

<u>WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS</u>		
<u>Sunday, February 14</u>	<u>AM Assembly</u>	
<b>Elders</b> Butch Lecrone Tim Maxcey Jim McLeod	<b>Welcome</b>	Kyle Dusenberry
	<b>Congregational Singing</b>	Tim Maxcey
	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Rick McCracken
	<b>Lord's Supper</b>	
<b>Deacons</b> Kyle Dusenberry Kermit Peters Bobby Scott James Vercelli	<b>Communion:</b> Joe Daniel, Ron Helterbrand, Mike Morgan, Sam Snyder, James Vercelli, Steve Williams, Lynn Edwards, Wade Sumpter	
	<b>Contribution</b>	
<b>Pulpit Minister</b> Bob Young, D.Min	<b>Message</b>	Red Coleman
	<b>Prayer for Responses/Needs</b>	
<b>Secretary</b> Laura McDonald	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Joanie Lecrone
<b>Youth Intern</b> Chris Langley	<u>Sunday, February 14</u>	<u>PM Assembly</u>
	<b>Song Leader</b>	Fred Ingraham
	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Red Coleman
	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Wade Sumpter
	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Laura McDonald
	<b>Bus driver this week</b>	Carol Rosso

**MISSIONS**  
Shawn & Barbara Gary, Mexico  
EOSC/Wilburton Bible Chair  
Prison Ministries: Marvin Dowell  
  
Shawn & Barbara Gary's Website  
<http://leonwork.blogspot.com>

**SEARCH TV**  
([www.searchtv.com](http://www.searchtv.com))  
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...

## Education and Foolishness

We do not know what to think about education, especially biblical and ministerial training. Every person is a theologian; many are self-proclaimed Bible 'experts'. Some Bible 'experts' have never read the Bible through. Others read the entire Bible infrequently. Add a good dose of Spirit-driven teaching and preaching and biblical training and education have little value. Our value system is upside-down. Incredibly,

I hear comments and even sermons that belittle study, academic pursuits, and learning. Many of these are references to advanced learning and collegiate or graduate ministry training.

On the surface, it appears the church is still "for" education--we maintain our Bible schools and Bible classes. On the other hand, maybe we as a people are "against" education since barely over 50% of the members in the average congregation participate in Bible education through the Bible classes! Have we come to value ignorance over knowledge? Do we want some truth but not all truth? Do we want "our" truth? Do we study to reinforce what we already know?

Does intelligence or knowledge automatically move one away from God? Does education necessarily imply that one ceases to depend on God, substituting one's personal ability or reasoning? That there are potential dangers in education does not deny its value. If one could choose between education and not being educated, why would one choose to be uneducated?

The Bible never says that the wise or educated man cannot see God. Paul says education is not the basis for one's calling from God (1 Cor. 1). We read too much into the passage if we conclude that education disqualifies one from being called by God. The man who penned these words was a man educated in the Jewish traditions at the feet of Gamaliel, one of the best known Jewish teachers of the day, prior to being called by God.

If we do not value education, do we unwittingly value ignorance? In Romans 3, Paul cites an Old Testament text, "The fool has said in his heart there is no God" (Psalm 14:1). Education and foolishness are not mutually exclusive. Remember the phrase, "educated fool". Why does the fool deny God?

- He cannot see him; he does not want to see him.
- He is too foolish to see him.
- He is too smart to see him.
- He is looking in the wrong place.
- God is higher than he is—higher ways and higher thoughts.
- He is looking for the wrong kind of God, even as Israel did.

Some educated people are fools. Some uneducated people are fools. Our task is to understand what the will of the Lord is (Eph. 5:15-17).

Mr. and Mrs. R. Michael Dusenberry  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

**Brooke Nicole**

to

**Joseph Ben Capers**

the son of

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Capers

on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of February  
Two thousand ten  
at half past seven in the evening

Walnut Creek Chapel  
7840 Northwest One Hundred Twenty Second St  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Reception Immediately Following

### A Brief Training Session for Worship Participants

This article provides a few reminders to all who participate in worship.

Your participation. The calendar and weekly bulletin list participants. If you cannot participate as scheduled, please let someone know. If you trade assignments with someone, please let someone know.

The microphones. The microphones are correctly tuned for sensitivity and the sound board is always turned on before services begin. Please adjust the microphone height so you are speaking directly into it (your lips within 6" of the microphone).

When using the lower microphone, make certain it is "on". The red indicator light near the switch is easily visible. If you are not certain whether it is on, one very light tap is a sufficient test. Please help us by turning the lower microphone off if you are the last to use it.

## 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.

### February 10

Please keep Kermit Peters in your prayers. He received 1st and 2nd degree burns to his face and hand last night in a home accident involving a water heater. He anticipates a considerable amount of pain and swelling around his eyes today and has been instructed to follow up with his primary care physician, ER, or perhaps Hillcrest Burn Unit.

### February 9

Jeff Compton (Nancy Miller's great-nephew) had knee surgery and had to be air lifted to Mercy Hospital in OKC. At the present time he is not doing well.

### February 8

Please remember the following in your prayers: Shirley Hammer in her continuing battle with cancer and in the death of her daughter...Mary Jo Raburn came through her surgery today very well...Jerry Banker's sister died last week-- funeral was yesterday afternoon at Atoka...Juanita Maxson's daughter-in-law and niece (Kathy Swope) had surgery today...Jean Sturgeon (Hazel Utley's sister-in-law) in her continuing struggle with cancer...Sandy Raburn is in MRHC with bronchitis...Charles and Florence Tipps continue to be shut-in with health problems...Tom Patterson has been struggling with some ongoing health concerns....

### SERMON TOPICS

Sunday, February 14, 2010

A.M. Red Coleman

P.M. Choose Blessing

### February Small Groups

Connectors - at Lynn & Cinda's on 14th

Koinonia - location TBA on 21st

Responders - at Mike & Laura's on 21st

Seekers - at Ruth Brannon's on the 21st

### MID WEEK MANNA

Wednesday, February 10-Pot pie, salad, cake

Wednesday, February 17-Soup, salad, cake

### Spring Sing is Saturday, March 6, 2010

Spring Sing tickets are now available [\$12.00 per person]. You may call the Oklahoma Christian box office at 405-425-5540 to purchase tickets.



**Deadline to order: Sunday, February 21st**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 17th - The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 12 noon.

Fri-Sat, Feb.19th-20th - Affirming the Faith Seminar to be held at the North Macarthur C of C in Oklahoma City.

Saturday, February 20th - The 55+ will have their quarterly potluck luncheon at 12 noon.

Sunday, February 21st - You are invited to a wedding shower honoring Jarah Stinson from 3-5pm in the Family Life Annex.

Tuesday, February 23rd - Prayers Partners will meet in the home of Ina Blackman at 6:30 p.m.

### 2010 STATS

#### Wednesday, February 3

Bible Study 113

#### Sunday, February 7

Bible Study 84  
AM 138  
PM N/A

Weekly Budget	\$4,502
Budget YTD	\$27,012
Contribution	\$9,127
Contribution YTD	\$27,260