

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 123 11:00am - 198 Total - 321

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

During 11:00 service: CHILDREN'S CHURCH for

4 yr olds-Kind. in Room 103 and Grades 1-3 only 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.

THIS WEEK: MON 1:00pm - Staff meeting at the Center
 TUE 10:30am - Men's Coffee at Augustine's Bakery, 1305 Main
 WED 5:00pm - **Deadline for items to be in the bulletin and requests for announcements to be made Sunday.**
 THU 6:30pm - Deacon meeting at NOCC
 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-SAT USMB National Convention at Hillsboro, KS

NEXT SUNDAY: Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
 Pastor Jeff will be preaching in the worship services.

COMING UP: JULY 28 - 7:00pm Elder meeting at the Center
 JULY 30 - Middle and High School Outreach Night. Students meet at the Youth Center. Plan to bring your friends!
 AUG 11 - 7:00pm Elder/Deacon meeting at the Center
 AUG 18-22 - NOCC delivers Meals On Wheels

The Deacon on Call for July 19-25 is Noman Williams. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Noman.

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 Judges 6-12 with others this week. *Revelation 1:3*



Check our website www.northoak.net each week to stay connected with what's happening at North Oak.

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

The Edigers are desiring to host Sunday Night Suppers for college students this fall. If God touches your heart to help shoulder the leadership of this effort, we may be able to offer this every Sunday night. If the Edigers are the lone leaders, we will make it the 1st Sunday of every month! If you would be willing to help lead or help by supplying food, please let us know! Contact the church office, home or email kediger@ruraltel.net.

Mennonite Disaster Service needs your help. If you would like to help in Chapman, KS, call 620-747-0835 to get specific details. If you would like to help in Greensburg, KS, call 981-291-1296 to volunteer.

AUGUST Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes.

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 Response card in the Friendship Book and put in the offering plate today!!

NOCC DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS: Drivers are needed August 18-22 to deliver Meals On Wheels. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or call Carol Spalsbury if you would like to help.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in our support raising last weekend! It was truly the work of the body of Christ; baking, washing, drying, organizing; donating time and money, and garage sale items! North Oak really worked together to send us to the mission field, and we are so grateful for every willing heart! \$2,253 was raised towards our moving fund! We are currently at \$3,968 of the \$10,000 we are raising to move to Dominican Republic in September. Thanks again--Hugo, Sarah and Mattias Liborio

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for supporting us in the Big Give. With your help we succeeded in making it a wonderful day of service and giving. We raised \$500 for Cross Road Pregnancy Center and \$1,925 for Hugo and Sarah Liborio. We also had the opportunity to serve five people in our church family and pull all the weeds in the church's landscaping. Thanks for helping all of the students succeed in this day.--The Big Give Team



You're invited to the wedding of Teagan Cowan, daughter of Vicky Cowan, and Alex McKenzie, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bryan McKenzie on August 2, 2008, 2:00pm at North Oak Community Church. Reception following. Please RSVP to www.alexlovesteagan.com

BACKPACKS FOR KIDS: First Call For Help is collecting donations to provide over 800 children with school supplies for this coming school year. A box is provided in the Gathering Space to leave your donations by July 27. The following items are needed: Computer paper, new backpacks, subject wide-ruled spiral crayons, 8-pack washable pink eraser, pens (blue, black & pencil eraser tips, pencil boxes, colored pencils, highlighters, glue ring binders, body soap and wide-ruled notebook paper, 1-notebook, 12" ruler, 24-pack markers, pocketfolders, large red), #2 pencils with erasers, scissors, notecards, 12-pack sticks, 8 oz. liquid glue, 2" 3-boxes of facial tissue. Cash donations can also be made. For further information, call the First Call For Help office at 623-2800. If your child needs a backpack, sign up now at 623-2800. If you would like to help assemble & distribute backpacks on August 4-6, call 623-2800 or email backpacks4kids@live.com to sign up.



NOCC Financial Report June 30, 2008			
Period/Item	Actual	Budget	Difference
Current Month			
Offering	\$38,557.94	\$41,104.67	(\$2,546.73)
Expenses	\$35,598.37	\$41,104.67	(\$5,506.30)
Cash Flow	\$ 2,959.57	\$0.00	\$ 2,959.57
Fiscal Year 2008-to-Date			
Offering	\$432,301.84	\$493,256.00	(\$60,954.16)
Expenses	\$437,561.19	\$493,256.00	(\$55,694.81)
Cash Flow	(\$ 5,259.35)	\$0.00	(\$ 5,259.35)
Bldg Fund: Monthly Giving \$1,400.00 & Year to Date \$25,332.00			
Loan Balance			\$669,843.74

PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of July 20-26, 2008

Email your request for the PRAYER MINISTRY INFORMATION for the Week of July 20-26, 2008 to nocc@northoak.net.

SAFELY CHRISTIAN IN AN UNCHRISTIAN WORLD

John 17:6-19 (Pew Bible page 766)

It is becoming more dangerous to be a committed follower of Christ in this nation. The temptation is to be fearful, insecure and bland in living out our faith.

1. Jesus declares the disciples' unique relationship with himself and the Father.
 - a. The possession of the Father...
 - b. The Father's gift to his Son...
 - c. The response of faith...

2. Jesus prays for his followers' protection and preservation.

3. The Father's protection produces unity, joy and purpose in the followers of Jesus.
 - a. The Father's protection results in a unity of spirit, love and purpose. (11b)

 - b. The Father's protection results in joy. (13b)

 - c. The Father's protection results in fulfillment of mission. (18)

MY NEXT STEP...

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 July 20, 2008
8:30am and 11:00am

“But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.”~Psalm 5:11

** 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 Joan Crull & 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.)

“God of Wonders” Congregation
“Blessed Be Your Name”
“Your Name”
“Holy and Anointed One”
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Prayer Deacon: Noman Williams

Offertory “Oh, My God” Worship Team
(11:00 service dismiss to Children’s Church: 4 yr olds-Kind. in Room 103
Grades 1–3 only in Room 119.)

Special Music “I Need You To Love Me” Sarah Odum

Bible Message “Safely Christian in an Unchristian World” Pastor Ken
John 17:6-19 (Pew Bible page 766)

*“Day By Day” (Hymn 718) Congregation

Postlude

Worship Team: Joan Crull, Pianist; Loren Groening, Keyboard;
Doug Ewert, Drummer; Cameron Roth, Guitarist;
Melinda Ewert, Sarah Odum, Brandon Smith, Monte Smith, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ron & Gail Gallaway
2nd Service – Mary Benedict & Will Fadenrecht

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	
Confounding the Clergy: Discussion with the Pastors	Sanctuary
Seekers	Room 119
Youth Education Classes	
2 & 3 year olds	Room 113
4 year olds – Kindergarten	Room 103
1st & 2nd Grades	Room 112
3rd & 4th Grades	Room 116
5th Grade & Middle School	Room 121
High School	Room 136