

<u>WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS</u>		
<u>Sunday, May 2</u>		<u>AM Assembly</u>
Elders Butch Lecrone Tim Maxcey Jim McLeod	Welcome	Kyle Dusenberry
	Kid's Time	Kevin Wright
	Congregational Singing	Tim Maxcey
	Opening Prayer	Rick McCracken
Deacons Kyle Dusenberry Kermit Peters Bobby Scott James Vercelli	Lord's Supper	
	Communion: Brent Bundy, Kyle Dusenberry, Charlie Ellsworth, Fred Ingraham, Mike McDonald, Steve Williams, Lynn Edwards, Jerry Banker	
	Message	Kevin Wright
Ministers Chris Langley Kevin Wright Bob Young	Prayer for Responses/Needs	
	Contribution	
Secretary Laura McDonald	Nursery Attendant	Linda Peters
<u>Sunday, May 2</u>		<u>PM Assembly</u>
Treasurer Pam Bundy	Song Leader	Fred Ingraham
	Opening Prayer	Brent Bundy
	Closing Prayer	Jared Eddy
	Nursery Attendant	Pam Bundy
	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



The Light

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



Bits From Bob.....

April concluded on a high note—our highest average monthly attendance since November 2006, our Bonus Sunday goal exceeded with another “double-up” contribution, and a spirited congregational meeting that addressed some of the outreach and evangelism challenges we face as we seek to identify and interact with those who visit us and those we meet. The opportunity to expand our ministry staff to

help meet the complex challenges of today's world was warmly received. Chris Langley's work as our youth minister/ intern has been a blessing—we are glad that he and Levi will have a brief overlap as the youth ministry torch is passed. Thank you, Chris! (Neither these words nor the cake are enough to tell you how much we appreciate you.)

I appreciate your thoughtful responses to Sunday's sermons. Jesus' merger of wisdom and law in the Sermon on the Mount provides insights into life's dynamics as we use God's blessings to his glory, pursue ethical behavior, and devote ourselves to the purposes of our Master. Three of the great questions of life are “what we do with our resources, what we do when we are tempted to cut corners, and how we advance kingdom things rather than our own agenda.” When we get these three things right, life is a lot easier. The new reality that Jeremiah envisioned as he purchased a field when all seemed lost and hopeless beckons us forward.

Jan and I appreciate your words of support and appreciation after the announcement that we will conclude our full-time ministry at the end of August—three months earlier than originally planned. This will open doors of opportunity in the local work, including the coming of Levi Walker as our full-time youth minister in two weeks. Jan and I have a fairly full fall schedule, but plan be here when we are not preaching and teaching in other churches and mission points. We will spend most of May in Honduras—a copy of our most recent mission report is posted. (Our reports are also linked from our website, www.bobyongresources.com, top of the right menu bar). If you want a printed copy, or want to receive our reports by mail, please let me know. We appreciate your prayers and love and support.

The work at Baxter is a blessing to the churches in Latin America. We do not keep “evangelism records” of the work of our current students, but every week our 60 students are involved in weekend assignments with local churches, and almost without exception these churches grow and prosper and bring people to Jesus during the students' ministry with them. I estimate that the average student is responsible for about 10 baptisms per year through these weekend assignments. In addition, our students participate in several evangelistic campaigns each year which bring hundreds more to Christ. Our fourth year students participate in an apprentice program (PAM) which allows them to work full-time with one or more churches during the first half of their senior year. The reports of the PAM students reflect the evangelistic heart and fervor of Baxter students—a heart also visible in their ministries. Graduates are involved in local ministry, prison ministry, on mission teams and church planting teams, as directors and teachers in other programs...the list is much longer. I think it is not inaccurate to estimate that our student body (not graduates, but current students) is responsible for about 1000 baptisms each year. That is a pretty good mission investment—especially when one considers that effective ministry training is occurring at the same time.

Let us pray about the doors of opportunity God continues to open, both in our local mission field and in mission fields around the world.

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SHEPHERD'S CORNER The shepherds are optimistic about the direction in which the congregation is moving. We believe that for us to function properly and to grow in a healthy way as the body of Christ, we need to identify additional men who are capable of serving as shepherds and who are willing to so serve.

Sunday we will present this request to the congregation and solicit your input. Please pray for us and for the success of this effort as we seek to glorify God in this community.

NEXT WEEK EVENTS

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

Monday, May 3 Main & OK will be hosting the EOOSC Bible Chair luncheon. Please speak to Jayna or Nancy if you would like to help with the cost of the meal.

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

Saturday, May 8 Senior Graduates may put up their table displays. Contact Laura for more information.



There is a summer mowing schedule for the church property at the information center.

Please sign-up if you can assist with the mowing this summer. Thanks!!



After our successful Bonus Sunday and double contribution on Sunday, on Monday a very generous gift was received to further reduce our debt. This memorial gift was made in memory of Emmitt Bridgwater, Carl Capers, Norma Collins, Wynemia Durant, Imogene Edwards, Alta Goodson, Mildred Hunter, Mamie Grantham, Ray Grimes, Theresa Kennedy, Katherine McLeod, L.V. Mills, Blanche Ray, Carlyne Snyder, Buck Wade. We are very grateful for the generosity exhibited in this additional gift, and are pleased that the mortgage debt will be significantly reduced. If you would like information on how you could assist with the needs of the church through memorial or honor gifts, please contact the elders.



The Family Life Annex Debt
Principle payment \$5,802.00

NEW TOTAL \$112,007.30



VBS Sunday-Wednesday, May 23th-26th
There is sign-up sheets in the foyer on the table.

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 26

Kenny Scott went home today with most of the fluid build up gone, but may need gall bladder surgery coming up. Thanks for prayers for us, we love ya, Bobby n Carol n Family.

April 25

[--email from Tim Maxcey] We had a great morning and afternoon. Hope everyone is enjoying their afternoon of rest. Thanks to Bob for a timely message about the heavenly nature of our treasure. Thanks also to all of those who helped with the potluck meal. The Bonus Sunday contribution was \$9,053. This will allow us to continue to pay down the principal balance on the note on the Annex. We look forward to that debt being paid IN FULL! We had these prayer requests this afternoon and want you to be aware of so that you can put these folks on your prayer lists this week: Kenny Scott - Bobby's brother. Having problems following heart procedure. May be an allergic reaction to a blood thinner. Bonnie Ray - Ina Blackman's sister, now in rehab. Laramie Snell - Has cellulitis in his knee. Ora Dawson - Recovering from eye issues. Leo Sturgeon, Hazel's brother, hospitalized locally. Norma Sullivan --medical procedure on Wednesday. Juanda Gossett - struggling with heart and kidney problems. Dave Santine - Clem's brother. Recovering from placement of stents in heart. Mark Edwards - Update. Mark got to go home today. Everything appears to be under control with a positive outlook for a good recovery. Kermit Peters - Kermit has received a diagnosis of prostate cancer. He had a bone scan on Friday, and will receive the results of this scan on Wednesday. Kermit is optimistic that they caught it early and will be able to treat it effectively and completely. Hope everyone has a great week!

April 24

We received a prayer request from Lynn Edwards concerning his son, Mark, who is in St. John's in Tulsa. Mark had a sports injury which resulted in a blood clot which apparently resulted in a minor stroke. As a precautionary measure, they are putting Mark on blood thinners and monitoring his blood pressure; however, it appears that Mark should have a good recovery. Please keep Mark and his family in your prayers. Johnnie Mitchell is now recovering at home, although she still has a long way to go to regain strength and restabilize her health. Thank you for your prayers. Bryan Jones is recovering at home following his foot surgery and is doing fairly well. Tom Gragg is home from the hospital.

April 21

Please keep Bud Rattan and his family in your prayers following the passing of his mother, Janie Rattan. Services are today at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Tamaha. Please remember Bobby Scott's brother, Kenny Scott, in prayer as he is having a heart ablation today.

2010 STATS

Wednesday, April 21

Bible Study 95

Sunday, April 25

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AM 146
PM

Weekly Budget	\$4,750
Budget YTD	\$80,750
Contribution	\$10,552
Contribution YTD	\$78,596