

<u>WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS</u>		
<u>Sunday, May 9</u>		<u>AM Assembly</u>
Elders Butch Lecrone Tim Maxcey Jim McLeod	Welcome	Kyle Dusenberry
	Kid's Time	Bob Young
	Congregational Singing	Tim Maxcey
	Opening Prayer	Gary Kennedy
Deacons Kyle Dusenberry Kermit Peters Bobby Scott James Vercelli	Lord's Supper	Kevin Wright
	Communion: Brent Bundy, Kyle Dusenberry, Charlie Ellsworth, Fred Ingraham, Mike McDonald, Steve Williams, Lynn Edwards, Jerry Banker	
	Message	Bob Young
Ministers Chris Langley Kevin Wright Bob Young	Prayer for Responses/Needs	
	Contribution	
Secretary Laura McDonald	Nursery Attendant	Jayna Santine
<u>Sunday, May 9</u>		<u>PM Assembly</u>
Treasurer Pam Bundy	Song Leader	Kermit Peters
	Opening Prayer	Mike Dusenberry
	Closing Prayer	Dick Stites
	Nursery Attendant	Linda Peters
	Bus Driver	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) Ardmore/Ada-KWHB, Ch. 10 Sunday - 6:30 AM CHANNEL 12 Sunday - 7:30 AM		
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES		
<u>SUNDAY</u>		
Bible Classes	9:30 AM	
Morning Worship	10:30 AM	
Evening Worship	5:00 PM	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
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

Sunday, May 16, 2010



10:30 a.m. Senior Recognition

4:00 p.m. Senior Reflections
[Seniors Only]

5:00 p.m. Young Men
Lead Service

6:00 p.m. Senior Banquet
"A Taste of Italy"

SENIORS

**Bethanie Benoit, Jessie Cain, Bethany Davis,
Tina Johnson, & Madeline Rind**

**Senior Banquet tickets are \$5 per person. Please
see Chris Langley or Laura McDonald if you would
like to purchase tickets.**



Bits From Bob.....

As I sit to write another Mother's Day article, I have to admit something. I am not an expert on mothering—I am an expert on being mothered. I am an observer of mothers, but I will not be so bold as to write about how to be a good mother. My expertise comes from receiving my mother's love, attention, discipline, and support. I want to reflect upon my mother and those experiences. As I honor my mother, I seek to honor mothers in general. I hope you will think about and appreciate your mother.

My mother has been gone 16 ½ years. I was only 45 when she died prematurely in an auto accident. That experience, which now seems long ago, taught me that one must decide before the fact whether God is God and whether God is good. When the difficult days and faith challenges come, it is too late to try to decide what one thinks about God. I know now that I drew that conclusion from the faith I saw in my mother—a faith that continues to sustain me as it did her.

My mother had had a stroke about two years before the accident. From that point onward, I never again went home as a care-receiver, I always went as a care-giver. There were always things to be done—yard work, house repairs, and special projects. I never again woke up to the smell of bacon cooking. Life was different; but my mother's love was the same.

My mother's death was ultimately a liberating event. Jan and I would probably have never felt free to move half way across the country to work in higher education at a small Christian college had we still had the responsibilities of caring for my mother. God works in mysterious ways.

My mother was a pioneer—not only because her family moved from Missouri to New Mexico in a covered wagon while she was still an infant, but because of the way she experienced and endured and overcame life as a single-parent in the middle years of the 20th century. It seemed to me then (and still does) that my mother was fearless in a time when there was much to fear.

My mother is my greatest heroine—and greatest hero. She is the standard of excellence for my life. There were lots of things I did not do as a youngster because I knew it would break my mother's heart if she ever found out. She is still my guiding star and great moral compass.

My mother was my greatest fan. She saved everything I wrote—as though it were priceless. Now I know that it was—at least to her. She was my greatest supporter in preaching. She would be amazed to know where God has led her boy and his bride since her death—literally around the world for the Kingdom. She would be proud. Her memory yet compels me.

I cannot tell her "thank you" today, but I can say "thank you" to God for mothers, and for my mother. May God bless all mothers, and the memories we cherish of the mothers who blessed and continue to bless our lives.



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.

May 3 - It was good to have [Bryan Jones](#) able to with us yesterday. [Tom Gragg](#), Kami's dad, is doing well. [Leo Sturgeon](#), Hazel's brother, is hospitalized due to his health struggles.

May 1 UPDATES

Cancer: [Doy Adams](#), [Jay Benson](#), [Hayden Bryan](#), [Joe Chappel](#), [Carol Durant](#), [Shirley Hammer](#), [Dewayne Higbee](#), [Shawn Kidd](#), [Marsha McAbee](#), [Tommy Ricks](#), [Diane Segelquist](#), [Jean Sturgeon](#), [Chuck Tippitt](#), [Brian Weatherford](#), [Junior Wilson](#). [Note that cancer prayer requests are forwarded monthly--updated as information is received. Please assist us with updates.]

Homebound: [Paul and Carrie Adams](#), [Talmadge Bell](#), [Mary Carlton](#), [Bettie Chapman](#), [Doris Coffee](#), [Jo Glover](#), [Juanda Gossett](#), [Brian Hayes](#), [Bobbye Jones](#), [Rena Kerr](#), [Birdie Riggs](#). [Note also that the monthly calendar includes a list of those homebound and in special need of prayer, cards, calls and visits.]

April 29 - Thought I might give you an update on my neck. I saw a neurosurgeon today. He told me that C6 and C7 are bulged and ruptured respectively. He said I could have a fusion on both but that would run a risk of putting pressure on the adjoining disc and they may rupture as well. He recommended a double disc replacement as soon as it is available. (Later this year, they have a single replacement now). The bottom line is he wants me to hold off as long as possible, then have a double disc replacement with artificial disc. I'll be one of the first in OK to get it. For now I am doing okay, still have pain and tingling daily but not unbearable. Thanks for your thoughts and prayers. I'll keep you posted. [--email from [Mike Dusenberry](#)]

April 28 [--email from Tim Maxcey]

We had a great time of study tonight at Main and Oklahoma. Hope everyone is doing well.

-->This Sunday morning, we are adding a Bible class in the parlor for "Tweens, Twenties, and Thirties" to be taught by Kevin Wright. I heard a rumor that the new class will have breakfast before class. The class that formerly met in the parlor will move to FLA-103.

-->We identified the following updates during our study this evening:

[Kenny Scott](#) - Still working through his heart-related issues. Returned to work this week. [Dave Santine](#) - Got a good report from the doctor. [Norma Sullivan](#) - Procedure to treat leg circulation issues. [Family of David Hilsabeck](#) - David was killed today in a car accident on Highway 69 south of McAlester. [Maryann Eggleston](#) - Cinda Edwards's aunt passed away. Services are pending. [Mark Edwards](#) is doing well. [Kermit Peters](#) - Got a good report following his bone scan for prostate cancer. Will probably follow up with radiation treatment. [Juanda Gossett](#) is feeling better. [Mike and Debbie Dusenberry](#). Mike is scheduled to see a specialist about his spine problems.

2010 STATS

Wednesday, April 28

Bible Study 101

Sunday, May 2nd

Bible Study 101
AM 152
PM 80

Weekly Budget \$4,750
Budget YTD \$85,500
Contribution \$4,069
Contribution YTD \$82,662