

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 116 11:00am - 122 Total - 238

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 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.
✧12:30pm - Children's Equipping Team meal & meeting in the overflow.

THIS WEEK: MON Pastoral Staff at a Planning Retreat
TUE 9:00am - Staff meeting at the Center
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.**
6:00pm - Men's Fraternity Fellowship at Bar-B-Cutie
THU 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.

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷Adult Mexico Mission Team will share their faith experiences as part of the worship services.
▷12:30pm - Adult Youth Staff meal & meeting in the Youth Center.

COMING UP: AUG 11 - 7:00pm Elder/Deacon meeting at the Center
AUG 12 - 7:00pm Farewell for the Masseys at NOCC
AUG 13 - 5:30pm Back to School Family Night
AUG 17 - "Building a Culture of Peace at North Oak" series begins
AUG 18-22 - NOCC delivers Meals On Wheels

The Elder on Call for August 2-8 is Wayne Thies. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Wayne.

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 18-21 with others this week. *Revelation 1:3*

MEN'S FRATERNITY FELLOWSHIP: JOIN US WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, AT 6:00PM AT BAR-B-CUTIE AT 27TH & INDIAN TRAIL. LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN YOUR NOCC MAILBOX.

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

FAREWELL TO KEN AND MARY ANN MASSEY: You are invited to celebrate the friendship, service and ministry that Ken and Mary Ann have given to NOCC and the community. Join together in an ice cream social/watermelon feed (something healthy) on Tuesday, August 12, at 7:00pm at NOCC. Come with thoughts and words of blessing and encouragement as we send them off to the next phase of their ministry in Sterling, KS.

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.

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

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHERE YOU WILL SERVE AT NOCC?

Sound and AV Techs are needed!! Learn how to operate the sound and audiovisual equipment in the church services. Training will be provided. Many other opportunities are available now. Sign up on the board in the Gathering Space or fill out the Response Card in the Friendship Book and put in the offering plate today!!

OUR CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!!!

Everyone in the church is needed to raise the young of our church up to spiritual maturity. Please check out the sign up board in the Gathering Space. There are sheets available with details about each position. There are over 300 roles that need to be filled by August 10. Instead of getting five phone calls from the different areas of ministry, we are giving you first shot to sign yourself up. Pray, and then sign your name in a slot.

☺☺☺THANK YOU☺☺☺

Dear North Oak Community Church, Thank you so much for all the prayers and cards throughout this past month. Your support helped us through this difficult situation and allowed Meagan to have a quick recovery. A special thanks to Jeff and Jesica for coming to the hospital for the surgery and Dave and Annette Barber for coming to visit during her stay.~~Love, Ross, Cindi, Meagan and Melissa Wilson

CONCERT OPPORTUNITY! A group of youth leaders and students are going to a Casting Crowns Concert in Dodge City on August 30th. If you are interested in going, please sign up in the Youth Center and pay the \$25 by August 10th to Lifeguard. Transportation will be arranged based on numbers going. Questions--contact Jeff Neher.

Back to School Family Night

When: August 13th
Where: NOCC Parking Lot
Who: For all HFL - CIA - Lifeguard Students and Parents and anyone else who wants to come!
What: Food - Prizes - Concert - Speaker - Parents Meetings
5:30pm - Supper for families in the Youth Center
6:00pm - Concert for students with band Beautiful Anthem
6:00pm - CIA & Lifeguard Parents Meeting
6:30pm - HFL Parents Meeting
7:00pm - Speaker - Blake Barber
8:30pm - Root Beer Floats

A free will offering will be received to cover cost of food and concert.

This year the "55 Plus" Gathering '08 is scheduled for October 27-29 at the Settle In Resort and Conference Center in Branson, Missouri. Tabor College President, Jules Glanzer, will be the keynote speaker, along with workshops and various musicians from our churches. Noah, a musical in the new Sight and Sound Theatre, is also included. Travel by Motor Coach is available at reasonable rates. For more information, pick up a registration form brochure at the Welcome Center or contact the SDC Office in Wichita at 316-722-8680 or Chris office@sdcmb.org. Registrations with a deposit need to be in the SDC Office in Wichita by August 27 with the balance due by September 27.



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

Mennonite Central Committee has an *urgent* need for a **meat canner operator** for the 2008 and 2009 canning seasons. If you, or someone you know, is interested in working hard, traveling throughout Canada and the United States, and helping feed the hungry around the world through this service with MCC, please contact Maynard Knepp at 316-283-2720 or Tim Friesen at 717-859-1151.

☞PRAYER MINISTRY☜

Week of August 3-9, 2008

Email your request for the PRAYER MINISTRY INFORMATION for the Week of August 3-9, 2008 to nocc@northoak.net.

THAT WE MAY BE ONE

John 17:20-23 (Pew Bible page 766)

One of the greatest evidences of the Lord's presence and power on earth is the unity of believers.

1. Jesus prays for us who follow him just as his original disciples did.
2. Jesus prays that believers will experience a spiritual unity that is like the oneness of himself and God the Father.
 - a. This unity rests in common adherence to God's truth. (20)
 - b. This unity rests on common confidence in the person and work of Christ. (22)
 - c. This unity resembles the unity between Jesus and the Father. (21, 22, 23)
 - d. Commitments that grow out of these commonalities.
 - 1) A commitment to love Jesus Christ above all things and to sacrifice all of our mini-agendas for His sake.
 - 2) A commitment to sound doctrine, which never sacrifices the truth, but always prioritizes it in a spirit of grace.
 - 3) A commitment to engage others.
3. Unity is the irresistible witness of the church.
 - a. Unity compels people to believe in Jesus' divine mission.
 - b. Unity compels people to sense God's love for believers is as deep as his love for Jesus.

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 August 3, 2008
8:30am and 11:00am**

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." ~John 13:34-35

** 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 Joni Blosser

WELCOME Pastor Jeff
(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.)

"My Life Is in You, Lord" Congregation
"You Are My All in All"
"I Worship You, Almighty God"
Scripture Reading (Hymn 632)
"Open Our Eyes, Lord" (Hymn 633)
"More Love to Thee" (Hymn 634)

Prayer Elder: Wayne Thies

Offertory James Mulkey
(11:00 service dismiss to Children's Church: 4 yr olds-Kind. in Room 103
Grades 1-3 in Room 119.)

Bible Message Pastor Ken
"That We May Be One"
John 17:20-23 (Pew Bible page 766)

"My Savior My God" Congregation

Communion Congregation
We practice open communion and invite all those who have accepted Christ as Savior to participate as the Lord leads. In preparation for the fellowship of the Lord's Supper, all believers examine themselves. All who confess Jesus Christ as Lord in word and life, are accountable to their congregation, and are living in right relationship with God and others, are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper.

***Postlude**

Worship Team: Joni Blosser, Pianist; Rick Blosser, Drummer;
James Mulkey, Rachel Ediger, Elizabeth Williams, Stacy Campbell, Vocalists.

Prayer Counselors: 1st Service – Ron & Gail Gallaway
2nd Service – Rachel Ediger & 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