

FAMILY NEWS

By Jimmy Hyde

Beginnings are such a blessing. We all have things in our lives we want to improve on and do better. The beginning of a new year provides that opportunity to focus on being a better Christian and follower of Christ. I've never been one for making new year's resolutions. I just can't find the motivation. But deciding to be a better Christian for the sake of Christ greatly motivates me. Let's all work together to be better followers of Christ this new year.

New Leadership

This Sunday, the 12th we will have new Elders, **Dennis Brodersen** and **Bob Stephens** and two new deacons **Michael Michener** and **Craig McKnight**. Let's all pray for these men, their families, our new leadership, and our church family.

Growing Faith

This past Sunday we looked at how we can better live a faith filled life by growing our faith. We need to remember that faith is something that grows, faith should rest on God's power, not man's wisdom, and we must live by faith, not by sight. Let's all seek God's help as we work to grow in faith and remember the words of Christ concerning what can be done and what can't be done. A man tells Jesus about his son's demon possession and asks for his help.

"It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." **"If you can?"** said Jesus. **"Everything is possible for him who believes."** Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, **"I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"** **Mark 9:22-24**

May God bless us as we live this week for Him in faith and seek His help in overcoming our unbelief.

- Carpenter Place
- Germany
- Haiti Children's Home
- Hope Harbor Children's Home
- Liflyfield Christian & Adoption
- Nicaragua
- Philippines
- Search
- Southern Africa Bible College
- Tipton Home
- Westview Boys Home



Helping Local People
Various Disaster Relief

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep baby **Braylee (Yahola) Streater** in your prayers. She has developed an infection that the doctors are treating in the hospital.

SONSHINE SISTERS



The Sunshine Sisters will meet at the home of **Michelle McKnight** on Monday, January 13th at 6:30 PM. A light dinner will be provided. **We really need ALL ladies to attend.**

We will have a devotional and plan our works and activities for the year. This is a time for the ladies to plan the works that the Lord expects us to do. Your input is not only wanted but is vital. Please bring your daughters, there will be a craft for them to do.

TIPTON HOME



This month our congregation will collect **saltine crackers** for the Tipton Children's home. Just place items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower is scheduled for **Alex Beard** and baby **Emmaline** on Sunday, January 26 from 2 until 4:00 in the basement fellowship room. She is registered at Baby's R Us or you can see **Mary Kelly, Rita Romberg, Janet Stephens** or **Hillary Whittington** to contribute to a group gift.

Richard & Robyn Yahola—Proud Grandparents!
Braylee Ann (Yahola) Streater was born Monday morning at 2:10 AM. She weighs 7 lbs even, and she's 19 3/4 inches long. I'm a Mimi now!!!
Thanks for all your prayers.
Love **Robyn Yahola**



YOUTH NEWS

By Nathan Kelly

We had 19 kids at the Christmas party last Saturday. It was a great success. I learned something about the youth group. They're all very kind, but once they get greedy, they get greedy. It was halfway through the mug swap before any of them would steal. It was a lot of fun. I have to thank **Ken Whittington** and **Amber Curtis** for driving the kids up. Now, we don't have much going on, but LTC practices are going to be starting soon. So get ready to be tested physically, mentally, emotionally, and of course, spiritually.

Have you ever noticed how **God** answers your prayers in his own way? Sunday the youth group were supposed to travel to Norman for a women's basketball game. I got word that we were going to have a couple more people than we would tickets, but I prayed that they would have extras for us to purchase. I prayed that it would work out. It did work out, but not how I would have guessed. My car spun out when leaving Edmond Sunday morning and that caused me to cancel the trip. Later as I thought about what happened, I realized that **God** had answered my prayers. **HE** sure does work in mysterious ways.

THANK YOU

To my dear friends I want to thank you for the lovely Christmas card and beautiful poinsettia with card that you sent me. **Dorothy Strickland**

Thank you for providing the lunch before the memorial service and for use of your building. We appreciate your help in allowing us to remember mom's beautiful life. The family of **Darlene Harris**

We want to thank our church family for all they did for the Harris family. The food was wonderful and all who cooked and served us we can't thank you enough.

Thanks to **Scott Perry & Jimmy Hyde** for making sure all the music & slide presentation went well. It's wonderful to have such a great church family. Love **Paul Harris, Phil Harris & Winona Seikel families.**

Thanks for bringing my flowers. **Jean Pointer**

Thank you very much for the beautiful poinsettia and thank you to the **youth** at Central for the Christmas card. I love it. Yours in Christ, **Beverley MacMillan**

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Bob Allen, Kyrian Anderson (8 year old friend of the Hyde's, diagnosed with Leukemia) Ruth Autrey, Chad Beard, Bob Bivins, Nancy Burlison, 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, 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 Peer-son (brother to Royce Peer-son), Alice Rice, Sue Riedel, Naomi Rutledge, Rhetta Smith, Sarah Smith, Dorothy Strickland, John Sullivan, 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 CHILI COOK-OFF

Central's Annual Great Chili Cook-Off will be held for our monthly potluck on Sunday, January 12th after PM services. Bring your favorite chili, sides or dessert and join in the fun. See **Robyn Yahola** or **Michelle McKnight** if you would like to help plan or have any comments or questions.



LOOKING AHEAD

- JANUARY 8**—Ladies Bible Class resumes, luncheon follows
- JANUARY 12**—New Elders and Deacons installed
- JANUARY 12**—Bible Hour resumes at 5:00
- JANUARY 12**—Pot Luck after PM service—Chili Cook-Off
- JANUARY 12**—Search: "Never Alone"
- JANUARY 13**—Sunshine Sisters, 6:30 PM, **McKnight Home**
- JANUARY 19**—Search: "Keeping My Zeal"
- JANUARY 26**—Baby Shower for **Emmaline Beard**

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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	95
Worship Service	167
Sunday Evening	Area Wide Worship Service at Expo
Wednesday Evening	84
Contribution	\$4009.25

SERVING THE CONGREGATION
January 12, 2014

Announcements: Bob Perry
Opening Prayer: Ron Taffe
Song Director: Dale Beard
Sermon: Jimmy Hyde

APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL LEADERSHIP:
Dwyane Dennis
Closing Prayer: Jim Cross

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Paul Harris	Steve Kelly
Scott Perry	Tracy Gettle

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM
 Kyle Perry Nathan Kelly

USHERS
 Bill Lawrance Carl Weeks

GREETERS
Foyer: Bill & Diane Lawrence
Elevator: Carl & Yuavonda Weeks

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR
 Mark Autrey

PROJECTION CONTROL
 Jim Carpenter Ken Whittington

EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer: Jim Walling
Song Director: Dale Beard
Scripture Reading: Eric Park
Sermon: Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer: Tim McGalliard

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Austin Beard	Bob Seikel

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE
Class for All Ages

Song Director Michael Michener
Devotional Joe Curtis

VAN DRIVER
 Tracy Gettle

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



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