

PLEASE REMEMBER

Please remember our members that are shut-in and in care centers. They would really appreciate a card, call or visit anytime but especially at this time of year.

Primrose Retirement Community

1905 N. Bryan

Dorothy Strickland—Suite # 105

Rose Manor Care Center

1610 N. Bryan

Dave Emery—Room # 309

Mary Jo Fleming—Room # 402

Shawnee Care Center

1202 W. Gilmore

Harold Carothers—Room # 110

Sue Riedel—Room # 205

Shawnee Colonial Estates

535 W. Federal

Ruth Autrey—Room # 81

Naomi Rutledge—Room #80

Orlena Williams—Room #76

Sterling House of Shawnee

3947 N. Kickapoo

Babe Doyle—Room # 129

Gene & Dorothy Norton—Suite # 108

Sunset Estates, Tecumseh

201 W. Walnut

Rachel (Dunavan) O'Neal—Room # 13

Alice Rice—Room # 55

Rhetta Smith—Room # 44

Bradford Village

906 N. Boulevard

Edmond, OK 73034

Mariella Jacobs—Room # 700

TIPTON HOME

This month our congregation will collect **disinfectant cleaning wipes** such as Lysol for the Tipton Children's home. Just place items in the barrel in the foyer.

Thank you.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jim & Janet Walling have had some health issues and would appreciate your prayers. They are resting now and have kindly requested no visitors or phone calls.

CAROLS AND COCOA

All are invited to a Carols and Cocoa get together at the **Micheners'** home on Thursday, December 12th at 6:00 PM. Bring finger foods or desserts, and we will enjoy time together eating, drinking hot cocoa, and singing Christmas carols.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT CENTRAL

A Family Fun Night at Central is being planned for Sunday, December 15th after PM services. This is for everyone of all ages. We will have dominoes, games, a kids gingerbread craft, and a photo booth. We encourage everyone to attend and have fun with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Bring finger foods or desserts. Also, come adorned in your very best tacky Christmas Sweater. There will be prizes. You can see **Denise Beard** or **Michelle McKnight** if you would like to help plan or have any questions.



NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS SELECTION

The elders have put forth the following men for our new shepherds and deacons at Central:

Elders:

Dennis Brodersen

Bob Stephens

Deacons:

Craig McKnight

Michael Michener

Please prayerfully consider these men and if you have anything that you think the elders should know about them, please let the elders know either by letter, phone call or meeting no later than Sunday, December 22nd.

CLASS HOLIDAY PARTIES

Dwyane's class party will be Friday, December 13th at the **McKnight** home at 6:30 PM, bring finger foods and a gift to play Dirty Santa.

Jimmy's class that meets upstairs on Sundays has rescheduled their party for Saturday, December 14th at **Scott** and **Tami Perry's** home. It will be at 6 PM, bring snacks and a wrapped Dirty Santa gift if you want to play.



The **Young Adult** class that meets in the library, **The Doughnut Gang**, will have a Christmas party on Friday, December 27 at 6:30 PM. It will be at **Joe** and **Amber Curtis'** home. There will be a signup sheet in class as to what to bring for food. They will play White Elephant Dirty Santa, do NOT spend money on a gift.



YOUTH NEWS

By **Nathan Kelly**

I hope you all survived the winter weather. I hope you didn't kill your parents or siblings. I'm sorry I wasn't able to get you out for the area wide. Remember we have the Christmas party coming up on the 21st. It cost \$9 to jump and you'll need to bring and wrap a mug for our mug swap. Also, make sure you get a waiver for your parents to sign. They won't let you jump without one. Get excited!

While you were either locked up in your warm house, or out enjoying the snow, I was able to attend Kylee's grandparent's 70th anniversary this past weekend. Some don't get a chance to live 70 years, and yet these two have been married for that long. No matter how much you love, rarely do you get a chance to love someone for so long. Luckily we serve a God that has loved us for more than just 70 years. So, this week I want you to be mindful of those you love in your life. Let them know how you feel because, unfortunately, you may not get 70 years with them.

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Bob Allen, Ruth Autrey, Chad Beard, Bob Bivins, 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), 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.

They appreciate your interest and prayers.

ANNUAL AREA-WIDE SERVICE

Our annual area-wide worship service that we have with the other Shawnee and Tecumseh congregations will be at the Shawnee Expo Center on Sunday, January 5th at 5:00 PM. The theme is "The Power of God in His People." The speaker will be **Dr. John deSteiguer**, President of Oklahoma Christian University. There are post-cards at the exits of the auditorium that you may pick up to invite your friends and family.

LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER 12—Carols and Cocoa at the Micheners'

DECEMBER 13—Dwyane's class party

DECEMBER 14—Jimmy's class party

DECEMBER 15—Family Fun Night at Central

DECEMBER 15—Search: "This Mind in You"

DECEMBER 21—Youth Christmas Party

DECEMBER 22—Search: "Because of Jesus"

DECEMBER 27—Young Adult class party

DECEMBER 29—Search: "Hope"

JANUARY 5—Area Wide Service at Expo—5:00 PM

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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	No classes due to weather
Worship Service	129
Sunday Evening	No service due to weather
Wednesday Evening	93
Contribution	\$2715.31

SERVING THE CONGREGATION
 December 15, 2013

Announcements:	Bob Stephens
Opening Prayer:	Chuck Carter
Song Director:	Dale Beard
Scripture Reading:	Michael Michener
Sermon:	Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer:	Jon Merritt

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Scott Perry	Bob Perry
Mark Michener	Nathan Kelly

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Geoff Root	Austin Beard
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USHERS

Robert Perry	Tim McGalliard
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GREETERS

Foyer:	Robert & Ann Perry
Elevator:	Tim & Janice McGalliard

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Mark Autrey

PROJECTION CONTROL

Ken Whittington	Jim Carpenter
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EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer:	Clavin Norwood
Song Director:	Dale Beard
Scripture Reading:	Ryan Yahola
Sermon:	Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer:	Craig McKnight

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Richard Yahola	Ron Taffe

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE
Classes for All Ages

Song Director:	Paul Harris
Devotional:	Eric Park

VAN DRIVER
 Tracy Gettle

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



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THE GOSPEL GUIDE

MINISTERS:
 Jimmy Hyde
 Dwyane Dennis
 Nathan Kelly

ELDERS:
 Paul Harris
 Steve Kelly
 Bob Perry
 Robert Perry
 Jim Pettyjohn

DEACONS:
 Dale Beard
 Jim Cross
 Tracy Gettle
 Scott Perry
 Frank Romberg
 Bob Stephens
 Ron Taffe

SECRETARY:
 Michelle McKnight

CUSTODIANS:
 Jim & Vivian Cross

MISSIONS:
 Africa Bible College
 Lilyfield Christian Ser.
 Germany
 Hope Harbor Home
 Carpenter Place
 Nicaragua Biblical Inst.
 Philippines
 Search
 Tipton Home
 Westview Boys Home
 Helping Local People
 Various Disaster Relief

FAMILY NEWS

By **Jimmy Hyde**

We had a tough time with weather this past weekend. Let's all be in prayer for those exposed to the weather and who are traveling. May God use us to do His will here on earth. God bless the Lord's church as we live for Him.

Pray for these Brothers of Ours

Our Shepherd's have announced Bob Stephens and Dennis Brodersen as men to be considered for our Eldership. We also have Michael Michener and Craig McKnight being considered to be Deacons. Please prayerfully consider these men and their Biblical qualifications. Let's look toward growth in our work here in our church family and community. God bless our church family here at Central.

Treasures of Snow

This past Sunday we had a special 2 pm worship in response to the slick roads. We had a good number of our church family and friends in our worship service. Being inspired by the snow I preached on things we could learn from the treasured snow. I don't have space to list them all, but the most important one is this: Snow is a treasure because of it's purity.

"Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD.

"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;" **Isa 1:18 NIV**

You and I, who are in Christ, are seen by God to be pure and clean; white as snow. God doesn't see our ugly sin and shame.

"But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation- if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel."

Col 1:22-23 NIV

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