

| <b>WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS</b>                                  |   |                    |
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| <u>Sunday, November 15</u>                                 |   | <u>AM Assembly</u> |
| <b>Elders</b><br>Butch Lecrone<br>Tim Maxcey<br>Jim McLeod | <b>Welcome</b>  | Kyle Dusenberry    |
|  | <b>Congregational Singing</b>   | Tim Maxcey         |
|  | <b>Opening Prayer</b>   | Clem Santine       |
|  | <b>Lord's Supper</b>  |                    |
|  | <b>Communion:</b> Joe Daniel, Ron Helterbrand, Sam Snyder, James Vercelli, Steve Williams, Lynn Edwards, Jared Eddy, Wade Sumpter |                    |
|  | <b>Shepherd's Prayer</b>  | Tim Maxcey         |
|  | <b>Contribution</b>   |                    |
|  | <b>Message</b>  | Bob Young          |
|  | <b>Prayer for Responses/Needs</b>   | Tim Maxcey         |
|  | <b>Nursery Attendant</b>  | Paulette Higgins   |
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|  | <u>Sunday, November 15</u>  |                    |
|  | <u>PM Assembly</u>  |                    |
|  | <b>Song Leader</b>  | Fred Ingraham      |
|  | <b>Opening Prayer</b>   | Kermit Peters      |
|  | <b>Closing Prayer</b>   | Wade Sumpter       |
|  | <b>Nursery Attendant</b>  | Brenna Dusenberry  |
|  | <b>Bus driver this week</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)  
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**  
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...



Some Encouraging News by Phil Sanders  
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Some say churches of Christ are graying and dying, but are these claims true? While some congregations have a majority of members that are retired, many more are filled with children and young adults. Churches of Christ actually have a larger percentage of young adults than the national average. In fact, we rank #3 among religious groups having the most adults aged 18-29.

According to the Pew Forum's nationwide survey last year, twenty percent of the American population falls between the ages of 18 to 29. This survey says churches of Christ have 22 percent in that category ("U. S. Religious Landscape Survey," [www.pewforum.org](http://www.pewforum.org), 82-83). Statistician Flavil Yeakley, Jr. has studied trends in churches of Christ for decades. He confidently says these things about churches of Christ: (1) We are the twelfth largest religious group in America; (2) we are the sixth fastest growing church in America; (3) we are fourth in the nation in the total number of congregations; (4) we are fifth in the nation in number of counties in which there is a congregation; (5) we are first in the nation in distribution of congregations; and (6) we are first in the nation in weekly attendance of adherents. In fact, 76 percent of our adherents attend regularly, which is much higher than most mainline religious groups.

According to a survey by Barna some years ago, churches of Christ were also first in the percentage of members who contributed to support the church. Let's not be discouraged. We are not pitiful and not dying. We know there is a hunger for God's Word. SEARCH fills almost 5,000 requests for material per weekly program, and nearly a thousand come to its website each day. We are making a profound difference in our world. Please keep us in your prayers and help us financially.

The Lord be with you,  
Phil Sanders

### Terrorists Operating in Churches

Latest news reports are that five terrorist cell groups have been operating in many of our churches. They have been identified as: Bin Sleepin, Bin Arguin, Bin Fightin, Bin Complainin, and Bin Missin. Their leader Bin Lucifer, trained these groups to destroy the Body of Christ. The plan is to come into the church disguised as Christians and to work within the church to discourage, disrupt, and destroy.

However, there have been reports of a sixth group. A tiny cell known by the name Bin Prayin is actually the only effective counter terrorism force in the church. Unlike other terrorist cells, the Bin Prayin team does not blend in with whoever and whatever comes along.

Bin Prayin does whatever is needed to uplift and encourage the Body of Christ. We have noticed that the Bin Prayin cell group has different characteristics than the others. They have Bin Watchin, Bin Waitin, Bin Fastin, and Bin Longin for their Master, Jesus Christ to return.

Which cell group do you belong?

And guess what.... No church is exempt!

However, you can spot them if you "bin lookin".

#### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 18-Last Mid Week Meal for this year.

Wednesday, November 18-Alzheimer's Support group meets at 12 noon in parlor.

Saturday, November 21-The 55+ will have their quarterly potluck luncheon at 12 noon.

Sunday, November 22-There will be a Lock-In for Kindergarten-6th graders in the FLA.

November 23-27-THANKSGIVING BREAK

Sunday, November 15, 2009

You are invited to a wedding shower honoring Scott Allen and Ansley Peters. It will be held in the parlor at 3 pm. They are registered at JC Penney, Pottery Barn, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Wal-Mart.

#### ***Sermon Topics***

***Sunday, November 15, 2009***

*A.M. King of Kings and Lord of Lords*

*P.M. People Jesus Touched: A Hungry Crowd, A Mob, and Fearful Disciples*

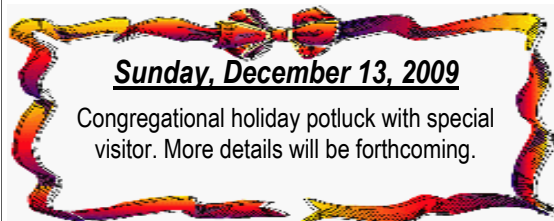
#### Mid Week Manna Menu

Wed., November 11 - Taco Pile Up

Wed., November 18 - Vegetable beef casserole, salad, cherry dessert

Sunday, December 13, 2009

Congregational holiday potluck with special visitor. More details will be forthcoming.



## 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.

#### November 11

Robert Petty's cat scan showed the tumor is shrinking. Keep Robert and Judy in your prayers.

[--phone call from Judy Petty]

Please pray for Robert Petty's niece, Linda Miller. She will be having surgery.

[--phone call from Judy Petty]

Jo Glover's biopsy showed no signs of cancer cells. Jo wanted to tell everyone thank you very much for your prayers. [--phone call from Jo Glover]

#### November 10

Bobbye Jones is in MRHC-332. She is having headaches and heart problems. Please keep Bobbye in your prayers. [--phone call from Mary Bridgewater]

#### November 8

Leo Utley will have surgery to remove some places from his scalp tomorrow.

#### November 7

Blanche Ray passed away last evening at Walnut Grove, roughly one month after her 105th birthday. The funeral service was held Tuesday, November 10th at the Kiowa Church of Christ at 2 pm. Continue to pray for Charlotte, Dick and Charlie and the extended family.

#### November 6

Talmadge Bell has been moved to MRHC-337.

Jim McLeod was transferred to Walnut Grove today. He will continue his therapy and recovery there, where he can be nearer to Katherine.

Gary Rind is recovering from his arm/elbow surgery yesterday.

**Don't forget to check and see if your small group will be meeting this Sunday.**

#### 2009 STATS

Wednesday, Nov., 4

Bible Study 111

Sunday, November 8

Bible Study 83  
AM 149  
PM 60

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| Weekly Budget    | \$4,502   |
| Budget YTD       | \$202,590 |
| Contribution     | \$3,028   |
| Contribution YTD | \$192,019 |