

<u>WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS</u>	
<u>Sunday, January 17</u>	<u>AM Assembly</u>
Elders Butch Lechrone Tim Maxcey Jim McLeod	Welcome Kyle Dusenberry
	Congregational Singing Tim Maxcey
	Opening Prayer Wade Sumpter
Deacons Kyle Dusenberry Kermit Peters Bobby Scott James Vercelli	Lord's Supper Communion: Mike Dusenberry, Dick Stites, Todd Lester, Rick McCracken, Jerod McCracken, Mike McDonald, Steve Rosso, Charles vanTuy,
Pulpit Minister Bob Young, D.Min	Message Kevin Wright
Secretary Laura McDonald	Prayer for Responses/Needs
Youth Intern Chris Langley	Nursery Attendant Pam Bundy
<u>Sunday, January 17</u>	
<u>PM Assembly</u>	
	Song Leader Kermit Peters
	Opening Prayer Bobby Scott
	Closing Prayer Wade Sumpter
	Nursery Attendant Brenna Dusenberry
	Bus driver this week Mike McDonald

MISSIONS
Shawn & Barbara Gary, Mexico
EOSC/Wilburton Bible Chair
Prison Ministries: Marvin Dowell

Shawn & Barbara Gary's Website
<http://leonwork.blogspot.com>

SEARCH TV
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Ardmore/Ada-KWHB, Ch. 10
Sunday - 6:30 AM
CHANNEL 12
Sunday - 7:30 AM

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
SUNDAY
Bible Classes 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 7:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

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The Light

"... put on the armor of light." Rom. 13:12



bits from bob...

Perhaps the bitter cold is over—at least temporarily! We had a good Sunday together despite the cold. Discussion in my Bible class was lively and vibrant as we began a new Sunday morning Bible class series, "Bible Stories Everyone Ought to Know." Handouts are available a week in advance at the Information Center—the next study (January 24) focuses on Noah.

Your response to the suggestion that we adopt a "blessing strategy" for 2010 has been encouraging to me. Comments, emails, ideas, and success stories are already being shared. We are part of a cause and the most important question we can ask is, "What are we causing?" Kingdom leadership is not based on self-perceptions, building churches or church buildings. When we begin to ask what others think of us, we become community engaged. To lead or share a cause or movement is much different than being satisfied with managing or belonging to an institution. The idea of a blessing strategy challenges us to think of ourselves as a "give away" place. This moves the focus from internal to external, from maintaining programs to helping people.

This week I did some reorganization in the church library so that books are in the right places and sets are together. I discovered that some of our reference sets (Bible encyclopedias, Bible dictionaries, church history sets, etc.) are incomplete. Would you check your home library or reading tables and return any church library books you may find—especially those that are a part of reference sets. Most of the church library books will have a Dewey decimal identification on the spine.

Chris Langley begins his work as youth intern this week—be sure to welcome him and get to know him. Several activities are scheduled in the next few weeks.

We are updating directory information and will appreciate any updates (adding cell phones, deleting land line phones, adding emails, or changes due to the 911 transition). Forms are available at the Information-Welcome center or you may simply call or email the church office.

Is God present in your life?

"If your presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here" (Ex. 33:15).

A great danger in Christianity is the temptation to move from a Christian life based on the presence and power of God to a life that operates on our own natural skills and habits, actions with little or no thought. Once some part of our Christian life becomes established, we easily become complacent in doing the tasks required for daily maintenance. Only when a crisis arises or seemingly insurmountable difficulties come do we ask the Lord for his presence.

As Israel left Egypt and arrived at Sinai, things were going pretty well for Moses and the people, despite the difficulties—pursued by the Egyptians, bitter water, and lack of food (met with God's provision of manna and quail). Moses and people met God at the mountain. God called Moses to the mountain of God to receive the Ten Commandments. While Moses met with God, the people fell away from the Lord by building and worshipping a golden calf.

The spiritual foundation of Israel and the leadership of Aaron were not solid enough for Moses to be gone for an extended period of time. Moses represented God (Ex. 19:9). In Moses' absence, the people forgot God. In one sense, God's presence had left the people.

God's presence is essential for success in the Christian life. In our text, Moses pleads for the return and continuation of God's presence. "How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?" (Ex. 33:16). His request is also an acknowledgement that mere human leadership is not enough for God's spiritual work. Moses pled with God to mentor him: "If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you" (Ex. 33:13). Is the presence of God a part of your Christian life? Is the presence of God a part of our church activities?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 16 - Keith Lancaster Praise and Harmony workshop at the Chandler Road Church of Christ in Muskogee, OK from 6-9 p.m.

Tuesday, January 19 - Prayer Partners will meet in the home of Ruth Brannon at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 31 - BONUS Sunday and 5th Sunday activities. Bring your favorite dish and dessert for our potluck at 12 noon.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests are immediately shared by email and placed on the church website [www.mainandoklahomacofc.org/knee-mail.html]. Requests received since the last bulletin are included here. Military and cancer prayer requests are published monthly.

January 13

Alta Goodson has been moved to MRHC-311.

January 11

Alta Goodson is in the local hospital (355).

Bryan Jones has been unable to be with us recently.

Please remember Bill Cole in your prayers. A former classmate of Anita Hopkins, he is undergoing chemo for malignant brain tumors. [--from Anita Hopkins]

Brenda Yandell and her daughter, Candace Cox, concerning health and spiritual problems. [--from Anita Hopkins]

Jean Wren is having more tests this week to determine the date of her surgery.

Mary Jo Raburn is consulting with the doctor again this week.

Continue to remember Shawn Kidd in his cancer treatment. [--request from Bryan and Donna]

January 9

Please add Charlotte's second cousin, Kenny Stites, of Abilene, Texas, to your prayer lists. Kenny had a massive heart attack and is at a critical point in his recovery process. His family has requested the prayers of this congregation. ---email from Tim and Charlotte]

January 6

Please remember Bazzel Everly who will go to St. Louis Monday as part of his application for the Army. He will take more tests and the physical exam.

The funeral for Gladys Davenport will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Bishops.

MID WEEK MANNA

Wednesday, January 13 - Chili, cornbread

Wednesday, January 20 - Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert

Sunday, January 17, 2010

Kevin Wright will be our guest speaker. All adult Bible classes will meet in the auditorium.

2010 STATS

Wednesday, January, 6

Bible Study N/C

Sunday, January 10

Bible Study 69
AM 138
PM 52

Weekly Budget \$4,502
Budget YTD \$13,506
Contribution \$4,707
Contribution YTD \$6,211