

### Thank You

Thank you seems so inadequate for the 'Retirement Reception' given for me. All the hugs and well wishes were great not to mention the gift given (much more than I deserved). I thoroughly enjoyed working with and for all of you and have a lot of memories. Thank you for all the prayers and your patience these past several months. Keep those prayers coming! Love to you all **Ann [Bivins]**

### THANK YOU

Thank you for all the calls, prayers, visits and food. Thank you so very much. **Brian & Dena Nipper**

### Warmth From the Heart

Our **Warmth From the Heart Coat Give-Away** is less than a month away on **Saturday, November 16th**. This is our 12th annual coat give-away, let's make it our best and reach those souls who need Christ. Thank you, **Ron & Debbie Taffe**

### NEW WEBSITE

Be sure to check out our new web site at **shawneecentralcofc.org**

Let **Michael Michener** and **Ron Taffe** know what an awesome job that they have done!

A **Fall Family Fun Fest** is planned for Sunday, October 27 after PM Services. If you would like to participate there is a sign up sheet in the foyer with ideas for games and activities or use your own idea. We need donations of 2 liter pop, cookies, cakes, appropriate small prizes and candy. We will order pizza after services and you may donate for that as well. Children may wear their costumes to Bible Hour at 5PM or change clothes after services. For more information please see **Denise Beard** or **Robyn Yahola**.

**Plan to join in the fun!**



### PRAYER CONCERNS

**Burl Vanlandingham** was moved to St. Anthony, Shawnee South Campus, (on Gordon Cooper Dr.) following his hip replacement surgery on Friday. He is doing well. Please keep him and **Barbara** in your prayers as he continues to recover.

Former member **Carleeta Moore** is in need of your prayers. Her daughter, **Betty Keesee** is wanting to move her to Mannford with her, however Carleeta has broken her back and can not travel. Carleeta is also continuing with chemo treatments. Her daughter **Janet**, who is her sole provider has recently lost her 57 year old husband to a sudden, massive heart attack. Please keep all three of these ladies in your prayers.

Please continue to remember the **Beard** family in your prayers as **Chad** waits for an appointment with a lung specialist. They have some very difficult decisions ahead of them.

Former member, **Reva Burlison** is in Mercy Health Center recovering from surgery for a broken hip. Reva now lives in Chickasha.

**Skylar Norwood** is improving after a bad reaction to a new medication.

It was good to see **Chuck Carter** back in worship Sunday after spending some time in the hospital last week.

We also enjoyed seeing **Brian Nipper** back in worship after hip replacement surgery.



### GOSPEL MEETING

There will be a gospel meeting at **Little Church of Christ** October 27th — 30th with **Chris Stinnett** of Seminole. The theme will be "The Way Life is Supposed to Be." Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7 PM. Additional information is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

### YOUTH NEWS

By **Nathan Kelly**

A huge "thank you" to Scott and Tammy Perry for hosting the pumpkin carving contest. There were some very creative pumpkins. I was surprised that most everyone wasn't afraid to put their hand inside their pumpkin. We had a great time and put the theater room to good use. Sunday night is the fall festival and I will need all the help I can get. Dress up and come, ready to have fun. The kids will love it.

Sunday night, after Kylee and I got home, she started to do some laundry. To my mistake, I left a pen in my jeans pocket and we didn't find it until after the clothes were dried. I'm afraid I ruined some clothes, but it could have been much worse and luckily they were mostly mine. I knew I had messed up and my first thought for the rest of the night and the next morning was, "What can I do to make it up to Kylee." Well, we treat God the same way a lot of the time. We mess up a lot and we try to prove our love. We try to get to heaven by what we do and not why we do them. If it was something to be earned then we would all fall short. We need to stop trying to earn it and just love, like we are commanded.



Next Wednesday, October 30th, will be our 5th Sunday singing and devotional. All classes will meet together in the auditorium.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Central men** will have breakfast, a devotional and other planned activities on Saturday morning, October 26, at the home of **Joe** and **Amber Curtis**. Plan to arrive about 7 AM. There is a signup sheet in the foyer so Joe & Amber can plan food accordingly. If you're under 18, you're welcome to come with a parent or guardian, or if necessary, see **Dale Beard** or **Joe Curtis** and they will pair you up with an adult. For more information see Dale.

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, Louise Perry or Rita Romberg**.

### 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 Peererson (brother to Royce Peererson), 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.

**They appreciate your interest and prayers.**

### ANOTHER PRAYER CONCERN

At the time of the **Gospel Guide** printing we learned that **Janice Garder** was at Shawnee St. Anthony ER having tests for a possible stroke. Please pray for her.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- OCTOBER 26**— Morning Retreat for **Central's Men**
- OCTOBER 27**—Wedding Shower for **Matt Stephens** and **Megan Sloan**
- OCTOBER 27**—**Fall Family Fun Fest** after PM services
- OCTOBER 27**—Search: "Building Intimacy"
- OCTOBER 27-30** Gospel Meeting at Little with **Chris Stinnett**
- OCTOBER 30**—5th Wednesday Singing
- NOVEMBER 2**— Family Hayride at the **Stephens'**
- NOVEMBER 3**—Return to Central Standard Time (Fall Back)
- NOVEMBER 3**—Search: "The Message of the Cross"
- NOVEMBER 6**—Ladies Class meets at 10:30 AM; Luncheon Follows
- NOVEMBER 10**—Search: "Whatever"
- NOVEMBER 16**—**Warmth From the Heart** Coat Give-away
- NOVEMBER 17**—Search: "Listening to God"

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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 103  
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**SERVING THE CONGREGATION**

October 27, 2013

**Announcements:** Bob Perry  
**Opening Prayer:** Bob Seikel  
**Song Director:** Dale Beard  
**Scripture Reading:** Jaxon Canard  
**Sermon:** Jimmy Hyde  
**Closing Prayer:** Tim McGalliard

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

**NORTH** **SOUTH**  
 Richard Yahola Ron Taffe  
 Jeff Todd Chris Nipper

**AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM**

Jon Merritt Ron Dunavan

**USHERS**

Paul Harris Austin Beard

**GREETERS**

**Foyer:** Paul & Paula Harris  
**Elevator:** Austin & Alex Beard

**ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR**

Carl Weeks

**PROJECTION CONTROL**

Craig McKnight

**EVENING WORSHIP**

**Opening Prayer:** George Mastick  
**Song Director:** Dale Beard  
**Sermon:** Jimmy Hyde  
**Closing Prayer:** Eric Park

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

**NORTH** **SOUTH**  
 Cary Leonard Steve Kelly

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE**

5th Wednesday Night Singing & Devotional  
**Devotional:** Chad Beard

**VAN DRIVER**

Tracy Gettle

If you are unable to serve this week, please notify

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**FAMILY NEWS**

By **Jimmy Hyde**

The cooler weather is here and we have many great opportunities for fellowship, service, and love. Make sure you take full advantage of every opportunity God has given us. I also want to remind all of us to work extra hard at reaching out to those around us. Invite friends, neighbors, and members who need encouragement. Lastly, make sure to be in prayer for all those dealing with sickness or recovering from surgery.

**Embrace Death and Discover Life**

Who is our biggest obstacle to doing God's Will? You might say the devil or some other enemy in your life. I'm convinced that my greatest obstacle to living for God is myself. I know that sounds strange, but consider this thought. People can oppose us, reject us, or even try to kill us, but can these things stop us from living for God? No one can force you to reject God and His Will. Even if it could cost you your life. Thank God that here in America we don't have to give much concern to someone taking our life for our faith. Who is stopping you from living for God and following Christ?

*"Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it." **Matt 16:24-25***

May we, as a church family, join together in love to worship, serve, and share our faith. Let us embrace the death of Christ and discover true life as we live for Him. God has richly blessed us here at Central. Let's show Him our gratitude and love.

Remember the words of Jesus this week.  
 "I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." **John 12:24**

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