

<b>WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS</b>		
<b>Sunday, June 13</b>		<b>AM Assembly</b>
<b>Elders</b> Red Coleman Butch Lecrone Tim Maxcey Jim McLeod	<b>Welcome</b>	Kyle Dusenberry
	<b>Kid's Time</b>	Levi Walker
	<b>Congregational Singing</b>	Tim Maxcey
	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Steve Williams
<b>Deacons</b> Kyle Dusenberry Kermit Peters Bobby Scott James Vercelli	<b>Lord's Supper Prayer</b>	Red Coleman
	<b>Communion:</b> Joe Daniel, Ronald Helterbrand, Gary Kennedy, Todd Lester, Kermit Peters, Clem Santine, Nick Santine, James Vercelli	
	<b>Contribution</b>	
<b>Ministers</b> Levi Walker Kevin Wright Bob Young	<b>Message</b>	Kevin Wright
	<b>Prayer for Responses/Needs</b>	
	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Charlotte Maxcey
<b>Secretary</b> Laura McDonald	<b>Sunday, June 13</b>	<b>PM Assembly</b>
	<b>Song Leader</b>	Fred Ingraham
<b>Treasurer</b> Pam Bundy	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	James Vercelli
	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Kyle Dusenberry
	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Paulette Higgins
	<b>Bus Driver</b>	Mike McDonald

**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](http://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..... **FINDING HEALTHY PLACES AND HEALTHY FRIENDS**

For me, one of the most difficult aspects of the Christian walk is learning how to maintain passion and momentum in the context of my own spiritual life and ministry. How do I follow God enthusiastically and energetically in the place where he has me at the moment? I have found that identifying and spending time with like-minded brothers and sisters is one of the keys. Do you have like-minded faith companions? Who are they?

I have always liked attending preachers' luncheons and lectureships. It is a great experience to be a part of a gathering of Christian leaders and to hear stories of how others have committed their lives to serving God and others. Hope and encouragement abounds. It is easy to become directionless in life. We need positive environments to ask the hard questions about our direction.

A contemporary song asks, "Why do I stay where it feels safe when you keep calling me to come out?" This is too often the story of the faith journey of the churches I know. We Christians stay where it feels safe. Churches do not venture out of the comfort zone. In fact, it is unusual and refreshing to find someone or a group of "someones" who are genuinely missional, risking and caring. Especially in the US church, we like to stay where it feels safe—or at least where it feels known and we assume it is safe—but these places do not always help us grow. They look like pretty places, but in truth they are not environments that nurture life. The death might be slow, but the environment is nonetheless hostile.

So our tendency is to stay where we are. We feel like we are running if we leave. Or that we are selfish to consider what is spiritually healthy for us. Or that we need to strengthen ourselves to learn how to get through adversity. Or that relationships are more important than the fight for what we need in order to survive. Eventually we struggle with the question, "Am I really called to be a light and voice into these places if they are slowly sapping the spiritual life out of me?"

Are you in a healthy place to cultivate your spiritual life and walk with God? Are you blessed with healthy relationships? Can you grow good things where you are, or are you barely struggling to survive spiritually? What direction should you go to be faithful to the gifts and calling God has given? It is not really safe to stay somewhere just because it is known and comfortable and expected. We must seek life-sustaining environments. As we seek direction, we need those who will challenge us to work through the hard questions and find the healthy places. Who are your understanding companions on the faith journey? Thank God for them today.



**Shepherd's Corner** Karla and Clem Peppers, who have been providing paid janitorial services at the church building, have notified us that they no longer intend to do so. As such, we are seeking other entities and/or individuals to perform these services. In that regard, we have prepared a "scope of work" document which sets forth our minimum expectations concerning these services which is available in the church office and we are receiving bids at this time for these services. We will be looking for bids which are affordable and will also consider other qualifications in filling this position, including experience, references, insurability, and whether the bidder is or can be bonded. If you know of anyone who is interested in this position, please have them contact Laura in the church office for a "scope of work" document. Thank you.

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

**YOUTH EVENTS**

**MOUNTAIN MOVERS**

**Tuesday, June 15th**

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 13th at 6:00 p.m.**

The youth will meet together at Bob & Jan's for dinner and a devotional. Please bring \$2.00 for the cost of food.

**PARENT MEETING**

**Wednesday, June 16th**

There will be a youth-parent meeting at 8:00 p.m.

**BASEBALL GAME**

**Friday, June 18th**

The youth will travel to Tulsa for a baseball game. Please bring \$15.00 for your ticket and 1 meal. Departure will be at 4:00 p.m. from the church parking lot.

**Sunday, June 20th**

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 8**

Sharon Lalli Scott was involved in a car wreck yesterday on Highway 69 in Kiowa. She has a broken hip and three broken ribs and head trauma. The doctors have put a drain in her lungs and a shunt in her head to help reduce the swelling. She is also in an induced coma at this time. She is in room 5117 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. Please remember Sharon and the family in your prayers.

**June 7**

Bobby Scott underwent an ultrasound at McAlester Regional today. He continues to experience some internal swelling. He is awaiting the results from the test and appreciates your continued prayers as well.

**June 6**

Our sympathy is extended to Betty Steinsiek in the recent passing of her brother, Louie Jackson. The funeral was held last week. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Charlotte Wilson is in St. John's Hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please remember Paulette Higgins son, JR Menasco. There is a spot on his liver. He will be undergoing additional test. Please remember him and Paulette in your prayers.

**June 4**

My sister Linda's hip surgery went well. They'll fly home to Ada Monday. Thank you all for your prayers.

My sister Pat was dismissed with medication and will have more tests, but doctors are confident in her prognosis.

Thanks again, everyone, for your prayers. Father said YES!! [E-mail from Anne C.]

**June 3**

Anne Coleman's sister Pat (who lives in Henryetta) is being taken by ambulance to Southcrest Hospital in Tulsa because of a possible heart attack. Jo Glover is undergoing cancer treatments today. Please remember Jo in your prayers as she will be undergoing cancer treatments the next 3 months. Anne Coleman's youngest sister, Linda Vires from Ada, OK was on a mission trip in Haiti and displaced her hip yesterday. A plane from Florida came and flew her back to a hospital in Florida. She was in shock from the 9 hours wait so they didn't try to reset the joint yesterday. She'll be having surgery today. I'd appreciate your prayers for return to health and for encouragement. She's very disappointed at the interruption to the mission trip. [E-mail from Anne Coleman] Connor Smith (Chad's son) had a fever induced seizure yesterday. With God's help and the medical attention he received the fever went down and he was able to go home last night from the hospital. Connor will be on antibiotics to cure the infection that caused the seizure. Thank you for all your prayers. [E-mail from LaJuana Smith]. Charlie Stites is having eye surgery on June 22nd. Please pray for him and the family. Richard Robinson has improved enough to leave the hospital and return home. He is still taking cancer treatments. They appreciate the prayers. Continue to pray for him. [E-mail from Bobby S.] From Georgia Cain, I received word that her daughter, Jessie, has a really bad ear infection, sore throat, and nausea/vomiting. Please keep Jessie in your prayers as they prepare to go on a family vacation.

**2010 STATS**

**Wednesday, June 2**

**Bible Study** 103

**Sunday, June 6**

**Bible Study** 98  
**AM** 159  
**PM** N/A

**Weekly Budget** \$4,750  
**Budget YTD** \$109,250  
**Contribution** \$5,363  
**Contribution YTD** \$103,892