

<u>WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS</u>		
<u>Sunday, October 4</u>		<u>AM Assembly</u>
Elders	Welcome	Kyle Dusenberry
Mike Dusenberry	Congregational Singing	Tim Maxcey
Butch Lecrone	Opening Prayer	Mike Morgan
Tim Maxcey	Lord's Supper	
Jim McLeod	Communion: Rick McCracken, Jerod McCracken,	
Dick Stites	Mike McDonald, Bobby Scott, Todd Lester, Joe	
	Daniel, Charles vanTuyll, Steve Rosso	
Deacons	Shepherd's Prayer	Butch Lecrone
Kyle Dusenberry	Contribution	
Kermit Peters	Message	Alan Middleton
Bobby Scott	Prayer for Responses/Needs	Butch Lecrone
James Vercelli	Nursery Attendant	Charlotte Maxcey
Pulpit Minister		
Bob Young, D.Min		
Youth Minister		
Alan Middleton		
	<u>Sunday, October 4</u>	
	<u>PM Assembly</u>	
Secretary	Song Leader	Kermit Peters
Laura McDonald	Opening Prayer	Bobby Scott
	Closing Prayer	Joe Daniel
	Bus driver this week	Carol Rosso
	Nursery Attendant	Linda Peters

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)
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 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
 MON.DAY - 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... **Because God Opened a Door**



From time to time someone asks why Jan and I are so involved in mission work and why we travel so much. I can hear another question "between the lines." Aren't there good evangelistic works that can be done closer to home with less expense? The answer we give is this: We are involved where we are because God opened those doors rather than others.

From time to time I hear someone ask why a local church is involved in foreign mission works when there are so many people in our own nation and in our own cities and communities who have not heard the gospel. Generally, the answer is this: Churches are involved in certain mission works because God clearly and widely opened some doors while other doors remained closed or barely open.

Paul wrote to the Corinthians and said that he had delayed his planned trip to them because God had opened a door of opportunity (2 Cor. 2:12). The continued explanation in that text suggests that even with the open door, Paul was concerned for Titus and moved on more rapidly than he would have liked.

Almost 30 years ago, the church in Lansing, Michigan where Jan and I were ministering came face to face with the fact that we had a limited vision of the world. God put an interesting series of opportunities, obstacles, and people in our path. It changed me, and it changed that church. We began sending out and supporting world missionaries in distant places. We decided that God has called us to put in a good word for Jesus wherever he opens a door. The fact is that we have a tremendous task in taking the gospel to our local world and to our global world. John Naisbett said, "Think Globally, Act Locally." Someone has coined the word "glocal" to describe the task before the church. We face a big challenge in a big world, but we serve a big God.

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The situation today is different—mission doors open more easily than they did 50 or 30 years ago. The world has shrunk. We are interconnected. But...the world is still lost. And, truth be known, we still struggle with the challenge of being global Christians with a global view. The church needs to ask why we have such a hard time seeing the lost—whether they live next door or around the world. Borrowing from a list written by Roger Greenway, let me suggest that we are not global evangelistic Christians because (1) we don't care enough, (2) we don't see very well, (3) we think, even hope, there must be some other easier way, (4) our prayers remain peripheral and not focused, and (5) we aren't listening. We may see more open doors if we learn to care more, broaden our vision, are willing to pay the price, pray specifically, and listen to the call that comes from God and from our world.

God is opening doors around the world, and he is revealing those open doors to his people so they can walk through the doors of opportunity. In the past several years, God has shown this church open doors in Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Colombia. We have tried to walk through as many of those doors as we can.

I know there are other open doors—even next door to where we live. Can we see them? Can we help open them? How will we know when it is time to walk through them? Let us continue to walk through the doors God opens, while we pray that he might open even more. The doors next door may not open until we really care, sharpen our vision, focus our prayers, and spend the time and resources to listen to the call that rings forth daily in the little corner of the world where we live.

Saturday, October 10, 2009

LADIES DAY

Theme: Eternal Shopper
 Guest Speaker: Phyllis Allen
 Registration begins at 8:30 am



We are collecting current and expired uncut coupons for a service project. You may leave those at the information center in the coupon basket. Please sign-up at the information center if you will be able to donate breakfast and lunch items for this event.

Small Group Information

- Connectors**-Oct. 4th-FLA
- Encouragers**-Oct. 11th-Parlor
- Koinonia**-Oct. 4th-Tim & Charlotte Maxcey's
- Responders**-Oct. 11th -Garry and Debbie Rind's
- Seekers**-Oct. 11th-Bob and Jan Young's



Please sign up at the information center if you would like to assist in the children's Bible class computer lab.

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.

September 27

Fred Ingraham has been moved out of ICU to room 354. Please keep Fred and Joyce in your prayers. Remember Joyce Davis, mother of Stanley Davis, in her continued struggle with Alzheimer's. Ruth Brannon has asked for our prayers on behalf of her granddaughter, Mindy Brannon, and the extended family due to some health difficulties. Red Coleman is continuing to struggle after his dental surgery. Tommy Patterson will undergo knee surgery on October 14th.

September 25

Ethan Ardese is doing much better and should be able to go home soon. [--update from Amanda]

September 24

Joan Walker is very ill and is suffering with stomach problems. [--phone call from Anita Hopkins]

October 1 UPDATES

Cancer: Carol Durant [--friend to Anita Hopkins], Diane Segelquist, Marsha McAbee, Junior Wilson, Shawn Kidd, Joe Keller, Robert Utley, Robert Petty, Kathy Swope, Chuck Tippitt, Wayne Higby, Joe Chappel, Ora Dawson, Brian Weatherford, Jay Benson

Homebound: Paul and Carrie Adams, Mary Carlton, Bettie Chapman, Alta Goodson, Juanda Gossett, Brian Hayes, Bobbye Jones, Rena Kerr, Katherine McLeod, Blanche Ray, Birdie Riggs

Our condolences are extended to Clem Santine and family. Clem's father, Andrew Santine passed away last week. Please remember this family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Sunday, October 4, 2009

You are invited to a wedding shower honoring Kevin & Rachel Bundy. It will begin at 3:00 pm in the church parlor. They are registered at Target, Dillard's, and at www.rei.com

Mid Week Manna Menu

- Wednesday, Sept., 30th-Chili Dogs**
- Wednesday, Oct.7th-Fried Chicken**

2009 STATS

Wednesday, Sept. 23					
Bible Study	86	Weekly Budget:	\$4,502	Baptisms	--
Sunday, September 27		Contribution:	\$3,914	Prayers	10
Bible Study	94	Year to date:	\$167,397	Identified	1
AM/PM	146/56				