

MEET ONE OF OUR NEW ELDERS

DENNIS BRODERSEN

Dennis was appointed to the Central eldership this past Sunday morning. He was born in Perth, Western Australia on August 30, 1951. He was born again (baptized into Christ) at the Lakewood Church of Christ, Lakewood, California, by brother **Dave Griffin**. Dennis graduated from San Gabriel High School, San Gabriel, California, in 1969. **J.W. White** married Dennis to **Carol Hinson** in Anaheim, California on December 12, 1970. The Brodersens have three adult daughters: **Pamela Snider**, 42; **Lysa Park**, 40 (member at Central); and **Jennifer Sharp**, 36. They have six grandchildren. Two of those grandchildren are part of Central, **Eric** and **Adam Park**. Dennis was associated with AT&T for 31 1/2 years and has been a rural letter carrier with the United States Postal Service for the past seven years.

Carol's interest include cooking, yard work, reading and children. Carol is a nurse at The Children's Hospital of Oklahoma and has been a comforting presence to any number of us when our children and grandchildren were critically ill. Both Dennis and Carol enjoy teaching. As the teacher of the auditorium class on Sunday mornings, Dennis is greatly appreciated for his Bible knowledge and his ability to share it with others in a winsome way. The Brodersens enjoy visiting and providing meals for various occasions.



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 and Green Bambino in Oklahoma City (web site: green-bambino.com) or you can see **Mary Kelly**, **Rita Romberg**, **Janet Stephens** or **Hillary Whittington** to contribute to a group gift.



It's a Girl!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Lillie Smith has spent this week in the Shawnee St. Anthony Hospital, room 218. The doctors are not sure what the exact problem is, however she has a cough and is very weak. She expects to spend some time in a nursing home while she recoups. She is hoping to go into Rose Manor. Please remember her in your prayers.

Clavin Norwood was diagnosed with the flu on Monday and has been home this past week. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

Ron Caldwell, **Linda Carpenter's** brother-in-law, was admitted Tuesday morning into the ICU at a Tulsa hospital with pneumonia. Please pray for him as he recovers and for Jim and Linda as they care for Ron and Linda's sister **Betty**.

Dave Emery spent most of the day in E.R. this past Sunday. Keep him and **Betty** in your prayers.

NEW PHONE NUMBER

George and Carolyn Mastick have a new telephone number. It is 405-225-8438, you do need to dial the 405 first. Give them a call and say hello!



YOUTH NEWS

By **Nathan Kelly**

Not much is happening right now. LTC practice is just around the corner. I know Bible Bowl has already started. The only thing I want you to start thinking about is Valentine's Day. It falls on a Friday this year so I'm hoping to have something planned for us to do. Keep the day open and if possible bring your friends.

We're a couple of weeks into the new year now. This is usually when people start slipping up on their new year's resolutions. I don't know about everyone, but some of you might have made resolutions to be more patient, they say it's a virtue after all. I want to remind you of some patient people: Joseph waited 13 years; Abraham waited 25 years; Moses waited 40 years. Look where their patience got them. If you need reminding, look them up and read their stories.

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Bob was appointed to the Central eldership this past Sunday morning. He was born April 27, 1960 in Oklahoma City. He was born again (baptized into Christ) by brother **Roy Lanier, Jr.** at the Eastside Church of Christ, Midwest City, Oklahoma. Bob graduated from Del City High School in 1978 and received a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma Christian University in the spring of 1983. He and **Janet Cheney** were married at the Mayfair Church of Christ on December 20, 1982 by Janet's uncle, **Bill Coiner**. Janet is the daughter of our **Boyd** and **Joann Cheney**. Bob and Janet have two adult sons: **Andy**, 26 who was married to **Leslie Gettle Stephens** 4 1/2 years ago. Leslie is the daughter of our **Tracy** and **Mary Gettle**. The Stephen's son **Matt**, 26 was married to **Megan Sloan Stephens** just three weeks ago. Bob has been employed by Gordon Cooper Technology Center for the past 5 1/2 years as an industrial coordinator.

Bob and Janet's interests include camping, hiking, sports (especially Rangers Baseball), and time with their kids. Bob has served here, at Central, as a deacon for the past 15 years. He and Janet have worked with Children's Bible Hour, and worked with the kids at camp and Vacation Bible School. They are involved in adult visitation, the coat give-away and teaching Bible classes. Before coming to Central, Bob was a deacon with the Wilshire congregation in Oklahoma City for several years.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

LTC practices will begin Sunday, January 26. The Chorus will meet at 3:00 PM and Drama Team 3 will meet at 4:00 PM. This first week practice will be held in the library. For the full schedule and team assignments, see the Youth page on the church website or **Michael Michener**.

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 Peerson (brother to Royce Peerson), Alice Rice, Sue Riedel, Naomi Rutledge, Rhettta 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 VALENTINES DINNER

We will have our annual Valentines Dinner at **LaDonna's Grill** in Meeker once again. It will be Thursday, February 13th at 6:00 PM.

This year **Lettie Curtis** has agreed to watch children under 13 years of age at the church building. Donations are needed to buy pizza and pay Lettie and two helpers. There are signup sheets in the foyer for both the dinner and child care. Please see **Michelle McKnight** if you have any questions.

LOOKING AHEAD

JANUARY 19—Search: "Keeping My Zeal"

JANUARY 26—Baby Shower for **Emmaline Beard** 2—4 PM

JANUARY 26—LTC Practice begins; Chorus at 3:00 PM & Drama Team 3 at 4:00 PM

JANUARY 26—Search: "Glorifying God"

FEBRUARY 2—Church Family Potluck after PM service

FEBRUARY 2—Search: "Accountable to God"

FEBRUARY 5—Ladies Class meets at 10:30 AM; luncheon following

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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	112
Worship Service	190
Sunday Evening	116
Wednesday Evening	91
Contribution	\$4304.21

SERVING THE CONGREGATION
January 19, 2014

Announcements: Bob Stephens
Opening Prayer: George Mastick
Song Director: Paul Harris
Scripture Reading: Steve Kelly
Sermon: Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer: Cary Leonard

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Nathan Kelly	Dennis Brodersen
Jeff Todd	Chris Nipper

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Jon Merritt Brian Nipper

USHERS

Jim Pettyjohn Ron Dunavan

GREETERS

Foyer: Jim & Cathy Pettyjohn
Elevator: Ron & Evelyn Dunavan

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Ron Taffe

PROJECTION CONTROL

Craig McKnight Michael Michener

EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer: Robert Perry
Song Director: Paul Harris
Scripture Reading: Jaxon Canard
Sermon: Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer: Jim Walling

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Scott Perry	Jim Cross

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Class for All Ages

Song Director Dwyane Dennis
Devotional Bob Perry

VAN DRIVER

Tracy Gettle

If you are unable to serve this week, please notify

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Michael Michener
Scott Perry
Frank Romberg
Ron Taffe

SECRETARY:

Michelle McKnight

CUSTODIANS:

Jim & Vivian Cross

FAMILY NEWS

What an exciting time for our church family. We have four new men in leadership here at Central. I want to thank Dwyane Dennis for doing an outstanding job leading our service to add new Deacons and Elders. I'm excited about our new Deacons: Michael Michener and Craig McKnight as well as our new Elders: Dennis Brodersen and Bob Stephens. I believe God will richly bless us through the work of these men. May God continue to bless our church family as we live for Him. Let's continue to pray for all of our Elders and Deacons.

Fanning the Flame

This past Sunday night we looked at passion and how we ought to be growing in our love and passion for God. We talked about those things that end up smashin' our passion: work; problems at home; finances; business; ect. Would you like to be on fire for God? How?

"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline." 2 Tim 1:6-7 NIV

If we want to fan into flame the gift of God we must: Invest in our relationship with God; focus on the goal; live the love; and do what it takes, never give up.

May God bless us as we seek to set that spark aflame this week. Be in prayer for our church family and our new leadership.

With Brotherly Love

Jimmy Hyde

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