

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 101 11:00am - 178 Total - 279

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.
✧Check out the opportunities at signup tables in the Gathering Space.
✧12:30pm – Mexico Mission Trip meeting in the Youth 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.

THIS WEEK: MON Pastors will be attending a meeting in Garden City. 6:00pm – Lifeguard Leadership Team meeting in the Youth 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
8:00pm – Finance Team meeting at the Center
THU 9:00-11:00am – Women's Bible Study “Walking by Faith” 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 Baked goods for MCC Sale at the church kitchen by 5:00pm
7:00pm – Movie Night at NOCC for Middle & High School students
FRI-SAT MCC Relief Sale in Hutchinson

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▷HFL (Heroes For Life) Sunday
▷4:00pm – College Bible Study meets in Room 406 at the Center.
▷6:00pm – Precept Bible Study “Genesis Part 2” last meeting in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.

COMING UP: APR 14 – 7:00pm Elder/Deacon Budget meeting at the Center
APR 17 – 7:15pm Outreach Team meeting at Nina McNeal's
APR 20 – 8:45am CET meeting in Room 119
APR 25 – 7:00pm Game Night for Middle & High School students
APR 25-27 – *Weekend to Remember* in Wichita
APR 26 – 9:00-noon *Serving Christ at North Oak* Seminar
APR 27 – 1:30-3:30pm Ladies *Heart-to-Heart* meets at NOCC
MAY 2-3 – Beth Moore Conference in Colorado Springs
JUNE 6-7 – Relay for Life at Felten Middle School Track
JUNE 9-13 – 9:00-noon Vacation Bible School at North Oak

The Deacon On Call for April 5-11 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. As a growing part of this church, please read and talk about **Exodus Chapters 1-11** with others this week. *Revelation 1:3*

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHERE YOU WILL SERVE AT NOCC?

Please consider serving with the Buildings & Grounds Team: attend monthly meetings, be responsible for one area of facility maintenance, participate in workday sessions and other projects. For more information, contact Bill May or Roger Lohrmeyer. If you would like an opportunity to serve in this way or others, please fill out the card in the Friendship Book and put in the offering plate today!!

Your help is needed! Wallpaper strippers and painters are needed to help with the remodeling at the NOCC Center on Tuesday, April 8, in the afternoon and evening. Please call Rachel Ediger if you can help.

We need newspapers! On Friday, April 25, our middle school and high school students will have a game night and need all of the newspapers we can get. Please drop them off at the church office or in the Youth Center by April 23. Thank you!

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.


Plans are coming together for VBS 2008. *Amazon Expedition: The Ultimate Trek Through Time* will be held June 9-13 from 9am-noon. Sherrill Weeks and Patty McCullick are still in need of volunteers as not all positions are filled. Please call Sherrill or Patty if you would like to help.

April 11-12, 2008 will be the 40th Annual Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. This year's theme is “In the Name of Christ” furthering MCC's work in the areas of Relief, Development and Peace. *Colossians 3:17* Each year the ladies of the church provide bake goods. In the past quilts, woodworking and various items have been sent as well. This is a great event to attend. All funds and goods raised benefit those in need around the world. Prayerfully consider being a part. For more information, you can go to the MCC website: www.kansas.mccsale.org. MCC is a missions agency that NOCC provides financial support through our conference funds.

CALLING all cookie and pie makers! Your help is needed for the MCC Sale on April 11 and 12. Please see Nina McNeal at the table in the Gathering Space for more information and supplies. Proceeds of the Sale go to fund MB missions.

Growing in Christ: Basic Spiritual Disciplines Class

A 4-week refresher course of the basics of spiritual growth started last week. We have three life-changing topics left: Prayer – Living in Biblical Community – and A Giving Lifestyle. If you are a “beginner” in the Christian life or an “old pro”, you are invited to attend during the Sunday School hour in Room 121. Join Pastor John for this profitable “back-to-basics” class.

 *You're invited to the wedding of Nicole Ediger, daughter of Pastor Ken & Rachel Ediger, and Jonathan Iman, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Iman on Sunday, May 25, 2008, 7:00pm at North Oak Community Church. Coffee and dessert reception following at the church.*

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

CROSS ROAD PREGNANCY CENTER is in desperate need of baby cribs! *Heart-to-Heart* will be taking donations to help purchase some. If you would like to help, a basket will be in the Gathering Space. Checks can be made out to *Heart-to-Heart*.

FAMILY LIFE is hosting a *Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference* at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita, KS Friday evening, April 25, through Sunday, April 27. For more information, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center, talk with Steve and Leslie Hess or call Family Life at 1-800-358-6329.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR FIRST CALL FOR HELP: First United Methodist Church on Thursday, April 10, at 7:30pm. Admission will be a donation at the door with all proceeds going to First Call for Help. The concert will feature the Singing Irish-Falcons from Kennedy and Felten Middle School; the Hays High Chamber Singers and the Shawnee Mission East High School Chamber Singers.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of April 6-12, 2008

Email your request for the PRAYER MINISTRY INFORMATION for the Week of April 6-12, 2008 to nocc@northoak.net.

MOTIVATION FOR A CHANGE!

James 2:1-26 (Pew Bible page 854)

Do you want to change your life? Do you want to grow in Christian maturity? Then learn to live with a radical generosity!

1. The test: Do I look like God in my attention to others and my concern and care for them? (1:27)

2. The Problem: I lack family resemblance to God the Father

a. Unlike God we treat others based on external evaluation. (2:1-4)

b. Unlike God we respond to others' adversity with sentimental good wishes. (2:14-17)

3. Motivation: I consider the consequences and contemplate the rewards.

MY NEXT STEP...

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*The NOCC church family wants to thank Aaron Cunningham and helpers for the four cedar benches built as his Eagle Scout project and donated to the church!*

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 April 6, 2008  
8:30am and 11:00am**

*"He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created."~~James 1:18*

\* 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 8:30 Spencer Greathouse  
11:00 Adam Weeks

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.)

Special Music "Long Black Train" Worship Team

"Standing on the Promises" (Hymn 410) Congregation  
"God Is Good All the Time"  
"Days of Elijah"  
"Breathe"

Prayer Deacon: Melvin Hair

Offertory 8:30 Ken Holle  
11:00 Adam Weeks  
(11:00 service dismiss to Children's Church: 4 yr olds-Kind. in Room 103  
Grades 1-5 in Room 119.)

Bible Message "Motivation For A Change!" Pastor Ken  
James 2:1-26 (Pew Bible page 854)

\*"I Give You My Heart" Congregation

Postlude

Worship Team: Ken Holle, Keyboard;  
Hugo Liborio, Guitarist; Doug Ewert, Drummer;  
Monte Smith, Stefanie Stevens, Holly Williams,  
Jon Herbel, James Mulkey, Bryan Noone, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ken and Mary Ann Massey  
2nd Service – Dwight Vanderlip and Rachel Ediger

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](http://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~~**

| <b>Adult Education Classes</b>                                        |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Developing a Biblical Worldview                                       | Sanctuary |
| Soul Care 101: <i>Life Lessons: The Book of James</i> by Max Lucado   | Room 119  |
| Basic Spiritual Disciplines Class                                     | Room 121  |
| Seekers: <i>Life Lessons: The Book of 1 Corinthians</i> by Max Lucado | Room 123  |
| <b>Youth Education Classes</b>                                        |           |
| 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  |