

THIS WEEK - September 4 - 10

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship / Communion
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	7:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Festival of Praise Concert
Monday		Offices Closed
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Awana
	7:45 pm	Worship Team Practice
Thursday	6:00 pm	Elder Meeting (training)

NEXT WEEK - September 11 - 17

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Church Family Potluck
	6:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study
Monday	9:00 am	Women's Fall Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Women's Fall Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
	11:00 am	Orion Lunches for Seniors
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Awana - Jammies for Jesus Night
	7:45 pm	Worship Team Practice
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Fall Bible Study



Today - No Children's Church

September 11th - A Ames & L Vincent

Nursery Workers

9:00 am **OPEN** / A White
10:30 am A Ames / A Benevides

2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers

9:00 am R Tuttle / K Johnston
10:30 am Ly Reddick / O Akers



To Know Him



To Make
Him Known



To Share
His Love

Sermon Coming Next Week -
"Patience - He's Coming!"James 5:7-9

Save the Dates:

Watch for **Operation Christmas Child**
dates coming soon!!



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Office Hours Monday - Friday 9am-2pm

*Please note that public testimonies & interviews may appear
on our weekly podcast.*

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*Hearing Assistance Devices available at the Sound Booth
for your convenience.*

“Why are Elders Needed?”

Acts 20:17-32

September 4, 2016

God's church needs elders who will care for the flock and protect it from harm.

I. What's an Elder?

II. The Church's _____ (17, 28-30)

III. _____ for the Flock (28, 31)

IV. The Critical _____ (28, 32)

Coming Elder Transition – Please be in prayer for our elders, both present and future. Tom Case's time of serving will be up at the end of this year and Ken Bowen and Jeff Padgett will complete their terms at the end of 2017. Please thank these men for their service and be in prayer for them and for God to raise up others to serve as well.

Fellowship Time -

Join us for a time of coffee & conversation in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning worship service. Sunday School then starts at 10:30 am. There is a class for everyone!

Adult Topics:

- K Hoste** - "When a Nation Forgets God" by Erwin Lutzer
(*To Make Him Known*)
- A Kayser & K Bowen** - "Overcoming Emotions That Destroy" by Chip Ingram (*To Share His Love*)
- P Warren** - "Living out the Fruit of the Spirit"
(*To Share His Love*)

Welcome Center/ Website Updates -

New issues of **Today's Christian Living** and **Acts & Facts** are available at the Welcome Center. Check out the website at www.oscochurch.org for updated sermons and copies of this week's bulletin to download. Copies of the **TORCH** are available online or at the Welcome Center.



Special September Events:

- September 14th** - Jammies for Jesus Night
- September 28th** - Measles Night
- For ages 3 through 6th grade
- All Activities run from 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- Nursery is provided

Any questions, please contact: awana@oscochurch.org &/or [facebook.com/OscoAwana](https://www.facebook.com/OscoAwana).

We are offering a class for parents during the normal club nights. Z & C Downing will be leading a study by Chip Ingram on "*Effective Parenting in a Defective World*". Don't miss out on this great opportunity to learn, grow and get to know some other parents while we take care of your kids!

Youth Group - For grades 6th through 12th

- Today** - QC Festival of Praise Concert - 7 pm
Tickets available at the concert tonight.
- Upcoming dates:**
- Sept 11th** - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm
- Sept 18th** - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm
- Sept 25th** - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

Pastor's Prayer Partners -

- Today:** J Hatfield and B Dietz
- September 11th:** L Roach and B Wells



Congratulations to M & B Wood!
J Wood was born on August 28th.
Proud 1st time grandparents are B & J Franck!

Osco Men's Fall Bible Study – On Saturday, Sept 17, at 8:30 AM and Sunday, Sept. 18 at 6:00 PM we will be starting a six week video bible study using Russell Moore's book, *Onward: Engaging the Culture without Losing the Gospel*. Come and learn how the kingdom of God sets our priorities as believers and gives us perspective on cultural issues. Registration ends **today**, sign up in the downstairs foyer. Cost for a study book is \$13.00.

QC Festival of Praise - Tonight at 7 pm.
This concert will feature Rend Collective. It will be held at the Le Claire Park Band shell in Davenport. Tickets available only at the concert tonight. For more information, go online to www.qcfestivalofpraise.com.

Church offices closed - Monday, September 5th

Join us for a **Church Family Potluck** on *Sunday, September 11th* immediately following Sunday School. Each family is to bring a meat/main dish, and a side dish, salad, &/or dessert. Table service and drinks will be furnished.
Group #3 will be serving.

The **Secret Sisters** sign-up for the **2016-2017** year has begun. Forms can be found at the Welcome Center.

Osco Women's Ministry Fall Bible Study -
Cost for a study book is \$16.00. We will using *Beth Moore's* study of *Esther*. This nine week study will run from Monday, September 12 - Monday, November 14. The Bible Study will be offered from 9 - 11 am or 6:30 - 8:15 pm. Childcare will be needed for Monday mornings.

LOOKING AHEAD:

TORCH Items Due to Office -
Wednesday, Sept. 21st - Noon
Just a reminder that we cannot guarantee space if TORCH information is sent in after the deadline.

2016 ELDER BOARD

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| Ken Bowen | Tom Case |
| Larry Roach
(Scripture Reader) | Jeff Padgett |
| Paul Henschel - Teaching Elder/Pastor | |

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

B Vincent (M Vincent's brother) - Diagnosed with liver/pancreatic cancer, started stronger chemo on 8/29.
The family of **J** (S Janson's brother) as they grieve his loss.

PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY -

A Wallace-Marines, San Diego, CA
J Brossart-Air Force, Texas

E Wallace-Navy, Persian Gulf
B Brossart-Air Force, Texas

ONGOING NEEDS

D Moody
P DeMay
M Turpin (L. Roach's friend)
B (Vincent family)
A (Mettlin's granddaughter)

L (Bowen family)
P (J. Kohr's sister)
J Hartman (Vincent family)
K Perry
J Zahm

PEOPLE BATTLING CANCER

L (W & J Allen's granddaughter)
D Wallace
J Morgan (Vincent family)

R Swanson
D Solomonson
C Long (Padgett's niece)

Missionaries of the Month



Wayne & Jeanine Allen
Freedom Ministries



The Legacy Home

Current letters for our missionaries can be found on our website, www.oscochurch.org.



September Birthdays

D Vincent	5
E York	6
D Ames	8
K Franck	10
S Wittenauer	11
J Franck	12
A Wexell	13
T Vedvik	16
B Vedvik	17
C Henschel	20
B Wells	22
M Wells	24
H Wexell	25
B Wittenauer	26
G Snook	27
K Keeney	28
C Kappelman	29
A Hoste	30

September Anniversaries

F & D Wallace	9
T & N Case	16