

THIS WEEK - January 22 - 28

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Congregational Budget Meeting
	6:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study
Monday	6:00 pm	Adult Coed Volleyball
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Awana - Measles Night
Thursday	6:15 pm	Worship Team Practice

NEXT WEEK - January 29 - February 4

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	5:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High 5th Sunday Fun-Day
	6:00 pm	Prayer Gethering
Monday	6:00 pm	Adult Coed Volleyball
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Awana - Family Meal/ Sports Night
Thursday	6:00 pm	Elder Meeting (training)
	7:30 pm	Worship Team Practice



Today - J Smutzer

January 29th - A Ames / L Vincent

Nursery Workers

9:00 am D Vincent / C Fleming
10:30 am A Hagerman / K Janson

2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers

9:00 am R Tuttle / O Akers
10:30 am P & A Benevides



To Know Him



To Make Him Known



To Share His Love

Sermon Coming Next Week -

"Blessed are the Peacemakers"...Philemon 1-7

Save the Dates:

**2017 VBS
Go Fish - Victory**



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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.*

“Sharing Real Love”

To Share His Love

1 John 3:16-18

January 22, 2017

Sharing Christ’s love with others involves every part of who we are.

Real love involves our...

I. Head: Love is known by the defining _____ of Christ. (16)

II. Heart: Love opens our heart in _____ to the needs of others. (17)

III. Hands: Love moves us beyond words to _____. (18)

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:

N Juenger - "One Minute After You Die" by Erwin Lutzer
(To Know Him & To Make Him Known)

L Roach - "Book of Romans" (To Know Him)

P Warren - "Rules of the Road" (To Know Him)

New Adult Sunday School session starts February 5th:

P Benevides - "The 10 Most Misunderstood Words in the Bible"
(To Know Him)

N Juenger - "Book of Philippians" (To Know Him)

L Roach - "Book of Romans" continued (To Know Him)

P Warren/T Case - "Putting Our Mission Statement to Work"
(To Know Him/To Make Him Known/To Share His Love)

Welcome Center/ Website Updates -

Check out the website at www.oscochurch.org for updated sermons and current/past copies of the bulletin to download. Copies of the **TORCH** are available online or at the Welcome Center.



Special January Events:

Jan. 25th - 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 also offering a class for parents during the normal club nights led by Z & C Downing.

Youth Group - For grades 6th through 12th

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

Upcoming dates:

Jan. 29th - 5th Sunday Fun-day - Helium Park - 5 to 7 pm
Register with Pastor Tony - \$20 per person

Feb. 5th - Osco Church Super bowl Party -
5 pm until the game is done

Feb. 12th - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

Pastor's Prayer Partners -

Today: N Juenger & J Padgett

January 29th: B Dietz & S Janson

Annual Budget Meeting - Today after Sunday School

Women's Winter Bible Study -

Registration ends Today!!

Pregnancy Resources Baby Bottle fundraiser -

If you would like to participate in the baby bottle fundraiser, there are empty bottles at the back of the church. Bottles with donations in them may be turned in to the Church office or at the Welcome Center. The baby bottle drive will continue through Sunday, February 26th. For more information about Pregnancy Resources, check out our missionary map in the foyer.

Snack Drive - For the next 3 weeks we will be holding a snack drive for our children's ministry area. During our various children's programs, we provide snacks to the children and do not want the teachers to have to buy them. The snacks that the teachers would appreciate are things like Cheerios, Rice Chex, Fruit Loops, Graham Crackers, Animal Crackers, Vanilla Wafers, popcorn, Cheeze-its, and other cracker types. In the nursery, they use many of the same things for the older children but could also use "baby puff snacks" for the younger children.

If you would like to donate a box of these snacks, please place them in the bin in the foyer. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Prayer Gathering - Sunday, January 29th - 6 pm
Come for a great time of worship and prayer.

Ministry Celebration - February 5th - 9 am
Join us for a special Sunday morning of hearing testimonies of how God has used the people and the ministries of this church for His glory in 2016.

2nd Annual Osco Church Super Bowl Party -
February 5th - 5 pm

Invite your friends to come watch the big game on a BIG screen! Bring your favorite football dish to share. There will be prizes for the most creative Super Bowl snack and for the winner of the OCC Super Bowl Guestimator (pick up your copy at the Welcome Center **a week prior**). Not into football? No problem, we'll have some tables set up for board games. For more information, please contact Pastor Henschel.

Men's Winter Bible Study begins Sunday, February 12th at 6 pm here at Osco Church. The study will be on Ephesians. For more information, please contact L Roach or N Juenger.

TORCH Items Due to Office - Friday, Feb. 17th - Noon
Just a reminder that we cannot guarantee space if TORCH information is sent in after the deadline.

2017 ELDER BOARD

Ken Bowen

Nick Juenger

Larry Roach

Jeff Padgett
(Scripture Reader)

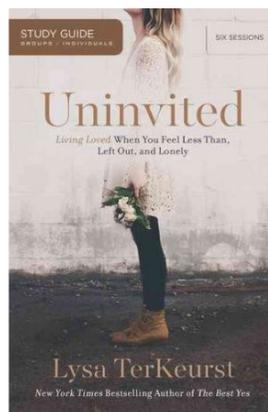
Paul Henschel - Teaching Elder/Pastor

Oscos Women's Ministry Winter Bible Study

Sign up ends January 22nd!!

Uninvited

by Lysa TerKeurst



The enemy wants us to feel rejected, left out, and lonely. When we allow him to speak lies through our rejection, he pickpockets our purpose. Cripples our courage. Dismantles our dreams. And blinds us to the beauty of Christ's powerful love.

In *Uninvited*, Lysa shares her own deeply personal experiences with rejection. With biblical depth, gut-honest vulnerability, and refreshing wit, Lysa helps listeners:

- * Release the desire to fall apart or control the actions of others by embracing God-honoring ways to process their hurt
- * Know exactly what to pray for the next 10 days to steady their souls and restore their confidence
- * Overcome the two core fears that feed our insecurities by understanding the secret of belonging
- * Stop feeling left out and start believing that "set apart" does not mean "set aside"
- * End the cycle of perceived rejection by refusing to turn a small incident into a full-blown issue

Uninvited will be offered at Oscos church:

February 6th - March 13th , 2017

Monday Mornings: 9 - 11 am

Monday Evenings: 6:30 – 8:15 pm

Cost: \$9

Payment due at time of Registration

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

J Blocklinger-Hale (J Franck's mother) Has C-diff and her white blood count is rising again.

B Vincent (M Vincent's brother) - Only 3 more chemo treatments left. Please pray that the side effects don't get worse with each treatment.

N Janson (S Janson's mother) in hospital after heart attack.

L Padgett - Cleared for kidney stone surgery.

M Gay - As they grieve the loss of her father J Viviani.

D (J Kohrs brother) is in the hospital. Only a small percentage of his heart is working.

PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY -

A Wallace-Marines, San Diego, CA

E Wallace-Navy, Persian Gulf

C Abbot - Navy, Bahrain (friend of Reddick's)

ONGOING NEEDS

D Moody

L (Bowen family)

P DeMay

A (Mettlin's granddaughter)

J Hartman (Vincent family)

J Zahm

B (Vincent family)

J Blockinger-Hale (Franck family)

PEOPLE BATTLING CANCER

L (W & J Allen's granddaughter)

R Swanson

J Morgan (Vincent family)

D Solomonson

C Long (Padgett's niece)

Missionary of the Month



Jay & Kathy Pinney

ReachGlobal Montreal City Team

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



January Birthdays

M Johnston	2
B Franck	4
T Scott	4
L Kane	5
"M" Gay	5
L Padgett	7
S Wells	7
M Vedvik	11
S Ashby	20
L Uhly	20
B Janson	21
A Sloan	21
R Brit	21
J Bowen	22
D Wallace	25