

## MEET ONE OF OUR NEW DEACONS CRAIG MCKNIGHT

**Craig McKnight** was born July 4, 1963 in Bartlesville. He was “born again” at the age of nine when he was baptized into Christ by his father, **Bob McKnight**, at Highland in Tecumseh. Craig graduated from Tecumseh High School in 1981 and went on to graduate from Seminole State College with a degree in electronics. Craig married **Michelle Smith** on October 15, 1988 at the Highland Church of Christ in Tecumseh. They were married by Craig’s father. They have three daughters who have all been baptized into Christ by Craig: **Selene**, 29 who is married to a gospel preacher, **Ben Williams**; **Hillary** 23 who is married to **Ken Whittington**; and **Claire**, 22 a recent graduate of Oklahoma State University. They have one grandson, **Lucas**. Craig has worked for OG&E for nearly 25 years in their telecommunications department and is now foreman for the western half of the state. Michelle tries to keep up with her three daughters and grandson. She enjoys shopping with them and especially enjoys her work as Central’s church secretary. She always stands ready to assist anyone in our church family. Michelle has taught several age groups and especially enjoys the two and three year old class which she has done for the past five years. Craig is one of our capable song leaders. He works with our projection control from time to time and helps to organize our Wednesday night devotionals along with **Michael Michener**. Craig has enjoyed working with Vacation Bible School in South Dakota and here at Central. He especially likes working with junior and senior high school ages. Craig and Michelle have taught numerous home Bible studies, participated in visitation, worked at camp and enjoyed men’s and women’s retreats. Craig has served a deacon at Noble and as an elder at the Walnut Street Church in Seminole. He enjoys spending time with his daughters and grandson. He is good at woodworking and has made many cedar chests, cutting boards, and bookshelves. He has also been known to “borrow” a certain preacher’s water while on campaign in Portugal.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Lillie Smith** is now in Golden Rule nursing home, room 117 while she recovers.

Please continue to keep the **Norwood family** in your prayers. **Skyler** had an episode this past Sunday.

**Ron Caldwell, Linda Carpenter’s** brother-in-law, is improving and has been released to go into a rehabilitation facility with skilled nursing for antibiotics and psychical therapy. Please continue to pray for **Ron, Betty, Linda and Jim**.

**Denise & Dale Beard’s** brother-in-law, **Darren Carter** is very sick with the flu. He is at the Elk City ER. They request prayers on his behalf.

**Craig McKnight** came forward this past Sunday with the following statement: I want to ask for forgiveness from any I have sinned against. Please pray for me that I might be a good husband, father and deacon in the church and to bear good fruit.

## NEW FAMILY MEMBER

**Robert McCuistion** came forward this past Sunday morning wishing to be recognized as a part of this congregation. His address is 1109 W. Washington Circle, Tecumseh. His phone number is 405-623-5847. Be sure to meet and welcome him to our family.

## YOUTH NEWS

By **Nathan Kelly**

As you know, LTC practices are now starting up. I know some have been working on it already, but most haven’t thought about it much. So now it’s time to think. The middle school and high school drama groups will be having a brain storming session soon, so dream up some good ideas. Also, don’t forget about the Valentine’s party we will have on February 14. I’ll have more details next week.

With LTC practices now upon us, Sunday’s will now become a little more busy. Ok, probably a lot more busy. I know how it goes. There’s a saying that goes something like, “You get what you give.” If you go into practices dreading them because you’d rather be home taking a nap than practice, then the whole LTC experience will be a bad one. If you go into practice with an upbeat attitude then you’ll enjoy it a whole lot more. Not only that, but those around you will enjoy it more too. So try not to let the many practices get you down. Have some fun with it.

## MEET ONE OF OUR NEW DEACONS MICHAEL MICHENER

**Michael Michener** was born May 14, 1978 in Enterprise, Alabama. He was “born again” when he was baptized into Christ by brother **Tom Allen** in Copperas Cove, Texas. Michael graduated from Copperas Cove High School in 1995. He graduated from Oklahoma Christian University in 1999 with a bachelor of science degree in computer science.

Michael married **Jennifer Leann Corum** at the Church of Christ in Ava, Missouri on May 10, 1997. The ceremony was performed by Jennifer’s father, **Joe Corum**. Michael and Jennifer have two children: **Michaela Annette**, 14 and **Mark Christopher**, 12. Michael was an I.T. tech at Oklahoma Christian University from 1995 to 1998. He has since worked with Cox Communications from 1998 to the present. He was a network engineer from 1998 to 2006 and has been the manager of network engineering from 2007 to the present. Jennifer’s interests include home-schooling, adding to her library, and spending time with her family. Michael has led the singing, taught classes, ages young adult through adult, and has been an LTC coordinator. He has been a Burnt Cabin counselor and has been active in visitation. Jennifer has taught third through fifth grade Bible classes and worked with drama and chorus in LTC. She has been active in visitation and Sonshine Sisters. Michener roots may be found in Oklahoma City, Mustang, and Stratford. Michael is a second generation graduate of Oklahoma Christian University.

## BABY SHOWER

A baby shower is scheduled for **Austin & 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!*

## 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, Rhett 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 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  
**FEBRUARY 2**—Church Family Potluck after PM service  
**FEBRUARY 4**—Streaming live debate between **Bill Nye the Science Guy** and **Ken Ham**, a creationist. More info to follow  
**FEBRUARY 5**—Ladies Class meets at 10:30 AM; luncheon following  
**FEBRUARY 13** - Valentine Dinner at LaDonna’s  
**FEBRUARY 14** - Youth Valentine Party  
**FEBRUARY 17** - Sonshine Sisters at Debbie Taffe



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**CENTRAL'S ASSEMBLIES  
BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND**

<b>SUNDAY</b>		9:30 A.M.		
<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>		10:30 A.M.		
<b>WORSHIP</b>		5:00 P.M.		
<b>SUNDAY EVENING</b>				
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
<b>LADIES BIBLE CLASS</b>		10:00 A.M.		
<b>MID-WEEK CLASSES</b>		7:00 P.M.		

**IN SEARCH**  
OF THE LORD'S WAY

These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily...  
(Acts 17:11)

Sundays at 7:30 AM on KSBI

**SEARCH PROGRAMS:**

<b>JAN 26</b>	"Glorifying God"
<b>FEB 2</b>	"Accountable to God"
<b>FEB 9</b>	"Freedom in Christ"
<b>FEB 16</b>	"What Have You Done?"
<b>FEB 23</b>	"Be Wise"

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

Bible School	131
Worship Service	190
Sunday Evening	91
Wednesday Evening	98
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$4954.36</b>

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION**

January 26, 2014

<b>Announcements:</b>	Ron Taffe
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dale Beard
<b>Song Director:</b>	Austin Beard
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	Chuck Carter
<b>Sermon:</b>	Jimmy Hyde
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Dennis Brodersen

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
Richard Yahola	Jim Cross
Geoff Root	Kyle Perry

**AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM**

Tim McGalliard	Cary Leonard
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**USHERS**

Jim Pettyjohn	Michael Michener
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**GREETERS**

<b>Foyer:</b>	Jim & Cathy Pettyjohn
<b>Elevator:</b>	Michael & Jennifer Michener

**ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR**

Carl Weeks

**PROJECTION CONTROL**

Bob Stephens	Nathan Kelly
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**EVENING WORSHIP**

<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Bob Seikel
<b>Song Director:</b>	Austin Beard
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	Kolby Shadaram
<b>Sermon:</b>	Jimmy Hyde
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Steve Kelly

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
Jim Carpenter	Craig McKnight

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE**

**NO CLASSES**

All ages will meet in the auditorium for our 5th  
Wednesday singing and devotional.

<b>Devotional</b>	Austin Beard
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**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

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Jim Cross  
Tracy Gettle  
Craig McKnight  
Michael Michener  
Scott Perry  
Frank Romberg  
Ron Taffe

**SECRETARY:**

Michelle McKnight

**CUSTODIANS:**

Jim & Vivian Cross

**FAMILY NEWS**

We had a great time of worship together this past Sunday. I appreciate all of our men who led us in worship. We are richly blessed here at Central. We also have a new family member, **Robert McCuiston**, who committed to be a part of our church family this past Sunday morning. Make sure you welcome this brother to our family and make him feel loved. May God bless us as we grow.

**The Spirit's Fruit in You**

We began a new series this past Sunday about the Fruit of the Spirit. What effect does the Spirit have on us. According to scripture there is a fruit that comes from the Spirit living in us.

**"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Gal 5:22-23**

We focused on the first fruit mentioned; love. This of course is the agape' love that God shows us. This is a powerful love not bound to our feelings, but it is a love of our will. We choose to express this kind of love. May we all live by God's Spirit so that His love will increase in us.

**"Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." Gal 5:24-25**

Have you ever looked for the steps of the Spirit? If we want to fulfill scripture we must **see the steps** of the Spirit before we can keep **in step** with the Spirit. Let's all grow closer to God and in the fruit of the Spirit this week. Don't just wait for opportunities to do good for God, make opportunities.

**Your brother,  
Jimmy Hyde**

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