

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am - 170 11:00am - 160 Total - 330

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

During 11:00 service: CHILDREN'S CHURCH is available for 4 yr olds - 2nd Grade in Room 119.

CLIPBOARDS with packets of crayons and papers are available in baskets at the doors for children to use during the services. Please return clipboards 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 various signup tables in the Gathering Space.  
 ✧MEMBERS—stop by the table in the foyer for a ballot to affirm elders and deacons.  
 ✧3:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center  
 ✧3:00pm - Meet at the church to hand out VBS flyers in the neighborhood

- THIS WEEK: Pastor John will be on sabbatical until August 14
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| MON | Annual Reports from Team chairs due in church office<br>7:00pm - Elder meeting at the Center   |
| TUE | 9:00am - Staff meeting at the Center<br>10:30am - Men's Coffee at Augustine's Bakery, 1305 Main  |
| WED | <b>5:00pm - Deadline for items to be in the bulletin and requests for announcements to be made Sunday.</b><br><b>6:00pm</b> - Ladies Chorus practice<br>7:00pm - <i>Count Us In</i> prayer time in Room 112<br>7:30pm - VBS meeting for staff & teachers in Room 119 |

- NEXT SUNDAY: ▷Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.  
 ▷Communion will be observed in the worship services.  
 ▷3:00pm - Memorial service for Phyllis Powell at NOCC  
 ▷3:00pm - Unite (College Ministry) meets in the Youth Center  
 ▷5:00pm - Decorate for VBS – see insert for details

- COMING UP: MAY 31-JUNE 4 – NOCC delivers Meals on Wheels  
 JUNE 4-5 – 7:00pm-7:00am Relay for Life at Felten Middle School Track  
**JUNE 6 – 5:30pm NOCC Annual Meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Childcare will be provided for ages 10 & under.**  
 JUNE 7-11 – 9:00am-noon Vacation Bible School at NOCC  
 JUNE 11 – 7:00pm Closing program for VBS – Everyone is invited!  
 JUNE 21-26 – Kansas City Mission Trip-talk with Jeff for details  
 JUNE 22-26 – Southern District Junior Camp at Tabor College  
 JULY 3-7 – Southern District Junior High Camp at Colcord, OK  
 JULY 16-23 – Mexico Mission Trip

**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 Jeremiah and Lamentations this month and discuss with a friend. *Rev. 1:3*

The Deacon On Call for May 22-28 is Tom Noone. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Tom.

The Nominating Committee and Elder/Deacon Board present the following people for congregational affirmation as Elders & Deacons. Brent Goertzen to be reaffirmed as Elder. Karen Wasinger to be reaffirmed as Deaconess. Noman Williams to be reaffirmed as Deacon. Don Rynerson, Bob Barnhart, Keith Brungardt and Will Fadenrecht to be affirmed as Elders. Karen Barnhart and Cindi Wilson to be affirmed as Deaconesses. Check your NOCC mailboxes for profile information. Today is the last day for members to affirm those accepting nomination.

**NOCC DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS:** Drivers are needed to deliver meals on wheels May 31-June 4. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or call Carol Spalsbury by May 23 if you would like to help.

Today, Pentecost Sunday, is the Global Day of Prayer. Pray with believers around the world that people will hear of Jesus, come to Him and give Him glory. Pray that believers will repent and turn in obedience to God. There is power in united prayer. Check pages 12-14 for the prayer for the world in the booklet you received earlier.

**Adult Sunday School for the Summer...will meet in the auditorium**  
*This summer we plan to view & discuss a video series by Ray Vander Laan. These videos are filmed "on location" in Bible locations tied with insight Scripture and life lessons. We'll begin this great study June 6.*  
*The series we'll be discussing will focus on being a disciple of Jesus and living "in community." Pastor Ken has shared with us the Bible truth that we—the church of Jesus Christ—are to live in a community relationship. Our culture is very much "individualistic" which puts us at odds with our culture. We need help. The videos are about 20-25 minutes long. Brent Goertzen will facilitate a discussion after each video focusing on what we can do to live the truth.*  
*We encourage anyone who hasn't been attending Sunday School and all the adult classes to attend. Plan to sit together as groups, so you don't lose the continuity/relationship you have in the smaller classes. We are in this together—as the entire body of believers—so we encourage your smaller group to join the larger body of the church and everyone will be encouraged watching God among us.*

LADIES CHORUS: A Ladies Chorus will be singing in the May 30 worship services. All ladies are invited to sing. There will only be one practice on Wednesday, May 26, at **6:00pm**. For more information, contact Normadine Noone.

*Led of God to take additional time in preparation, Austin Sloyer and Amy Brungardt are postponing their wedding. They desire the prayer and understanding of their church family as they seek God's direction for their relationship.*

FROM THE CARE COMPASSION TEAM--The person mailing cards for the month of May is Norvella Elston. 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.

RELAY FOR LIFE will be **June 4-5** from 7:00pm to 7:00am at the Felten Middle School Track. Sign up sheets are available at the table in the Gathering Space for **donating food to bring**, for team members and any person in the church to sign up for a **time to walk** during the Relay. Also, **luminaries** to be placed around the track the night of the Relay to remember or honor someone who has had cancer are available for a donation to the American Cancer Society.

**THE NATIONAL BIBLE BEE** for young people ages 7-18 will be at NOCC on August 28, 2010. Registration is May 1-June 30 at [www.BibleBee.org](http://www.BibleBee.org). For questions or if you would like to be a judge or help in other ways, call 785-259-6962.

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.

📧📧 June Ministry Schedules are in your NOCC mailboxes. 📧📧

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Week of May 23-29, 2010

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT NORTH OAK  
June 7-11 9 AM –Noon  
For children completing grades K- 6  
Closing Program June 11, 7 PM

Don't let this summer's biggest adventure pass you by. Register your children (grandchildren) TODAY for this SonQuest Rainforest VBS. Stop by the VBS table or go to [www.northoak.net](http://www.northoak.net) and click on the VBS logo to register.

You are needed to help get the word out about VBS. Take some VBS flyers available in the Gathering Space and give them out to friends and in your neighborhood. Also come to the church today at 3 PM and June 2 at 7 PM to go door to door around this part of town to distribute flyers.

Donations and loaned items are needed. Stop by the table to sign up or get information. For **snacks** we need homemade cookies, bars, Rice Krispie bars and many purchased items like pudding cups, fresh fruit, cream cheese, table ware, etc. Bring items to the church kitchen by June 6. Call Marty Kraemer for details. For **decorating** we need artificial trees, large pieces of brown, tan or green fabric or netting, stuffed forest animals (monkeys, etc.) and other rainforest décor. Bring items to the VBS table area. Loaned items need to be identified and then picked up after VBS by June 13. You may also make a **financial contribution** to purchase needed items.

Come help to decorate on Sunday, May 30 at 5 PM. Come even if for a short time. We also will need help to clean up on June 12 at 9:30 AM.

Our biggest need is Prayer Warriors to pray for each worker, the students and the VBS. Sign up to pray for a VBS worker.

**A GOOD NAME AND THE GLORY OF GOD**

1 Timothy 3:7 (Pew Bible page 840)

God's reputation and glory are at stake in the way we live individually and corporately as Christians.

- 1. Mature Christians achieve and maintain a good reputation in their community.

- 2. God formed a people for himself that they might make a name for him.

TAKING IT HOME...

**NORTH OAK COMMUNITY CHURCH**      **May 23, 2010**  
**8:30am and 11:00am**

*“Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.”~~Deuteronomy 4:9*

Welcome to North Oak! 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.

Prelude      Loren Groening

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (Hymn 575)      Congregation

“A New Name in Glory”

“Up and Away Medley”

Prayer      Deacon: Tom Noone

Offertory      Eriana Holle

(11:00 service dismiss to Children's Church: 4 yr olds-2nd grade in Room 119)

Teacher Testimony

Bible Message      “A Good Name and the Glory of God”      Pastor Ken  
(1 Timothy 3:7; Pew Bible Page 840)

“Hosanna”      Congregation

\*Postlude

**Worship Team:** Loren Groening, Pianist; Ashly Arthur, Drummer;  
Matt Carver & Spencer Greathouse, Guitarists;  
**Ben Galloway**, Eriana Holle, Brandon Cooley,  
James Mulkey, Monte Smith, Vocalists.

**Prayer Counselors:** 1st Service – Mike & Jan Burkholder  
2nd Service – Will Fadenrecht & Corina Beam

*\* 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.*

Today's service is available on 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>	
Count Us In (Special Needs Adults)	Room 112
Seekers: A Study in Genesis	Room 119
Essentials of the Christian Faith	Room 121
The Big Picture: <i>A study in systematic theology</i>	Room 117
<b>Youth Education Classes</b>	
2 & 3 year olds	Room 111
4 year olds – Kindergarten	Room 105
1st & 2nd Grades	Room 103
3rd, 4th & 5th Grades	Room 123
Middle School	Room 116
High School	Room 136