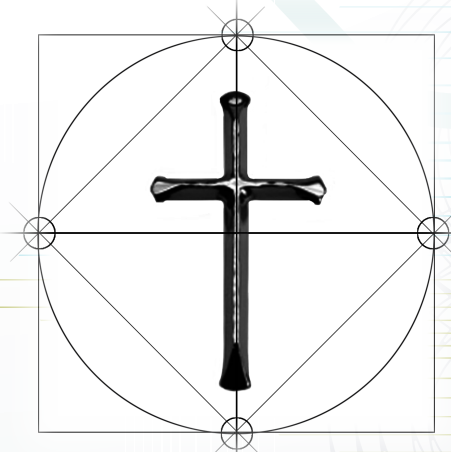


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LINCOLN AVENUE WELCOMES TO THE STAFF CHRIS AND CALLIE CASTOR



On Sunday night, August 22, Chris Castor was voted in by the congregation of LABC to be the newest pastor to join our staff. A Woodward native, Chris is the son of Leland and Crystal Castor, members here at LABC. He graduated from USAO in Chickasha, OK, with a Bachelor's in Fine Arts, and served as the youth and music minister at First Baptist Church, Pocasset, OK, for three years. Prior to that, he did some interim work at Crown Heights Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Sharon, OK. He and his wife, Callie, have been married for over three years.

She has a Bachelor's in Physical Education and is a certified teacher.

Chris's job here at LABC will cover a wide range of pastoral ministry, including oversight of the children's ministry and corporate worship times. We are excited to have them join our family here at Lincoln Avenue!

*Jason Dirks, Senior Pastor * Andrew Dostal, Associate Pastor * Chris Castor, Associate Pastor*
Church Office: (580) 256-4637

Lincoln Campus: 17th Street & Lincoln Ave.
Sunday Morning Services:
8:30am and 11:00am

5th Street Campus: 5th Street & Oklahoma Ave.
Sunday Morning Service:
Coming soon!

“HOPE OF THE POKOMCHÍ” – THE GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

On Saturday, September 25, 2010, eleven people from Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church will join with members of other area churches for a week-long mission trip to the country of Guatemala. They will ultimately be partnering with “Hope of the Pokomchí,” a non-profit organization in Guatemala that endeavors to come alongside the indigenous Pokomchí people to offer Biblical and health education as well as help with infrastructure projects. Our group will be helping to construct “pilas,” small sink areas for washing clothes, dishes, etc., for people in the Alta Verapaz region.

According to the “Hope of the Pokomchí” website (www.pokomchihope.org), the Pokomchí people are one of the smallest of 23 indigenous people groups in Guatemala. The majority of the people are subsistence farmers and have limited access to educational facilities and opportunities. The Pokomchí are a religious yet superstitious people and are very much in need of hearing about the freedom that comes from the grace-filled gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please be in prayer for these team members as they carry the message of the Gospel to Guatemala: Leland & Crystal Castor, Emma & Addy Dirks, Andrew Dostal, John Elam, Tony Haskins, Kiara Perez, Lou Shuman, Angela Squibb, and Jeff Wales.



**TeamKID Teacher
Meeting:
September 8**



**TeamKID Kickoff:
September 15**

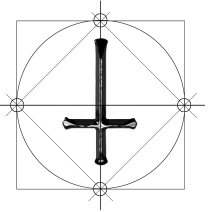


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PROGRESS ON THE 5TH STREET CAMPUS

“October.” This is the optimistic answer to the most frequently asked question about the second campus: “When will we start services there?” Of course, the answer of “October” depends upon a lot of variables that are out of our control, such as the Fifth Street Church of Christ moving into their new building and being able to get contractors and volunteers to complete the necessary work for us to begin having services there. While many of these variables are out of our control, they are not out of God’s control, and we can trust that His timetable is wiser than ours!

“I don’t exactly know.” That is the answer to the second most popular question about the second campus: “Exactly how is this going to work?” Developing a third service at a second campus is not anything that any of us have ever done. However, there are a few things on which we are planning. First, the existing services will for the most part stay the same. We have two Christ-exalting services that are ministering to people, and we want to keep them the same as much as possible (8:30am and 11am with Sunday School in between). The new service at the Fifth Street Campus will be at 9:45am with Sunday School at 11am.



I will be preaching the same sermon at all three services, and all three services will utilize the same mid-week children’s services and youth small groups, as well as the Sunday evening services and adult small groups.

“Who will attend the new service?” Hopefully lots of new families that Christ is drawing to Himself. We are in the process of trying to staff leaders in the new service, but no one ultimately knows who will try the new service until we start it!

What can you do? **Pray.** Pray that God would draw His people to Himself through the Christ-revealing relationships that you are building with people in our community. **Be ready to get your hands dirty** when we take possession of the building and need volunteers to paint, move, clean and construct. **Be patient** with the changes you will see as we attempt to expand the kingdom. Change is never easy but usually necessary. **Invite your friends to church!**

For His Glory, Pastor Jason



SEPTEMBER 2010

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Those celebrating birthdays are printed in red.
Those celebrating anniversaries are printed in blue.

1
Bryan Matzek

Youth Small
Groups Begin

4
Carolyn Casey
John & Donna
Elam

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Betty Bowers
Cleta Hanson
Doris Stoval

Labor Day
Offices Closed

7

8

TeamKID
Teacher Mtg

9
Shelley Warner

10
Abbey Elam

JOY Meeting
6:00pm

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12

Adult Small
Groups Begin

13
Tony Haskins

14
Addy Dirks
Paul & Laura
Cornett

15

TeamKID
Kickoff

16
Jeff Alexander
Harley Stephens

17

18
Rita Airington
Billie Ragan
Bob & Danelle
Dewald

Scrapbooking
Card Workshop

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23
Nicole Chilson
Adam Vazquez

24
Lloyd Elston

25
Graden Fifield

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Stacy & Erin
Ford Share in
Evening Service

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28
John & Wilma
Airington

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Marvin Babb
Donnie Tucker

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Trevor Harris
Dan & Sue
Smith

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is missing on this calendar or if your
information is represented
incorrectly, please contact the
church office. This means we either
do not have your information or the
information we have is incorrect.

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