THIS WEEK - September 18 - 24

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6:00pm	Men's Fall Bible Study
	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
Wednesday	Noon	TORCH Items Due to Office
	6:00 pm	Awana
	7:45 pm	Worship Team Practice
Thursday	6:00 pm	Elder Meeting
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Fall Bible Study

NEXT WEEK - September 25 - October 1

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6:00pm	Men's Fall Bible Study
	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
	9:00 am	Sewing Day
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Awana - Measles Night
	7:45 pm	Worship Team Practice
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Fall Bible Study
	10:00 am	Ministry Team Leader Training

Today - A Ames

September 25th - J Smutzer

Nursery Workers

9:00 am C Snook / J Johnston
10:30 am M & D Carlson

2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers

9:00 am N Hatfield / V Snook
10:30 am B Vedvik / A Keeney

To Know Him

To Make Him Known

To Share His Love

Sermon Coming Next Week -
"Just Tell the Truth".....James 5:12

Save the Dates:

Freedom Ministries Trivia Night fundraiser will be Friday, October 14, 2016.

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.*

“Perseverance in Adversity”
James 5:10-11
September 18, 2016

God’s blessing is with those who faithfully persevere through adversity.

I. The Patience of the _____ (10)

II. The Perseverance of _____ (11a)

III. The _____ of Our Hope (11b)

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 - Room A.2.2. (old church, east room) -
"When a Nation Forgets God" by Erwin Lutzer
(To Make Him Known)

A Kayser & K Bowen - Fellowship Hall -
"Overcoming Emotions That Destroy" by Chip Ingram
(To Share His Love)

P Warren - Room B.1.2. (Fellowship Hall) -
"Living out the Fruit of the Spirit" *(To Share His Love)*

Welcome Center/ Website Updates -
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 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**.

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 - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

Upcoming dates:
Sept. 25th - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm
Oct. 2nd - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm
Oct. 9th - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

Pastor's Prayer Partners -
Today: S Tuttle and D Rehn
September 25th: J Padgett and K Bowen

Please turn in all Elder nomination forms to the Welcome Center by **Today**.

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.

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

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

Osco Men's Fall Bible Study – We are 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. The Bible Study will be offered on Saturday mornings at 8:30 am and Sunday evenings at 6 pm. Cost for a study book is $13.00.

Looking Ahead:

The Building Fund/Roof Fund pledge cards are due back to the Welcome Center by **Sunday, September 25th.**

Sewing Day - Tuesday, Sept. 27th - 9 am to 3 pm
Join us for a Sewing Day at Osco Church to make bags for *Royal Family Kids Camp* and *Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes*. Come and work for as long as you are able. All that is required is you provide your own sewing machine and a sack lunch. For more information or to sign up, please see K Janson.

Ministry Team Leader Training - Sat., Oct. 1st - 10 am
All ministry team leaders, please plan on attending this important meeting during which we will learn how to better evaluate our current ministries as well as set goals and budgets for the coming year in relation to our church mission. Please let the church office know if you will not be able to attend.

Senior Ministries Potluck - Thursday, October 6th - Noon
Join us at Osco Church for a potluck lunch. Please *RSVP* to L Warren or L Parry before Sunday, October 2, and let us know if you plan to bring a main dish, salad/vegetable, or dessert.

2016 ELDER BOARD

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

P DeMay - Home, recovering from surgery.
D Solomonson - Found more tumors on her liver - possible radiation in future.
B Vincent (M Vincent's brother) - Diagnosed with liver/pancreatic cancer, started stronger chemo on 8/29.

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