



Bits from Bob....

After a spectacular start in April, attendance was down last Sunday. Let's seize this "Golden Season" of the church year and continue to invite friends and family. Let us make every effort to be present so that we can put our best foot forward as others visit us. We "look" better when you are here! Several excellent opportunities for issuing invitations are coming up—Mother's Day (May 9), Graduates' Sunday (May 16), and Vacation Bible School (May 23).

This Sunday is our second Bonus Sunday of the year (these are on the last Sunday of January, April, July, and October). Our goal is a "Double Sunday"--\$9000. Please consider how you can generously share, to double your normal contribution, or more or less as God has blessed you. The amount over the budget will be used for debt reduction on the Annex. When you add a "bonus" to your regular offering, it helps us reach our goals in debt reduction and eventual mission expansion. I am looking forward to sharing from God's Word—"On Bankers, Barristers, and Bosses". Remember our Bonus Sunday schedule—noon fellowship meal, afternoon worship, and congregational meeting. The Sunday afternoon devotional thought will center on "The Light that Shows Us Life". Several important items are on the agenda for the congregational meeting—I hope you will make a special effort to be present.

This week we received a "thank you" card from the Gary family. You can read this card, and the rest of your "mail" on the bulletin board. Please pray for them in this time of transition and for the mission works we support—Mexico, Contact-Tulsa, Bible chairs, and various points in Latin America. Jan and I have our next mission trip scheduled in May—please pray for us and the work we have planned. Our plans include work at Baxter both in the preacher training school and the clinic; I will teach at the annual Baxter Seminar; and we will visit and help with various mission efforts across Honduras.

Let me mention several miscellaneous items.

- Oklahoma Christian has moved their annual QUEST program to the fall. We will share details as this October event approaches.
- Vacation Bible School sign-ups are underway—please sign-up as soon as possible.
- Invite your family to spend Mother's Day at Main and Oklahoma. We plan to have three preachers with one sermon. A special day, celebrating mothers and family, and the sermon not any longer than usual (we promise!).

I like the slogan I recently saw in a church bulletin: We need your FRAN! (Friends, Relatives, Associates, Neighbors.) Next time you see it, you'll be able to interpret it. God wants your FRAN!

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 20

Please keep Bud Rattan and his family in your prayers following the passing of his mother, Janie Rattan. Services are Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Tamaha.

April 15

The following prayer requests were noted last evening: Charlie Stites, having trouble seeing due to eye infection, goes to OKC tomorrow for emergency appointment at VA Medical Center....Hayden Bryan, will undergo an experimental procedure to deal with his cancer issues....Judy Petty, recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery....Mike Dusenberry, continuing to deal with pain from spinal problems....Bobby Scott, trying to get his heart problems regulated....Angela Tipton, daughter of Jim and Earline Vercelli, lives in Palmdale, CA, has to see a rheumatologist about possibility of having lupus. Also remember Pam Bundy's friend and co-worker, Coni Fields, and her family in your prayers. Coni's husband, Hal Fields, passed away this morning after a lengthy illness. Hal was 56 years old. Funeral will be in Antlers.

Sunday, April 25th

DOUBLE UP BONUS SUNDAY!

SCHEDULE
Bible Classes
Worship
Potluck/Reception
Afternoon Worship
Congregational Meeting

MAY EVENTS

Sunday, May 2 There will be a reception honoring our college graduates at 6:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

Monday, May 3 Main & OK will be hosting the EOSC Bible chair luncheon.

Friday, May 7 McAlester Christian Academy will have their graduation at 6:30 at the church building.

Wednesday, May 19 The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet in the church parlor at 12 noon.

Sunday - Wednesday May 23-26 VBS 2010

2010 STATS

Wednesday, April 14

Bible Study 87

Sunday, April 18

Bible Study 86
 AM 125
 PM N/C

Weekly Budget	\$4,502
Budget YTD	\$72,032
Contribution	\$3,675
Contribution YTD	\$68,044