

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS		
Sunday, April 11		AM Assembly
Elders Butch Lecrone Tim Maxcey Jim McLeod	Welcome	Kyle Dusenberry
	Kid's Time	Bob Young
	Congregational Singing	Tim Maxcey
	Opening Prayer	Lynn Edwards
Deacons Kyle Dusenberry Kermit Peters Bobby Scott James Vercelli	Lord's Supper	
	Communion: Joe Daniel, Ron Helterbrand, Todd Lester, Rick McCracken, Jerod McCracken, Steve Rosso, James Vercelli, Dick Stites	
Ministers Bob Young, D.Min Kevin Wright Chris Langley	Contribution	
	Message	Kevin Wright
	Prayer for Responses/Needs	
Secretary Laura McDonald	Nursery Attendant	Joanie Lecrone
Sunday, April 11		PM Assembly
	Song Leader	Kermit Peters
	Opening Prayer	Bobby Scott
	Closing Prayer	Gary Kennedy
	Nursery Attendant	Laura McDonald
	Bus Driver	Brent Bundy
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) 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...



If the Foundations be Removed....

Last Sunday (Easter), most Christian churches had their biggest Sunday attendance of the year. No Sunday surpasses Easter in attendance totals. Surveys show that more Christians are in church on Easter than any other Sunday of the year. Not only did most of the members show up on the same day (!), multitudes of visitors filled our church buildings! Our spirits and hopes are buoyed by what we saw and experienced. We pray that the interest shown is a harbinger of good things to come.

How does the church build on the Easter experience? What can we do to keep the momentum? A helpful understanding emerges in a study of the question posed by the Psalmist: "When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (11:3) This question is easily misunderstood apart from its context. David depends on God and urges others to find refuge in God. Refuge in God does not depend on absence from this world—it is not necessary to flee like a bird to the secure places. Security and refuge are possible even in the midst of a troubled, threatening world. The forces around us, bent on assaulting the upright in heart, seek to overwhelm us. One may ask with good reason, "What can the righteous do?" When the evil in our world surges and we can no longer depend upon a moral world order, what shall we do? When evil overcomes good, where shall we turn?

Never fear—God is yet in his holy temple, God is on the throne. The challenge which faces the church is to remember and constantly proclaim that God is on the throne! God is in control. Success down at the church house is not built on numbers, but on God. The church must be built on the foundation of God. The world will do its best to destroy the foundations. The church that fails to recognize the need to build on the foundation of the nature of God and his work and presence in this world will not grow in ways that please God.

"Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up..." Acts 20:32

I posted this website article some time ago. I selected it for this week's bulletin because it seems especially appropriate in this time of ministerial transition and as Kevin and Courtney begin their ministry among us. —Bob Young

Pray For Us

"Brethren, pray for us." (1 Thess. 5:25)

Paul asked the church in Thessalonica to pray for him. A simple request from a minister to those he served. In fact, you might think he should not have to ask it. Why wouldn't they pray for their minister? Sadly, many people do not pray for their minister. One aspect of the minister's calling is to pray for his congregation, but we sometimes forget that the congregation needs to pray for its minister.

Why don't people pray for their minister? Sometimes we think he doesn't need our prayers. After all, he is the minister. He is strong, otherwise he would not be the leading the congregation. We must understand that he needs our prayers because he leads the congregation. Leading a church is not easy. Preaching on Sunday morning is only a small part of what ministers do. Depending on the minister and the needs of the specific situation, the minister counsels, disciples, visits hospital patients, visits prisoners, leads committees, and does other tasks too numerous to list. He needs our prayers to handle such great responsibilities.

We also fail to pray for our minister because we get so caught up in praying for ourselves. We come to God with our list of needs and wants saying, "Bless me, Lord." God wants to bless us, but he also wants us to ask him to bless others. We need to take our eyes off self, and focus also on the needs of others, including our minister.

The minister does so much for us. The least we can do for him is to keep him in our prayers. Pray that he will have the anointing of the Holy Spirit on his preaching. Pray that he will have wisdom when counseling others. Pray that he will never forget why God called him into ministry. Pray that he will look to Christ as his example. Pray that he will not allow pride to be his downfall. Pray that he will deal with the hurting with gentleness and compassion. Pray that he will spend more time in the prayer closet than behind the pulpit. Pray that he will remember that ministry means serving.

If my devotionals minister to you, then please pray for me too.

From a fellow traveler just passing through,
Bob Young

APRIL EVENTS

Saturday, April 10 - You are invited to Roger Atkins and Jarah Stinson's Wedding. It will begin at 3:00 p.m. at The Main & Oklahoma church of Christ. There will be a reception to follow in the FLA.

Sunday, April 18 - Youth/Young Men leading p.m. service.

Wednesday, April 21 - The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet in the church parlor at 12 noon.

Sunday, April 25 - Bonus Sunday and activities with our potluck at 12 noon.

Friday, April 30 - Oklahoma Christian Graduation at 10:00 A.M.

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ." Ephesians 5:21

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.

April 6

Please remember the Sunday prayer requests from Roxanna and Joyce.

David Martin will have a colonoscopy tomorrow to see if he may need surgery.

Johnnie Mitchell has been moved to a regular room at OSU Medical Center-Tulsa. Thank you for your continuing prayers and concern.

Please continue to remember Bazzel Everly as he begins his military training.

Dorothy Lalli asks our prayers as she continues to struggle with some personal situations.

Florence Tipps has not been doing as well lately--remember her in prayer.

April 3

Johnnie Mitchell has been taken off the respirator and will probably be moved to a regular room on Monday. She is beginning to show signs of improvement. Thank you for your prayers. [--phone call from Geoffrey, Bob and Jan's son]

March 30

Please add Tommy Ricks, acquaintance of Mike and Debbie, to your prayer list. He has cancer and is scheduled to go to Houston for a checkup.



VBS 2010

Sunday-Wednesday, May 23-26

Sun - 4:00 P.M. till 6:00 P.M.

Mon-Wed—10:00 A.M. till 12 noon

Please attend the VBS meeting on
Sunday, April 11th at 4:00 P.M.

Sunday, April 11th @ 12 Noon

Please join us for a Welcome Reception and Wedding Shower honoring Kevin and Courtney Wright in the FLA. Meat will be provided. Please bring side dishes. There will be a money tree.

2010 STATS

Wednesday, March 31

Bible Study 95

Sunday, April 4

Bible Study 108
AM 251
PM 69

Weekly Budget \$4,502
Budget YTD \$63,028
Contribution \$5,548
Contribution YTD \$60,278