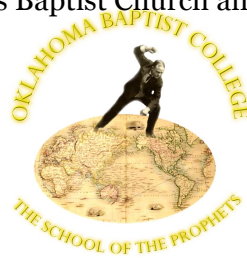


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From Brother Legere

Dear Alumni:

Philippians 3:13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before...

We too must forget those things in the past that discourage us and that the OLD ACCUSER uses against us to be disheartened and to weaken our resolve. There are things that we must put behind us, those failures and the sins that so easily beset us, but just as this scripture tells us we must reach forth unto those things which are before. I believe the Alumni would be encouraged by the student body's ability to put this into practice. This past semester we have witness these young people step up and reach for the call in their life. The seniors have organized students to go downtown and pass out tracts and soul-win. The total number of people who have prayed is in the 60's, with a few coming to church and being baptized. We are encouraged as the seniors have taken this up as theirs, so praise the Lord. They have continued with renewed vigor to preach on street corners, in jails, on buses, and in the classrooms. The school is continuing on in the old paths, with enthusiasm.

Hebrews 13:7 Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.

We have also witnessed a renewed determination to

finish their studies strong. They have a determination to get better grades and organize their class schedules with an attitude of rising to the challenge of doing all things well. With the Ross's leaving and taking the pastorate in Texas, the fear of what effect it would have on the student body was in the back of our minds for all of us, as well as many of you. The truth that you cannot replace a Bro. Ross is self-evident, but what has happen is every one from the youngest freshman to longest-serving tenured teacher has decided to respect those who have gone on before and follow in their faith.

The past successes of Oklahoma Baptist College are numerous, and many are still being played out. Who can forget the lessons that we learned at the feet of Brother Vineyard, Brother Ross, Brother Finn, Brother Parker and for those of you way back, Brother Foster, Brother Brindley, and so many others. The exhortation of their faith followed is one that all who have had the privilege to graduate from OBC, hold dear to their heart. The current students have continued that tradition of following.

We have many projects coming up, and I would like to share with you just a few in hope of cooperation and prayer.

1. We are starting a building program to renovate one of our buildings into a more useful facility. The "print shop" (or for those here many years ago the "cafeteria") has been used by our print ministry and has done well in meeting the needs of what we threw at it. But with the change in international printing and with the less space required in machinery, we would like to work towards minimizing the space

required for our printing and configure the building to assist the college and our church family better. We will be conducting a few different fund-raisers' to raise the money to build a new library. With the 4,000+ square feet that we have available, we would have the ability to have a nice addition and increase the number of books that we would be able to have at hand. We also would include in those plans a place to have a fellowship room or dating room which under supervision improves the experience for the students. We would appreciate if you or any other contact you may know might be willing to donate books for this endeavor as we hope to excite those enrolled to read more good books.

2. We have an opportunity with two other Baptist institutes of higher learning here in the state of Oklahoma to introduce a law that is already in 28 other states which gives colleges like ours an exemption from accreditation. The state would recognize that we offer a unique training that should not be held to the state requirements in the area of Math, English, Literature, and other secular interest that have nothing to do with our faith. This project would put the college in a position to offer degrees instead of diplomas, and it would hopefully be retroactive. It is in it's infancy but through your prayers and some hard work by Brother Hearron, along with the CLA, we could see in the next couple of years, Lord willing, a great door opened for the college.
3. We are having Candidate school this coming May 8-12, 2012. We will have about 10 future missionaries with us to send out on deputation. If you plan to be with us that week (which is the week of graduation) and want to sit in on any of the classes, give me a quick e-mail, and I will do my best to accommodate the schedule with our Alumni.

Thank you for your faithfulness where the Lord has planted you. You are an encouragement to us here, and hopefully we are to you also.

God Bless.



Bill Legere
Dean

Upcoming Events

- November 13 – Choir Tour
- November 21-25 – Thanksgiving Holiday
(office closed)
- December 3 – Christmas Banquet

Press Release

On September 25th, Kevin and Charlotte Birdsong ('89) celebrated the 15th Anniversary of Ocean Breeze Baptist Church in Tillamook, Oregon. The Birdsongs were led of the Lord to plant the church in the small community (pop. 4,400) in 1996. The church is the first and only Independent Baptist Church in the county. The church had humble beginnings with only nine original members. A rented hall was first used as a meeting place, and the church had little money to acquire property. Through the faithfulness of many people and the goodness of God, the church now has it's own facility on four acres that was recently appraised at \$1.7 million! Many souls have been saved, baptized, and added to the church in the 15 years of ministry. Several young people have surrendered to ministry and are now preparing for service in Bible colleges across the land. Believing that their future is as bright as the promises of God, the Birdsongs are looking forward to the Lord's rich blessings on the little church in the land of Cheese, Trees, and Ocean Breeze!

Prayer Requests

- Dr. & Mrs. Jim Vineyard** – health needs
- Sheila Campbell (92)** -stage 4 lymphoma cancer, doing a stronger chemo for 6-8 weeks and then a bone marrow transplant
- James (95) & Cheryl (Parker) (96) Pridgen** – safety in Uganda
- Scottie (03) & Darlene (Boykin) (94) Rackley** – they have come home from France to be with his mother as she passes away. She has been taken off life support.
- Missionaries in Russia** – Russian Ministry of Justice is trying to pass a law that would make their church activities and worship services illegal
- Ivory Coast and Burkina Faso** – political situations

Web Sites

[Kevin & Charlotte \(Bauman\) Birdsong \(89\) – Oregon](#)
[Zach & Sara \(Lattie\) Bruner \(06\) - Amazon Basin](#)
[Allen \(07\) & Stephanie \(Gardner\) Copeland \(91\) – Puerto Rico](#)
[BJ \(05\) & Jessica \(Harrelson\) \(06\) Cormier – Kenya](#)
[Thad \(98\) & Cheri Endicott](#)
 Blog: www.mvbcyouthministry.blogspot.com
[Caleb \(08\) & Katie Garraway – Evangelism](#)
[Daniel \(91\) & Judith \(Vaile\) \(86\) Irvin – Ukraine](#)
[Roger \(97\) & Kathy Jewell – Dominican Republic](#)
[Bill \(84\) & Aliex Lystlund – USA](#)
[Steve \(97\) & Ruth \(Sloan\) \(01\) Miller – Mexico](#)
[Alan \(98\) & Tanya \(Burmester\) \(97\) Minks – Japan](#)
 Blog: <http://minksmemos.blogspot.com>
[Arturo \(98\) & Nicole Munoz – Mexico](#)
[Marlin \(96\) & Lisa \(Tompkins\) \(93\) Petersen – Uganda](#)
[Stuart & Donna Schepers \(96\) – Dominican Republic](#)
[Andy \(95\) & Jill \(Croft\) \(92\) Schultz – Zambia](#)
[David \(99\) & Jolene \(Forsythe\) \(01\) Sloan – Ukraine](#)
[Randy \(97\) & Tonya \(Hill\) \(98\) Smith – Burkina Faso](#)
[Keith \(94\) & Sally \(Ward\) \(93\) Stensaas – Uganda](#)
[Matt \(96\) & Keila \(Bergner\) \(97\) Stensaas – Uganda](#)
[Joel\(07\) & Kim Veteto – Ukraine](#)
[Mike & Rebecca \(Ager\) Weiss \(01\) – Mexico](#)

On the Deputation Trail

Dear Alumni,

Ever since I was saved out of Mormonism in June 2000, I have been overwhelmed with the fact that everywhere I go in the midst of God’s people, I have family. I graduated from OBC in 2007, and I continue to count you all as family.

My wife, Sarah, graduated from OBC in 1997. She has a full-time job being Chief Navigator while we are on deputation, Head Secretary, Illustrator of our Bible Sketches Volume 1, and simply being my right hand (my left hand also)! One of her favorite sayings is, “I’m a Mom – what’s your super-power?”

Our daughter, Martha, is 2 ½ years old now, and God is using her to be a continual blessing to us. When Mommy bakes cookies, she gets to help, then she will say, “And I made it!” When she is sick or hurt, she will remind us “Jesus will make it all better!” When she is being silly, her favorite thing to be is an “octopus” or a “chocolate moose”! That’s our little girl!

Our son, Ian, recently celebrated his 1st birthday. He has started signing “Daddy” and “deer” a lot! He has been walking by himself for about a month now, and his favorite word to say is “GO! GO! GO!” Everyone tells us he is such a happy boy, and we see God’s blessings in the little things of life because of our precious little boy!

My family and I have been on deputation as missionaries to the Deaf since November 2007. Lord willing, in April 2012, we will begin a new adventure in Peru, South America. When we arrive in Peru, we will be living in Villa El Salvador and working with Efata Baptist Church. God has already blessed us with a house there, and Sarah is looking forward to moving in and getting settled! We will start language school soon after we get there. We are looking forward with great anticipation to walking through the doors we know the Lord will open for us!

During these past four years of traveling, God has given us many opportunities to reach out to the Deaf with the Gospel. It breaks our hearts to realize how often the Deaf are overlooked when it comes to the Great Commission. Many times we find ourselves wishing we could split ourselves into many pieces, just to be able to have more time to share the Gospel with the Deaf that we meet. The Deaf often need more time and more exposure to the Gospel before they fully understand salvation. A perfect example of this is a Deaf young man I met in Canton, GA. Kolt is 16 years old. I was able to visit him with one of the teenagers from Crossroads of Life Baptist Church. I tried to share the Gospel with him, but his mother made it clear she did not want us there. As we left, I turned to Kolt and signed, “See you later – maybe in Heaven.” Kolt looked up in the sky with a puzzled look and signed to me, “How?” I wanted so much to tell him how, but we had to leave.

We are so thankful for all the lessons we have learned, both at OBC and on deputation! We are thankful for God’s leading in our lives. Most of all, we are thankful for the honor and privilege of serving our Saviour!

“And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;”
 1 Timothy 1:12



In His Service,
 Matt, Sarah, Martha, & Ian McKendree

November Birthdays

- 1 Scott Crabtree (88)
Lori (Bell) Lowe (98)
- 2 Greg Thorson (89)
- 3 Michael DeYoung (98)
Tonya (Hill) Smith (98)
- 4 Andrea (Magas) Leeder (08)
- 5 Tonya (Clark) Greenway (90)
- 6 Tom Bruchie (83)
Aaron Shank (90)
- 7 Keith Balsley (84)
Sheila (Wyatt) Campbell (92)
Kay (Niederwerfer) Sharp (00)
Marge Osbourne (91)
Sarah (Shirley) McDowell (98)
- 8 Dawn (Benson) Smith (03)
John Michael Magas (07)
- 10 Lucinda (Wise) Fryer (88)
Jonathan Magas (10)
- 13 Shelly (DeOme) Spillman (07)
Tim Funchess (88)
Judith (Vaile) Irvin (86)
Jessica (Hanson) Pope (05)
Kirt Seely (98)
- 14 Danielle (Brownlee) Kammeraad (09)
- 15 Brandon Braquet (10)
Stephen Kennedy (04)
- 16 Kelly McCready (02)
- 18 Mike Kranz (01)
Steve Moore (82)
Jill (Croft) Schultz (95)
- 20 Doug Sisson (81)
- 21 Rick Whipple (81)
- 22 Crystal Busch (02)
David Ferris (97)
- 22 Matt Johnson (84)
- 23 Billy Norton (92)
Tim Zuck (85)
- 24 Chandra (Dugger) Horton (02)
- 25 Kyle Jackson (10)
- 26 Virginia Parrish (97)
Heidi (Derksen) Powell (08)
- 27 Jennifer Baxter (98)
Nurie Kim (07)
- 28 Renee (Harvey) Crenshaw (90)
Laura (O'Kelley) Holloway (04)
- 29 Melissa (Dugger) Gardner (04)
Mike Van Zee (93)
- 30 Steve Campbell (96)
Amanda Copeland (11)



Thanksgiving Stories

A Piece of Pumpkin Pie

Jolene was only 8 years old and lived in the country with her parents and brother. Consequently, they did not often have visitors from the city. One day, Jolene's mother said that father was bringing 2 guests home for Thanksgiving dinner.

After they had enjoyed the turkey, Jolene went to the kitchen to help her mother, and proudly brought in the first piece of pumpkin pie and gave it to her father. He then passed the plate to a guest. When Jolene came in with the second piece and gave it to her father, he again gave it to a guest.

This was too much for little Jolene, who blurted out, "It's no use, Daddy. The pieces are all the same size."



A Thanksgiving in France

The first Thanksgiving after moving overseas, I decided to treat my family to a traditional turkey dinner.

I went to the closest store, which happened to be French-speaking, and approached the area where a variety of meats were laid out. Not being fluent in French, I looked and tried to determine on my own whether the large poultry pieces I saw were turkey or goose.

The butcher indicated that he was ready to help me. I asked in broken French if he spoke English; he replied, "No." I tried again, asking if he spoke German; again, he replied, "No."

I pointed at the poultry, then tucked my thumbs in my armpits, flapped my arms, and said, "Gobble, gobble?" The butcher broke into a smile as he replied, "Oui."

Embarrassing, sure, but I ended up with a turkey, and the butcher got a laugh!

- A tale by Monica Harris

Hanging the Turkey

Young Simon was sitting in his grandmother's kitchen, watching her prepare the Thanksgiving meal.

“What are you doing?” Simon inquired.

“Oh, I'm just stuffing the turkey,” his grandmother replied.

“Wow, that's cool.” Simon remarked. “Are you going to hang it next to the deer?”

The Tale of the Pregnant Turkey

One year at Thanksgiving, my brothers and I were invited to my sister Jenny's house for the traditional feast.

Knowing how gullible my sister is, we decided to play a practical joke. My brothers lured Jenny outside to check out some trees at the bottom of the garden.

As soon as Jenny left, I took the turkey out of the oven, removed the stuffing, and replaced it with a partridge. Then I replaced the bird carefully in the oven.

Later, when the turkey was cooked, my sister took the bird out of the oven and when it had rested, she started to carve it. The she decided to remove the stuffing. Much to her amazement, she found the partridge. At this point, our mother piped up, “Jenny, you've cooked a pregnant bird!” With this, Jenny started to cry.

It took my brothers and I until early evening to convince Jenny that turkeys lay eggs and don't give birth to live young.



Thanksgiving Facts

1. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November in the USA.
2. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the second Monday in October in Canada.
3. The Plymouth Pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day in the fall of **1621**. It lasted for 3 days.
4. The state of New York officially made Thanksgiving Day an annual custom in **1817**.
5. Abraham Lincoln issued a “Thanksgiving Proclamation” on **October 3, 1863** and officially set aside the last Thursday of November as the national day for Thanksgiving.
6. In **1939**, President Roosevelt proclaimed that Thanksgiving would take place on November 23rd, not November 30th, as a way to spur economic growth and extend the Christmas shopping season.
7. Congress passed a law on **December 26, 1941**, ensuring that all Americans would celebrate a unified Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November every year.
8. The annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade tradition began in the **1920's**.
9. Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird of the United States.
10. Since 1947, the National Turkey Federation has presented a live turkey to the President to “pardon.” The turkey then lives out its days on a historical farm.

Ode to Thanksgiving

May your stuffing be tasty
 May your turkey be plump,
 May your potatoes and gravy
 Have nary a lump.
 May your yams be delicious
 And your pies take the prize,
 And may your Thanksgiving dinner
 Stay off your thighs!