

<u>WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS</u>		
Sunday, March 7		AM Assembly
Elders Butch Lecrone Tim Maxcey Jim McLeod	Welcome	Kyle Dusenberry
	Congregational Singing	Tim Maxcey
	Opening Prayer	Steve Williams
	Lord's Supper	
Deacons Kyle Dusenberry Kermit Peters Bobby Scott James Vercelli	Communion: Brent Bundy, Kyle Dusenberry, Charlie Ellsworth, Fred Ingraham, Gary Kennedy, Kermit Peters, Clem Santine, Nicholas Santine	
	Contribution	
Pulpit Minister Bob Young, D.Min	Message	Bob Young
	Prayer for Responses/Needs	
Secretary Laura McDonald	Nursery Attendant	Jayna Santine
Youth Intern Chris Langley	Sunday, March 7	PM Assembly
	Song Leader	Fred Ingraham
	Opening Prayer	Charlie Ellsworth
	Closing Prayer	Kyle Dusenberry
	Nursery Attendant	Brenna Dusenberry
	Bus driver this week	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
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

**Special Baxter Missions
Contribution
This Sunday, March 7**

**Meeting for Adult
Education Teachers
This Sunday, March 7**



bits from bob...

Evangelism

Thank you for your wonderful response to Sunday's sermon. I seldom use personal illustrations, so both Jan and I were encouraged by your response to the evangelistic stories of our lives and ministries. One person described it as "our life in less than 30 minutes." God blessed us marvelously with 20 years of local church ministry in two evangelistic, rapidly growing churches. Later, we spent about a dozen years in Christian higher education with a focus on training ministers, and along the way became quite involved in mission work. Always our ministry has been about saving souls. God blessed us in our early ministry with an understanding of the power of the gospel, and we have been part of hundreds of baptisms—teaching, preaching, encouraging, and asking people to accept salvation in Christ.

In recent years, the church has made evangelism hard and unnatural. Sharing good news should be one of the easiest, most natural things in the world. We have made it artificial and difficult. We have developed programs that seek "converts" and depend more on human wisdom and power than on God's wisdom and power. While we quote Bible passages that speak of God's power (in his Word, grace, the gospel, and preaching), we have failed to see God's power in the obvious places.

The power of God is in the unlikely and unseen places we discussed Sunday—the power of the ordinary, the power of relationships, the power of encouragement, the power of caring, the power of a vision and goal, and the power of asking. In these simple rhythms of our lives, the power of the gospel is available to us. God sends us forth according to his plan and purpose in the ordinary days of our lives, through the relationships and people in our lives, with opportunities to encourage and care, with boldness to ask.

Perhaps we are less than effective because we have focused on "doing" rather than "asking". Jesus promised, "Ask and ye shall receive." If evangelism is by God's power, it should be a constant subject of our prayers.

Special Baxter Missions Contribution This Sunday, March 7

Baxter Institute is a preacher-missionary training school in Honduras, but we also maintain a local clinic and use mobile clinics to help meet the medical needs of the poor. Honduras is one the poorest nations in the world. Just as Jesus came teaching, preaching, and healing, our goal is to touch both spiritual and physical needs. The board of directors, on which I serve as chairman, is committed to meeting these needs, especially to train more Latin American preachers and missionaries to reach the masses of Latin America with the gospel.

Our elders have approved a special collection for Sunday, March 7 to help with this need. Gifts to be included in this contribution will be accepted until March 15. (Of course, contributions are always welcome!) Anything you can give will serve to help us train more students and help with the physical and spiritual needs of some of the poorest people in our world.

Meeting for Adult Teachers

Those who are involved in teaching adult classes will have a brief meeting this Sunday as soon as possible after the Teachers Appreciation Luncheon. If you teach in the adult program (past, current, future), please plan to attend.

SERMON TOPICS

Sunday, March 7, 2010

A.M. Re-Birth

P.M. The Place of God's Promise

MID WEEK MANNA

Wed., March 3 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls, dessert

Wednesday, March 10 - CHILI COOK-OFF

MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 6 - Courtney Berry and Kevin Wright Wedding. Begins at 2 pm at the Alameda Church of Christ in Norman, OK.

Saturday, March 6 - Spring Sing at Oklahoma Christian.

Sunday, March 7 - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon at 12 noon.

Sunday, March 14 - Daylight Savings Time begins. Set your clocks one hour ahead before retiring on Saturday night.



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.

March 3

Buddy Cable was anticipating being released from the Hospital yesterday. He will be recuperating at home and will appreciate our prayers. He also said he would enjoy visits after a few days of recuperation.

Mike Dusenberry saw the doctor in Tulsa yesterday--it appears that his problem is with a disc in his neck rather than in his shoulder.

Leo Utley is having a renal ultrasound today. Please remember him and Hazel in your prayers.

David Martin is in MRHC [room 229]. He has intestinal blockage. Remember David in prayer.

March 2

Buddy Cable had a heart catheterization yesterday. When more blockages were found, he was airlifted to St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa where they inserted two stents. Please keep Buddy and the family in your prayers

March 1 UPDATES

Cancer: Doy Adams, Jay Benson, Joe Chappel, Bill Cole, Carol Durant, Shirley Hammer, Wayne Higby, Shawn Kidd, Marsha McAbee, Diane Segelquist, Jean Sturgeon, Chuck Tippitt, Brian Weatherford, Junior Wilson. [Note that cancer prayer requests are forwarded and updated monthly unless updated information becomes available in the interim. Please assist us with updates as you receive information.]

Homebound: Paul and Carrie Adams, Talmadge Bell, Mary Carlton, Bettie Chapman, Doris Coffee, Alta Goodson, 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.]

February 28

Itha Barnes was seen at MRHC-ER following a fall. She will see a surgeon this week.

Laura Robbins, Jan's mother, will have a colonoscopy and possible additional tests on Tuesday, March 9.

Jean Wren's surgery has been scheduled for March 10.

February 25

Prayer requests received on Wednesday: Richie Fassino (VA Hosp. in OKC, bacterial double pneumonia)...Hazel Utley... Jean Wren... J. L. Benson... Sherry White... Joyce Davis...

February 24

Update on Charlotte Fields: Red and Anne went up to see her Sunday afternoon and her chemo is working. She remains on 24/7 chemo and an additional 3-day treatment each week - she's had two and lacks 5 - has to have seven. Her spirits are good and they're especially happy to find out they have, after 15 years, a new grandbaby on the way. [--email from Anne Coleman]

2010 STATS

Wednesday, February 24

Bible Study 109

Sunday, February 28

Bible Study 61
AM 101
PM N/C

Weekly Budget	\$4,502
Budget YTD	\$40,518
Contribution	\$3,270
Contribution YTD	\$38,456