

FAMILY NEWS

By Jimmy Hyde

We had a good Sunday this last week. Our Shepherds, Deacons, and the Ministers met to talk and pray about our church family and the work here at Central. Please be praying for all of our leaders here at Central and make sure you take advantage of every opportunity to spend time with your church family.

Jump over Board

We talked this past Sunday about Christ being the head of the church and learning to trust in God. We looked at Peter and that monumental moment when Jesus was walking on the water in **Matthew 14:22** and His apostles thought He was a ghost.

"But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

"Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. NIV Matt 14:27-29

What exciting and wonderful things await us as followers of Christ if we will trust in God and jump overboard like Peter. Of course we are going to make mistakes and fall short sometimes, however like Peter, may we cry out to Jesus when we're in need;

"But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

NIV Matt 14:30-31

May we take leaps of faith and jump overboard this week as we see opportunities to do God's work in our homes, workplaces, community, and in our church family.

NEW ADDRESS

Janice Watson and Kylie Watson have moved to 2616 N. Union, Shawnee, OK 74804. Their phone number is 886-4230.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Lou Jean Stephens, mother of **Bob Stephens** is scheduled for surgery next Monday at Midwest Regional in MWC. **Bob** and **Janet** would be grateful for prayers on her behalf as she continues her cancer treatments.

Thelma Devine has continual pain in one of her eyes and gratefully asks for prayer. Also, she requests the prayers of the church for her son who has experienced a stroke.

Chad Beard will be seeing a lung specialist soon. Please keep Chad and his parents and family in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare to make some difficult decisions.

Brian Nipper has had surgery this week. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

THANK YOUS

To our dear church family at Central, You are an amazing church family and we want to thank you for all the love and kindness expressed to our family during the loss of our mother. The prayers, visits, cards and the beautiful dinner and plant. Thanks and love to all of you. The family of **Anita Hinson**, the **Brodersen's**, the **Park family**, and **Orlena Williams**, her sister.

Just like the song—the **Sonshine Sisters** Luncheon was delightful, delicious and delectable. Thank you, **Ruby Holt**.

Your presence is requested at a

50th anniversary celebration

In honor of

Tom and Donna Chesnut

Saturday, October 19th, 2013

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Wewoka Church of Christ

No gifts please

YOUTH NEWS

By Nathan Kelly

I wanted to let everyone know that we will have a little Halloween party on the 19th. That should be the Saturday of everyone's fall break. We will have a pumpkin carving contest and yes, there'll be a prize for the winner. Bring your own pumpkin and ideas, the rest will be provided.

Last Saturday I was talking to a preacher in Edmond at a wedding reception, and he was talking to me about funerals. He informed me that he's started to enjoy doing funerals because it's just a personal ministry to the family. I found it odd for him to "enjoy" performing a funeral. We have grown to dread funerals because we seem to dread death. Even though I was taken aback, I was glad to have been told that funerals aren't something to dread. Death isn't something to dread. One thing I'm reminded of was David after he lost his son with Bathsheba. He was sad until the son died, not after. Don't fear death but rejoice, and always look for that opportunity to minister to others.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chili and Singing at the **Micheners'** Friday, October 18th, at 6:30PM. Bring chili and fixings or dessert. Cider and other drinks will be provided. Come for the chili . . . stay for the singing!

The Central men (young and young at heart) will have a morning breakfast with a devotional and activity on Saturday morning, October 26th, at the home of **Joe and Amber Curtis**. Details will be forthcoming and for more information see **Dale Beard**.

There will be a wedding shower for **Matt Stephens** and **Megan Sloan** on Sunday, October 27 from 2 until 4 in the fellowship room. They are registered at Kohl's and Bed, Bath and Beyond. If you would like to contribute to a group gift please see **Denise Beard, Mary Kelly or Rita Romberg**.



Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. Romans 15:2

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Bob Allen, Ruth Autrey, Chad Beard, Bob Bivins, Gary Brown (elder at Highland), Betty Caldwell (sister of Linda Carpenter), Harold Carothers, Blake Carter (great grandson of Sue Merritt), Sherri Collins, Norma Cowden, Thelma Divine, Robert Donaldson (Vivian Cross's brother), Babe Doyle, Norma Edgmon, Dave Emery, Mary Jo Fleming, Fredith Hanifan, Norma Holt (Carl Holt's sister-in-law), Louise Honaker, Mariella Jacobs, John Johnston, Jerry Lanier (son of the late Lois Lanier), June Lawerance (mother of Bill Lawerance), Aubrey McNutt, Cindy Monday (friend of Rita Romberg), Patti Morgan (niece of Burl Vanlandingham), Thearlene Morris, Gene & Dorothy Norton, Rachel O'Neal, Addyson & Savannah Paine (twin great granddaughters of Wayne & Patti Spencer), Andy Peerson (brother to Royce Peerson), Alice Rice, Sue Riedel, Naomi Rutledge, Rhetta Smith, Sarah Smith, Dorothy Strickland, John Sullivan, Jenni Tennery (Leona Smith's granddaughter), Emma White, Iva Williams (mother of Cathy Rose) and Selene Williams (daughter of Craig & Michelle McKnight). All these members and friends have continuing health concerns or other special circumstances.

OCTOBER POTLUCK



Our potluck for the month of October, will be held Sunday the 13th after PM services.

Bring your favorite finger foods. Our hostesses are **Paula Harris, Mary Kelly and Sandy Leonard**.

LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER 12—Youth Devo at **Stephen's Home**

OCTOBER 13—Contribution goes to Building Fund

OCTOBER 13—Central Potluck after PM Services

OCTOBER 13—Search: "Love and Respect"

OCTOBER 18—Chili and Singing at the **Micheners'**

OCTOBER 20—Search: "Overcoming Hurts"

OCTOBER 26—Devo for **Central's Men**

OCTOBER 27—Wedding Shower for **Matt Stephens** and **Megan Sloan**

OCTOBER 27—Search: "Building Intimacy"

OCTOBER 30—5th Wednesday Singing

NOVEMBER 3—Return to Central Standard Time (Fall Back)

NOVEMBER 9—Warmth From the Heart Coat Give-away

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BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND

SUNDAY
BIBLE STUDY 9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING 5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY
LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.
MID-WEEK CLASSES 7:00 P.M.

IN SEARCH OF LORD'S WAY
Sunday 7:30 A.M. KSBI

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	102
Worship Service	188
Sunday Evening	100
Wednesday Evening	99
Contribution	\$4631.10

SERVING THE CONGREGATION
 October 13, 2013

Announcements:	Steve Kelly
Opening Prayer:	Bill Lawrance
Song Director:	Nathan Kelly
Scripture Reading:	Mark Michener
Sermon:	Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer:	Bob Seikel

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Eric Park	Jim Pettyjohn
Geoff Root	Jim Carpenter

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Clavin Norwood	Tracy Gettle
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USHERS

Paul Harris	Craig McKnight
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GREETERS

Foyer:	Paul & Paula Harris
Elevator:	Craig & Michelle McKnight

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Ron Taffe
PROJECTION CONTROL
Scott Perry
EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer:	Cary Leonard
Song Director:	Nathan Kelly
Sermon:	Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer:	Richard Yahola

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Ken Whittington	Tim McGalliard

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE
Classes For All Ages

Song Director:	Craig McKnight
Devotional:	Nathan Kelly

VAN DRIVER
 Tracy Gettle

**If you are unable to serve this week, please notify
 FRANK ROMBERG—273-1297**



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