

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 99 11:00am - 200 Total - 299

NURSERY available for children ages **3 years and under** during the worship services. Check in at **Room 104**.

During 11:00 service: CHILDREN'S CHURCH for 4 yr olds-Kind. in Room 103 and Grades 1-5 in Room 119.

CLIPBOARDS with packets of crayons and papers are available 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.
 ✧Sign up in the Gathering Space today for Beth Moore Conference!
 ✧12:30pm - "Square One" lunch at NOCC. All visitors and newcomers are welcome!!
 ✧3:00-4:30pm - Ladies *Heart-to-Heart* meets at Semolino's
 ✧4:00pm - College Bible Study meets in Room 406 at the Center.
 ✧6:00pm - Precept Bible Study "Genesis Part 2" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.

THIS WEEK: MON Pastors to meeting in Garden City
 6:30pm - Worship Ministry Team meeting at the Center
 7:30pm - Buildings & Grounds Team meeting at the Center
 TUE 6:00-7:30am - Men's Fraternity meets in the Youth Center
 8:30am - Staff meeting at the Center
 10:30am - Men's Coffee at Augustine's Bakery, 1305 Main.
 WED 3:00pm - Heroes For Life (HFL) 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.
 5:30pm - 6-8th Grade CIA Supper in the Youth Center
 6:00-7:30pm - 7-8th Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center
 6:00-7:30pm - Men's Fraternity meets in Room 119.
 7:30-9:00pm - Women's Bible Study "Daniel" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.
 7:30pm - Lifeguard (high school students) meet in the Youth Center
 THU 9:00-11:00am - Women's Bible Study "Wednesdays with Beth" meets in Room 119. Childcare will be 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 7:00pm - Game Night at NOCC for Middle & High School students
 SAT 7:00-8:30am - Dad's Bible Study "Raising a Modern Day Knight" meets in the Youth Center.

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to **PRAY** in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
 ▷Pastor John will be preaching.
 ▷Communion will be observed in the worship services.
 ▷Elders meeting at the Center.
 ▷4:00pm - College Bible Study meets in Room 406 at the Center.
 ▷6:00pm - Precept Bible Study "Genesis Part 2" meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.

COMING UP: MAR 2 - Parent/Child Dedication Service
 APR 26 - 9:00-noon *Serving Christ at North Oak* Seminar
 JUNE 9-13 - 9:00-noon Vacation Bible School at North Oak

The Deacon On Call for February 16-22 is Melvin Hair. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Melvin.

READING PROGRAM: The Spiritual Life Team wants to encourage everyone at NOCC to be a consistent reader of God's Word. February 2008 has 29 days. The **Book of Acts** has 28 chapters. Please read and discuss with a friend the chapter corresponding to the day of the month. *Revelation 1:3*

HEART-to-HEART is on the move in February!! All ladies are invited to the Sweet Taste of Semolino's Coffee House. **NEW PLACE:** 110 West 11th Street; **NEW DAY:** Sunday, February 17th; **NEW TIME:** 3:00 to 4:30pm. We will be learning about what makes a great latte or espresso and other coffee drinks and have fun with a girls' afternoon out! **There will be a \$5.00 cost for the coffee sampling.** Childcare will be provided-call Jessica Neher- or Cara Marrs- by February 16th.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHERE YOU WILL SERVE AT NOCC?
 Urgent need for staff in **Children's Ministries:** Volunteers needed with a heart for children to fill positions in **Children's Church** (11:00 service) and **Heroes For Life** after school program on Wednesdays. Opportunities to train with the current staff to orient you to program operations. Building loving, mentoring relationships with our children is such a privilege! Make a difference...Call Sandra Thies. If you would like an opportunity to serve in this way or others, please fill out the Response Card in the Friendship Book and put in the offering plate today!!

New Nursery Coordinator begins February 17: Welcome to Jamie Sterling! She will be working with Sarah Liborio for a week or two to learn procedures and get acquainted with children and their parents. Stop and say "hello" to Jamie!

The Lifeguard Mexico Mission Trip team is collecting and recycling used cell phones to raise money for our trip this summer. Old cell phones can be donated at the box by the Youth Center or the church office.

SQUARE ONE is a four-week small group hosted by the Pastors and leadership designed to help newcomers get past "Square ONE" at NOCC. You can connect with others and learn some basics about North Oak's opportunities for growth and ministry. If you haven't been a part of this group yet, please consider coming.
WEEK ONE—February 17—Get acquainted over lunch at the Church after the 11:00 worship service. This time of food and fellowship is hosted by Pastor Ken and Rachel. All visitors and newcomers are welcome!!
WEEK TWO—March 2—During the Sunday School time (9:50am-10:45am) Meet the Pastors and learn some of the history of North Oak.
WEEK THREE—March 9—Discovering NOCC Class will meet during the Sunday School hour. We will look at the basics of what we believe (Our statement of faith).
WEEK FOUR—March 16—Discover NOCC Class during the Sunday School hour. We will look at our philosophy of ministry and discuss growth opportunities and ministries at North Oak.
ADDITIONAL GROWTH CLASSES WILL FOLLOW.

A PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION Service is being planned for **March 2**. If you are interested in dedicating your child/children to the Lord, please talk to Pastor Ken as soon as possible.

FROM THE CARE COMPASSION TEAM--The person mailing cards for the month of February is Sue George. If you know of someone who needs a note of encouragement, sympathy or get well, please call her.

Available until April 1: Sunday School curriculum materials that are unused/outdated will be available on labeled metal shelves in the basement supply room. These are free to be used in Children's Ministry. Call Sandra Thies for more information.

MISSING KEYS: If you were in the church on **January 4 or 5** and used the extra set of keys, check the pockets of coats, pants, shirts, etc. to see if you still have them. Please return them as soon as possible to the cabinet.

NOCC Financial Report January 31, 2008			
Period/Item	Actual	Budget	Difference
Current Month			
Offering	\$28,909.08	\$41,104.67	(\$12,195.59)
Expenses	\$39,876.29	\$41,104.67	(\$ 1,228.38)
Cash Flow	(\$10,967.21)	\$0.00	(\$10,967.21)
Fiscal Year 2008-to-Date			
Offering	\$248,998.94	\$287,732.65	(\$38,733.71)
Expenses	\$258,059.48	\$287,732.65	(\$29,672.17)
Cash Flow	(\$ 9,060.54)	\$0.00	(\$ 9,060.54)
Bldg Fund: Monthly Giving	\$785.00	& Year to Date	\$16,742.00
Loan Balance			\$700,735.07

📖New Our Daily Bread are available at the Welcome Center.📖

☞PRAYER MINISTRY☜

Week of February 17-23, 2008

Email your request for the PRAYER MINISTRY INFORMATION for the Week of February 17-23, 2008 to nocc@northoak.net.

GREATER GRACE

James 4:5-10 (Pew Bible page 856)

What can set us free from our idolatrous desires? God's answer is the gospel: The ever present and powerful life-transforming story with a promise for all who hear it and believe.

1. God desires with all his heart for us to be completely devoted to him. (5)
2. God's grace is more than enough for us to live entirely for him.
3. We accept God's grace through repentance and humble submission to him. (7-10)

**NORTH OAK COMMUNITY CHURCH February 17, 2008
8:30am and 11:00am**

*"But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.'"
~~James 4:6*

* 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.

Prelude Loren Groening

WELCOME Pastor John
(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.)

"Great Is the Lord Almighty!" (Hymn 376) Congregation
"How Great Is Our God"
"Arise"

Prayer Deacon: Melvin Hair

Offertory Orchestra
(11:00 service dismiss to Children's Church: 4 yr olds-Kind. in Room 103
Grades 1-5 in Room 119.)

Special Music Bryan Noone

Bible Message "Greater Grace" Pastor Ken
James 4:5-10 (Pew Bible page 856)

*"Lord, I'm Coming Home" (Hymn 490) Congregation

Postlude

Worship Team: Loren Groening, Pianist; NOCC Orchestra;
Dave Barber, JoLeen Cunningham, Sarah Odum,
Normadine Noone, Bryan Noone, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st & 2nd Service – Bob & Karen Barnhart

Today's service is available on cassette or 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	
Developing a Biblical Worldview	Sanctuary
Soul Care 101: <i>Life Lessons: The Book of James</i> by Max Lucado	Room 119
Seekers: <i>Life Lessons: The Book of 1 Corinthians</i> by Max Lucado	Room 123
Youth Education Classes	
2 & 3 year olds	Room 105
4 year olds – Kindergarten	Room 103
1st & 2nd Grades	Room 113
3rd Grade	Room 116
4th & 5th Grades	Room 112
Middle School	Room 301
High School	Room 136

MY NEXT STEP

Ladies - be sure to stop by the table in the Gathering Space to pick up your registration form or get more information on the Beth Moore Conference in Colorado Springs May 2-3. You can also turn in your completed registration forms and \$55 conference fee payable to Heart-to-Heart. For more information contact Bridget Ballinger or Mary Copeland.

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.

 **March Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes.** 