

Attendance Last Week: 8:30am – 161 11:00am – 157 Total – 318

During the worship service *Sonshine Station* NURSERY is available for children under 12 months in Room 104 and 1-2 years in Room 106 (check in at 104A) and 3-4 years in Room 113.

During 11:00 service: 5 year olds - 2nd Grade will be dismissed to CHILDREN'S CHURCH 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 to the basket 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.
✧ 5:00-6:30pm - Small Group Training Session in Room 121. Childcare is not provided.
✧ 6:00-8:00pm - Precepts Bible Study meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.
✧ 6:30pm - College Students' Supper at Noman & Elizabeth Williams'. All college students are invited!

THIS WEEK: MON Pastors to meeting in Garden City
6:30-9:30pm - Perspectives class meets at Cross Point Church, 13th & Harvest Road; Hays
TUE 9:00am - Staff meeting at the Center
10:30am - Men's Coffee at Augustine's Bakery, 1305 Main
6:30-8:00pm - D6 families meet in Room 119
7:00pm - Outreach Team meeting in Room 117
WED 3:00pm - Heroes For Life (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.
5:15pm - 6-8th Grade CIA Supper in the Youth Center
6:00-7:40pm - 7-8th Grade CIA meet in the Youth Center
6:30-7:15pm - E2*10 High School Girls' Bible Study meets in Room 123.
6:30-7:15pm - High School Guys' Bible Study "James" meets in Room 117.
7:20pm - Lifeguard (H.S. students) meet in the Youth Center
7:30pm - Women's Bible Study "Breaking Free" with Beth Moore meets in Room 121. Childcare is not provided.
THU 9:00-11:00am - Women's Bible Study second half of "Breaking Free" with Beth Moore meets in Room 119. Childcare is not provided.
FRI Noon - Ladies Lunch at Montana Mike's
FRI-SAT Art of Marriage Conference at NOCC

NEXT SUNDAY: ▷ Come together to PRAY in Room 114 during 8:30 or 11:00 service.
▷ Lifeguard Candygrams delivered at services
▷ 2:00pm - Luke 14 Banquet Planning meeting in the Gathering Space. We need ALL of you to attend!
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COMING UP: FEB 13 – 4:00pm Elder/Deacon meeting in Room 123
7:30pm Finance Team meeting at the Center
FEB 17 – Noon Ladies Lunch at Imperial Garden
FEB 18 – 8:30-noon Buildings & Grounds Work Session. Anyone is welcome to come and help!
5:00pm Men's Event: BBQ dinner & *Courageous* Movie
FEB 20 – 4:00pm Elder meeting at the Center
Deadline for NOCC newsletter. Submit items to Lori Balzer at lbalzer@northoak.net or in church mailbox #300.
FEB 21 – 6:00am Men's Fraternity starts in the Youth Center
FEB 22 – 6:00pm Men's Fraternity starts in Room 119
MAR 5-9 – NOCC delivers Meals on Wheels
MAR 9 – 7:00pm Heart to Heart at NOCC. Watch mailboxes for details.
APR 21 – Luke 14 Banquet at NOCC
APR 27 – 6:30pm Heart to Heart Movie Night - *Courageous* Movie

Sonshine Station "Shining for Jesus"--A nursery is available for infants and toddlers up through age 4. It is a caring and fun environment where your child can experience God's love. It provides parents the opportunity to worship and attend Sunday school classes knowing that their young children are in a safe and nurturing place. We have loving and qualified workers who are prepared to care for them. Nothing is more important to us than the safety and security of your children. That's why we've chosen KidCheck as our check-in system. Parents can also rest easy knowing that if, at any time your child needs you, the security number given to you during check-in will be displayed on the overhead screen. The nursery is open on Sunday mornings from 8:30am-12:30pm. Ages under 12 months are in Room 104. Ages 1-2 years are in Room 106. Both check in at Room 104A. Ages 3-4 years are in Room 113. Age appropriate toys and snacks are provided as well as a Bible activity for the older children.

The Deaconess on Call for February 4-10 is Karen Barnhart. If you have a need and cannot reach the church office, please call Karen.

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 Ephesians and Colossians in February and discuss with a friend. *Rev. 1:3*

The Art of Marriage Conference: Join us for The Art of Marriage on Friday and Saturday, February 10 & 11 at North Oak. For information or to register, go to www.TheArtofMarriage.com or sign up at the table in the Gathering Space TODAY!

Dear Church Family, Being a student is tough! They need our concentrated prayer. **On the Family Ministries table in the Gathering Space are cards with the name and picture of our students.** We would like to encourage you to pick one up and spend this semester in prayer for that student. There is an additional yellow sheet on the table with some instructions and some ideas of things to pray for these students. They need all of the prayer and encouragement that they can get. Please pick one up today. ~Youth Ministry Team

FROM THE CARE COMPASSION TEAM--The person mailing cards for February is Sue George. 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.

LIFEGUARD SWEET APPRECIATION DAY FOR FRIENDS AT NORTH OAK! February 12 has been declared Lifeguard Sweet Appreciation Day--the day that candygrams will be delivered during the morning worship services! Lifeguard is raising money for their next Mission Trip. Orders (and payment) will be accepted for candygrams in the Gathering Space this morning and next Sundays. This is a great way to recognize those within our congregation and help Lifeguard. If you would like to place large orders for candygrams to give at school parties, please order early & specify early pickup. Questions, call Lori Balzer or Jeff Neher at 628-8887.

WEDDING PHOTOS: Please bring a wedding picture of just the two of you to the Youth Ministry table by February 5. Be sure to put your wedding date and name on the back, so we can return it to you. *If you have given us one before, we still have a copy on the PowerPoint and do not need it again.*

We rejoice with grandparents Ken & Rachel Ediger in the birth of Lillian Grace Iman. She was born to Jonathan & Nicole Iman on January 28 at 10:50pm weighing 7 lbs., 14oz. and 20 inches long.

Congratulations to great grandparents Don & Sue Huff in the birth of Arianna Rayne Cantrall. She was born on January 30 weighing 5 lbs., 14oz.

*Attention Ladies! You are invited to: **No Host Friday Lunches at noon** Come join in fellowship with other NOCC ladies. Everyone welcome. A great place to bring friends!!! No babysitting offered at this time.*

❖ February 10 - Montana Mike's ❖ February 17 - Imperial Garden
Questions? Call Elizabeth Williams.

The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is April 13 & 14 at the Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. For more information about the sale, go to www.kansas.mccsale.org or contact Becky Blough at publicity@kansas.mccsale.org or 620-345-3088.

☞ PRAYER MINISTRY ☜

Week of February 5-11, 2012

Email your request for the PRAYER MINISTRY INFORMATION To nocc@northoak.net.

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**As Long as We Both Shall Live:  
Experiencing the Marriage You've Always Wanted**

Everyone has expectations, but not everyone acknowledges them. In marriage, unrecognized expectations can be especially dangerous—when couples expect each other to be and act a certain way without communicating their assumptions, disappointment is never too far away. Now, relationship expert Gary Smalley and his pastor and friend Ted Cunningham show couples how to defuse the ticking bomb of unrealistic expectations and arm their marriage with healthy communication and honest intimacy. *As Long as We Both Shall Live* will help couples acknowledge their unexpressed assumptions, understand one another's genuine needs and talk openly about their hopes and desires. Women and men will find the tools they need to build lasting and loving marriages. Class (12 sessions) starts Sunday, February 5, in Room 119. Books cost \$10.39. Everyone Welcome!!!

Plans are progressing for the **Luke 14 Banquet on April 21** for Hays area special needs folks. The NOCC Advent Conspiracy Project this year selected a local community outreach project. The Count Us In Ministry Team is coordinating the event. The theme of the event is "YOUR NIGHT TO SHINE." A number of folks in the congregation have indicated they will be helping out. Opportunities to serve are still available. For additional details, contact Debbie Breeden, Amy Webb or Shelly & Maddie Keller. Next planning meeting will be February 12 at 2:00pm in the Gathering Space. We need ALL of you to attend as this is an ALL NOCC Missions project—right here at home!

There will be a Commissioning for Sarah Liborio, Mattias & Layla next **Sunday, February 12 in the 8:30am service only.** She will be present after the 11:00am service to visit with any who wish to see her before she leaves. Sarah will be leaving on February 18 for her new ministry with SCORE in Costa Rica.

**Dear Junior and Senior Students and Parents,** As part of our church's Faith at Home initiative, we desire to come alongside families to help them in the process of training up their children by offering a College Ready class. This class is designed to help you talk as a family about the changes that will be taking place with graduation and the issues that you need to talk about. The course will be of benefit to those who are going to college or starting into work life. Please sign up at the Family Ministries table in the Gathering Space by February 19 in order to get a book. The cost of the student book is \$13. This class will be for parents and students to go through together during the Sunday school hour (9:50 – 10:50am) in Room 114 starting February 26 and finishing on April 22.

**CHRIST IS PREEMINENT...IN BLESSING HIS PEOPLE**  
Colossians 1:1-14 (Pew Bible page 833)

**A blessing from God 1:1-2**

**A prayer of thanks... 1:3-8**

For faith in Christ

For love to the saints

For hope in heaven

For worldwide faith in Christ

**A prayer for continuing growth... 1:9-14**

For growth in knowledge and trust in God

For growth in love and faithfulness to God

For growth in thankfulness

**TAKING IT HOME...**

NOCC DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS: Drivers are needed to deliver meals on wheels March 5-9. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or call Carol Spalsbury by February 26 if you would like to help.

It is time to think **VBS!** Begin now to pray for this outreach ministry. Pray for the VBS Team as they plan. We are in need of another Team Member. If you are willing to serve, contact Will Fadenrecht or Corina Beam.

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 February 5, 2012**  
**8:30am and 11:00am**

*“For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.”~Colossians 2:9-10 (NLT)*

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 JoLeen Cunningham

“Blessed Assurance” Congregation  
“In Moments Like These” (Hymn 91)  
“O How I Love Jesus”  
“I Love You, Lord”

Prayer Deaconess: Karen Barnhart

Offertory JoLeen Cunningham  
(11:00 service dismiss to Children’s Church: 5 yr olds-2nd grade in Room 119)

Bible Message Pastor John  
“Christ is Preeminent...In Blessing His People”  
(Colossians 1:1-14, Pew Bible page 833)

“Redeemed” (Hymn 356) Congregation

\*Postlude

**Worship Team:** JoLeen Cunningham, Pianist;  
**Dave Barber**, Michele Eiland, Nina McNeal,  
Elizabeth Williams, Darrell Blosser, Vocalists.

**Prayer Counselors 1st & 2nd Services:** Bob & Karen Barnhart

\*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.

**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      |
| <i>WEIRD Because Normal Isn't Working</i>           | Room 117      |
| <i>As Long As We Both Shall Live</i> Marriage Class | Room 119      |
| <i>Firm Foundations</i> - Creation to Christ        | Room 121      |
| College Students                                    | Center Garage |
| <b>Youth Education Classes</b>                      |               |
| 3 & 4 year olds                                     | Room 111      |
| 5 year olds – Kindergarten                          | Room 105      |
| 1st & 2nd Grades                                    | Room 103      |
| 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades                               | Room 123      |
| Middle School                                       | Room 116      |
| High School                                         | Room 136      |