

<u>WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS</u>		
	<u>Sunday, June 6</u>	<u>AM Assembly</u>
Elders Butch Lecrone Tim Maxcey Jim McLeod	Welcome	Kyle Dusenberry
	Kid's Time	Levi Walker
	Congregational Singing	Tim Maxcey
	Opening Prayer	Mike Dusenberry
Deacons Kyle Dusenberry Kermit Peters Bobby Scott James Vercelli	Lord's Supper	
	Communion: Joe Daniel, Ronald Helterbrand, Gary Kennedy, Todd Lester, Kermit Peters, Clem Santine, Nick Santine, James Vercelli	
	Message	Kevin Wright
Ministers Levi Walker Kevin Wright Bob Young	Prayer for Responses/Needs	
	Contribution	
Secretary Laura McDonald	Nursery Attendant	Paulette Higgins
	<u>Sunday, June 6</u>	<u>PM Assembly</u>
Treasurer Pam Bundy	Song Leader	Kermit Peters
	Opening Prayer	Ron Helterbrand
	Closing Prayer	Charlie Ellsworth
	Nursery Attendant	Charlotte Maxcey
	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



Bits From Bob..... It Is No Secret....

One of my mother's favorite songs was "It is No Secret What God Can Do". It is also true that "it is no secret what God will do." Why do so few understand what God will do? Why do many hold out false hope with some kind of mumbly-jumbly about a "loving God who could

never punish anyone"? Why do some have an unbalanced view of God? Perhaps it is because we have not sought to know God. God will act according to and consistent with his nature.

A good beginning point to understand what God will do is to read the Bible, the revelation of God. The Bible reveals God to us. The Bible tells about God's interactions and interventions with people—both his people and those who are not his people. Each year I try to read the entire Bible. Yesterday I finished reading my Old Testament reading project for 2010, completing the reading in five months. Let me share three "non-secrets".

First, God is a holy God who desires that his people be holy. The Old Testament declares that God will make his people holy. This principle is unchanged in the New Testament where the redeeming, saving blood of Jesus had to be shed in order for human beings to be declared holy and justified with regard to ungodly sin. Even though God's ultimate purpose was to make his people holy so he could have full, unhindered fellowship with them, the Old Testament is often a story of a God who did not hesitate to discipline and reject his people when they failed to do his will. God disciplined them so they might know that he is God, in order that they might recognize him and respect him. In the Old Testament, one cannot help but be impressed with how often God's people walk away from him, with the results that God acts to get their attention and bring them back. Unfortunately, some of the unrepentant and rejected of Old Testament Israel never returned to God.

Second, God's holiness is balanced by his justice or righteousness. God, by his nature, is committed to fairness and justice. God will do what is right. Holiness and justice combined demand punishment for sin. In today's world, many think that God would never consider austere or severe measures. The Old Testament prophets do not see it that way nor does biblical history support the view. Not only will God reject the unrighteous, his own purity and righteousness demand that he do so. His purpose is that human beings may know his will and way and respond to him.

Third, God's holiness and justice are balanced by his loving kindness and mercy. Can God accomplish his will with discipline, rejection, and negative instruction? Did it work? Some would say "No" because only a remnant was delivered safely while a majority continued to walk away from God. The Old (and New) Testament writers say "Yes". God's love, justice, and holiness are satisfied in the lives of those who recognize him, respect and worship him, and respond to and imitate him in loving relationships, reflecting his glory.

Here is the biblical truth many miss: God doesn't want just any people—God wants people who will become like him. He will work in their lives to make that a reality, but the human being with freedom of choice must choose to walk in the ways of God—holy, just, and loving.

Unfortunately, many people are not willing to make the choice and pay the price. The words of Jesus near the conclusion of the Sermon on the Mount reflect the truth that is unavoidable in reading the Old Testament: "the way is narrow and few find it....not everyone that cries 'Lord, Lord' enters the kingdom....one must hear and put into practice the words of Jesus."

MOUNTAIN MOVERS

Tuesday, June 8th

All youth in 7th through 12th grade will meet at the church building at 12 noon - 2:30 p.m. to have prayer time and a service project. Please bring your own lunch.

FAITH FOCUS

Sunday, June 20th & 27th

The youth will meet together for prayer and a devotional. Location TBA

Sunday, June 6th



You are invited to a baby shower honoring David & Kodi Bloomer.

It will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the church parlor. It's a boy!!



Sunday, June 6th



We will have our annual combined potluck small group conclusion beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Annex. Please bring your favorite Mexican dish and a dessert.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 8 - Prayer Partners will meet in the church parlor at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 16 - The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet in the parlor at 12 noon.

Sunday, June 20 - Young men will lead p.m. service.

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.

June 1

Sympathy to Philip and Molly Young in the death of her father, Barry Ross. Bob is doing the funeral which is today in Tulsa. Philip is the son to Bob and Jan. Charlotte Wilson has been dismissed from the hospital.

June 1 UPDATES

Cancer: Doy Adams, Jay Benson, Hayden Bryan, Joe Chappel, Carol Durant, Jo Glover, Shirley Hammer, Dewayne Higbee, Shawn Kidd, Marsha McAbee, Tommy Ricks, Richard Robinson, Diane Segelquist, Bonnie Sturgeon, 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: Carrie Adams, 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.]

May 30

A co-worker (Rob) asked that we add his friend Richard Robinson to our prayer list. He is having complications associated with cancer.[E-Mail from Bobby Scott]

May 29

Please add Josh Berryhill to your prayer list. He is a good friend of Carrie Eddy's niece. He is from Ardmore and is only 16 years old. He had a stroke Wednesday night and is in children's hospital. At the moment he cannot use the left side of his body. Please keep him in your prayers.

May 28

Steve Rosso has been released from the hospital and is now home They are thankful for your prayers.

2010 STATS

Wednesday, May 26

Bible Study 77

Sunday, May 30

Bible Study 98
AM 161
PM 78

Weekly Budget \$4,750
Budget YTD \$104,500
Contribution \$3687
Contribution YTD \$98,529