THIS WEEK - January 29 - February 4

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	4:00 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)

NEXT WEEK - February 5 - 11

Sunday	9:00 am	Ministry Celebration/ Communion
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	5:00 pm	Osco Church Super Bowl Party
Monday	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Adult Coed Volleyball
	6:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Awana
Thursday	6:15 pm	Worship Team Practice
Saturday	9:30 am	New Members Class

Sermon Coming Next Week -
Ministry Celebration Reports

Save the Dates:

2017 VBS
Go Fish - Victory

Children's CHURCH

Today - A Ames

February 5th - No Children's Church

Nursery Workers
9:00 am J & J Mettlin
10:30 am **OPEN**

2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers
9:00 am L Vincent / V Snook
10:30 am B Vedvik / N Janson

To Know Him

To Make Him Known

To Share His Love

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

January 29, 2017

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

“Blessed are the Peacemakers”
Philemon 1-7
January 29, 2017

The gospel paves the way for us to forgive others.

Five roadblocks that keep us from forgiveness…

I. A lack of understanding the gospel *rather than* letting it _____ us & _____ everything. (3-4)

II. Self-sufficient private religion *rather than* recognizing the reality & benefits of the _____. (2)

III. Praying through selfish laundry lists *rather than* praying for _____ with thankfulness. (4-5)

IV. Putting faith and love in separate categories *rather than* seeing them as _____. (5-7)

V. Taking our cues from the world *rather than* from _____ examples (1-7)

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:**

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

Special February Events:
Feb. 1st - Family Meal/Sports Night (starts at 5:30 pm)
Feb. 22nd - Backwards 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 also offering a class for parents during the normal club nights led by Z & C Downing.

Youth Group - For grades 6th through 12th

Today - 5th Sunday Fun-day - Helium Park - 4 to 8 pm
Register with Pastor Tony - $20 per person

Upcoming dates:
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
Feb. 19th - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

Pastor's Prayer Partners -
Today: B Dietz & S Janson
February 5th: J Hatfield & P Warren

Prayer Gathering - Tonight - 6 pm
Come for a great time of worship and prayer.

Snack Drive - For the next few 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. 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.

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.

Looking Ahead:

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 and a comfy chair to sit in. 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 ***today***). Not into football? No problem, we'll have some tables set up for board games. For more information, please contact Pastor Henschel.

New Members' Class - Saturday, Feb. 11th at 9:30 am
If you are interested in joining Osco Community Church as a member, please see Pastor Benevides for more information.

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**
Paul Henschel - Teaching Elder/Pastor

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

B (Vincent family) is1 1/2 pounds away from being on a transplant list. Please pray that he continues to gain weight.
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) Recovering from 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) Only a small percentage of his heart is working.

PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY -

A Wallace-Marines, San Diego, CA
C Abbot - Navy, Stateside (friend of Reddick's)
E Wallace-Navy, Persian Gulf

ONGOING NEEDS

D Moody
P DeMay
J Zahm
L (Bowen family)
A (Mettlin's granddaughter)

PEOPLE BATTLING CANCER

L (W & J Allen's granddaughter)
D Solomonson
R Swanson
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*.

February Birthdays

A Kayser	1
D Coon	7
L Henschel	11
D Johnston	12
F Wallace	14
J Mettlin	16
D Gay	17
A Allen	19
C Snook	19
A Kane	20
I Stevenson	22
J Wittenauer	26

February Anniversaries

B & C Wells	7
P & L Warren	12
T & M VanDerSnick	14
T & S Ashby	20