ▷11:00am - Combined Worship Service~~NO Sunday School  
▷Pastor John will be preaching  
▷NO High School Guys' Bible Study  
▷4:30pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center  
▷NO College Students' Supper

- COMING UP: JAN 10 - 6:30-9:30pm Perspectives class begins in the sanctuary  
JAN 11 - 6:30pm Teams meet for Servant Community at NOCC  
JAN 16 - 8:30am-3:00pm Disciplemaking Seminar at NOCC- Cost \$5.00. See the information at the Welcome Center or contact Jeff for more details.

The Elder On Call for December 26-January 1 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 Luke this month and discuss with a friend. *Rev. 1:3*

**HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN TODAY IN ROOM 114!!** The Assimilation Team is 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. Pictures can be taken after service today or January 3. **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.**

☞☞☞ **January Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes.** ☞☞☞

Severe Weather Information!!!! When a snow or ice storm occurs, the sidewalks and parking lot can be icy and slick. The parking lot entrance on Oak Street is the best location to enter the parking lot. The east doors into the building can always be used as an alternative building entrance if the sloped sidewalks at the main northwest entrance of the building aren't cleared. If services will be cancelled or changed, an announcement will be made on local radio, the church website and the answering machine at the church office!!

WEBSITE UPDATE: If you have something you would like to see on the NOCC website, email your idea or information to Lori at lbalzer@northoak.net. Be sure to visit the website each week to keep up with what's going on at North Oak at [www.northoak.net](http://www.northoak.net)!

THE FINANCE TEAM is asking that anyone planning to do year-end giving to the church to please do so in the offering by December 27 or before 5:00pm on December 31 at the church office. This will insure that your gift will appear on your 2009 giving receipt from the church. Anything **received after December 31** will have to be credited to 2010.

The 5th grade HFL class will need small boxes and glitz and gold for their "heaven" unit in January. If you have any small boxes, old jewelry and glitz to help us be creative, please let Rachel Ediger know or bring by the church office.

#### ☞☞☞ **THANK YOU** ☞☞☞

Dear North Oak Family, Your warm and heartfelt thoughts and prayers have given me strength during my surgery and stay at the hospital. Thank you for your cards, prayers, gifts of food, offers of service and encouraging words that have showered me with blessings. The strength of the church family will continue to uphold me in my recovery at home. Blessings upon each of you! ~Nina McNeal

*Boot Camp for Jesus Christ for Middle & High School Students:* January 2, 8:00am-4:00pm. Cost \$10 (includes t-shirt, lunch & supplies) Are you ready to serve and spend serious time with Jesus Christ in 2010? Deadline to sign up is December 27. You will need to wear pants and tennis shoes. Please don't let money keep you from coming--if you want to come and need money, please talk to Jeff.

**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.

**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!

**WOULD YOU HELP?** There is a unique opportunity to bless several men and one woman who will be coming to our community every Sunday beginning January 10<sup>th</sup> to present for the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement class being held this year at North Oak Community Church. Prayerfully consider to open your home and host one of these individuals for a Sunday evening overnight stay and breakfast the next morning. Also are needed individuals or an individual who would be willing to drive as far as Salina to pick up these guest speakers on Sunday. A drive back to Salina with the guest would also be needed to meet the contact person from Wichita on Monday. Prayerfully consider showering guest speakers for the Perspectives class with the blessing of your time or home. **Sign up sheets for hosting a speaker or providing transportation are in the Gathering Space.** Contact Kara Olmstead, Instructor Care coordinator, for other information.

## ☞ PRAYER MINISTRY ☞

Week of December 27, 2009-January 2, 2010

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

