

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS		
Sunday, June 20		
		AM Assembly
Elders	Welcome	Kyle Dusenberry
Red Coleman	Kid's Time	Levi Walker
Butch Lecrone	Congregational Singing	Tim Maxcey
Tim Maxcey	Opening Prayer	
Jim McLeod	Lord's Supper Prayer	
Deacons	Communion: Joe Daniel, Ronald Helterbrand, Gary Kennedy, Todd Lester, Kermit Peters, Clem Santine, Nick Santine, James Vercelli	
Kyle Dusenberry	Contribution	
Kermit Peters	Message	Bob Young
Bobby Scott	Prayer for Responses/Needs	
James Vercelli	Nursery Attendant	Joanie Lecrone
Ministers		
Levi Walker		
Kevin Wright		
Bob Young		
Secretary		
Laura McDonald		
		PM Assembly
Treasurer	Song Leader	Youth-Young Men
Pam Bundy	Opening Prayer	Youth-Young Men
	Closing Prayer	Youth-Young Men
	Nursery Attendant	Laura McDonald
	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>

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 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.....

In this week's elder-minister meeting, Kevin asked an important question about church health. His question caused me to think about and reflect upon my own ministry. Jan and I spent almost 20 years (about half of our total ministry, about 2/3 of our church ministry) with two churches that experienced significant growth during our time with them. (One doubled in eleven years; the other experienced 50% growth in eight years.)

I asked Jan to sit down with me and think about the characteristics of those churches—the things that made them healthy and vibrant. Here is our list, with a few explanatory comments but very little detail. I plan to write more about each of these characteristics, either for the church bulletin, or my website (www.bobyongresources.com) or blog (www.bobyongresources.com/blog).

We ended up with seven things on our list. These are characteristics we identified in both of the churches mentioned above.

- First, the churches had a high sense of spiritual endeavor which was evidenced in prayer, dependence on God, interdependence among God's people, and shared spiritual lives.
- Second, the church assemblies were characterized by meaningful, uplifting worship which focused on God and united the church.
- Third, the churches had both a corporate and individual awareness of and participation in the purpose of God. This was evidenced in organized personal evangelism programs, active outreach program and activities, bus ministries, very high mission focus and involvement, and outreach to special groups (universities, shelters, prisons). The involvement and activities of the church reflected the spiritual, eternal purpose of God to save people. These activities said to the members and to visitors, "We are here for God and we are doing what God put us here to do."
- Fourth, the churches had multiple connections in and with the community and world around them, and were willing and able to use those connections to the glory and purpose of God. This allowed the church to have a presence in government, medical care, schools, family events such as weddings and funerals, substance abuse prevention programs, jails and prisons, and many other places.
- Fifth, both churches had an accepting, joyful fellowship which was experienced through shared lives. The lives of the church members intersected frequently in contexts other than church activities. There were many planned shared activities. Both churches were also committed to managing conflicts, and were thus characterized by the absence of unmanaged conflict.
- Sixth, both churches had a sense of something bigger than the local church, an awareness of something beyond the local congregation. This one factor kept the churches from entering "maintenance mode." This awareness was visible in participation in area church events, with Christian colleges, camps, and children's homes, and in frequent church trips to assist with such works. In both cases, church leaders served on the boards of such para-church organizations.
- Finally, the churches had spiritually-minded leaders who saw and were focused on the items listed above. The leaders knew how to effectively lead the church in reaching new heights in these primary areas.

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"Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up..." Acts 20:32



Shepherd's Corner

Thank you for your input concerning the recent search for elders at Main and Oklahoma. As announced on May 23, as a result of the input, we were able to identify two men who were scripturally qualified to so serve and who a significant

majority of those who submitted forms were willing to follow as an elder. One of those men declined to serve. The other individual was Red Coleman. If you have specific questions concerning this process, please feel free to let us know. We hope in the months and years to come to be able to identify other men who are qualified to serve, who are willing to serve, and who the congregation will follow. Please continue to pray for us.

On another note, we have an opportunity to help with a mission effort in the next month. Kevin and Courtney Wright are traveling to Mexico later this month as part of a mission team and will need a total of \$1,800.00 to fund the effort. We have decided to match individual contributions towards this effort, up to a total matching contribution of \$900.00 (one-half of the total funds needed for this effort) as a congregational missions contribution. We will then seek to recover this matching contribution as part of the excess contribution in our Bonus Sunday offering on July 25. We also intend to use excess funds to further reduce the debt on the annex, as the principal balance on same approaches \$100,000.00, and believe, based upon the congregation's track record with these Bonus Sunday offerings, that we can accomplish both goals. Please pray for the success of this missions effort and for the spread of God's Word at home and abroad.

JUNE YOUTH EVENTS

PARENT MEETING

TONIGHT: Wednesday, June 16th

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

FAITH FOCUS

Sunday, June 20th at 6:00 p.m.

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

LOCK IN & ROBBERS CAVE

Friday & Saturday, June 18th & 19th

There will be a lock in at the church building on Friday night and then you will go to Robbers Cave on Saturday morning for a day of outdoor fun.

Sunday, June 20th

Young men will lead p.m. service.

JULY YOUTH EVENTS

FT. GIBSON GAMES & FIREWORKS

Friday, July 2nd

Levi will be taking the youth to his parents home in Ft. Gibson to enjoy food, fellowship, games, and fireworks. Leave at 3:00 p.m.

MOUNTAIN MOVERS

Tuesday, July 6th

The 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.

TULSA DRILLERS GAME

Tuesday, July 6th

Depart at 4:00 p.m. Bring \$15.00 for your ticket and one meal.

"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ." Ephesians 5:21

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 16

Our condolences are extended to Terry Scott and Dorothy Lalli in the passing of Sharron Lalli Scott. The funeral was held at the Bishop Funeral Home Chapel today. Please keep this family in your prayers.

June 15

Shirley Hammers [Robert Petty's sister] is still struggling with cancer. Please remember her in your prayers.

Jo Glover has moved to Mitchell Manor Nursing Home.

June 13

Please pray for Jimmy Vercelli. He underwent surgery to relieve the infection and swelling in his foot. Jimmy may have to have amputation in the future. He is in the hospital in Ada, OK. Remember Jimmy, James & Earline in your prayers.

Please pray for Bud Shaefer as he is struggling with some health problems. He is the step-father to Charlie Ellsworth.



Sunday, July 4th



Combined Adult Bible Class in Auditorium

Worship

Hamburger & Hotdog Cookout

Afternoon Devotional

NO P.M. Service

BONUS Sunday, July 25th

Bible Class

Worship

Potluck Luncheon

Afternoon Devotional

Congregational Meeting

NO P.M. Service

2010 STATS

Wednesday, June 9

Bible Study N/A

Sunday, June 13

Bible Study 95
AM 155
PM 77

Weekly Budget	\$4,750
Budget YTD	\$114,000
Contribution	\$4,313
Contribution YTD	\$108,205