

## FAMILY NEWS

It's hard to believe that summer is winding down and school will soon be starting up again. Our time of summer vacations and traveling will be over. Let's keep our families in prayer as the summer finishes up and school begins. We also want to remember the **Gene Norton** family in the loss of Gene this past Monday, the 4th. Gene was a former Elder here and beloved brother in Christ. We also need to be praying for weddings and showers and all the other great family events coming up. May God bless our church family.

### From Mountain Top to Valley Low

We all in life have our ups and downs. Life is great at times and we feel blessed and other times we feel low and depressed. This Sunday, the 10th we will look at the life of Elijah and learn from his great victories and his great defeats. We know Elijah confronted the sins of God's people and rebuilt the altar of God and asked God to display his power.

**"Then the fire of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench." 1 Kings 18:38 NIV**

Elijah also had his low moments.

**"Elijah was afraid and ran for his life." 1 Kings 19:3 NIV**

It seems a little odd that in one moment Elijah faces huge opposition and risks his life and shortly after runs away in fear. It's a comfort to know that even some of our greatest Bible heroes are human too.

Let's join together as we grow in God's word and worship Him.

Your brother,  
**Jimmy Hyde**

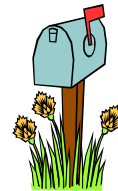


## SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the **Gene Norton** Family. Gene passed away late Monday afternoon, August 4. Gene was born on July 23, 1928 and lived a full and faithful life. We appreciate his work and dedication to Christ. He and Dorothy were a very integral part of this church family. They are both greatly missed. Gene's funeral services are pending at this time but will be in Shawnee.

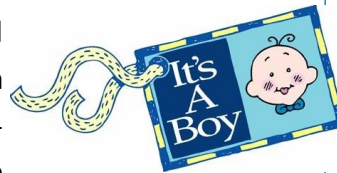
### NEW ADDRESS

Please put the address of **Jane (Berry) Lynn** in your directory as follows:  
Rose Manor, Room #211B  
She would appreciate calls, cards and visits.



### BABY SHOWER

A baby shower is scheduled for **Ken, Hillary & Nolan Whittington** for Sunday, August 17th from 2-4 in the fellowship room. They are registered at Baby's R Us. If you would like to contribute to a group gift please see **Alex Beard, Mary Kelly, Rita Romberg** or **Janet Stephens**.



**"Then the fire of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench."**

**1 Kings 18:38 NIV**

## YOUTH NEWS

By **NATHAN KELLY**

Again, I want to tell you about this road trip the youth group will be taking. We will be traveling to Tulsa and Clinton, Arkansas to rekindle the spirit of camp. This will take place on the weekend of September 12<sup>th</sup>. The kids will need to bring bedding and clothes because I don't want them in the van wearing the same clothes for 3 days. They will also need lunch money for both Saturday and Sunday. More information to come.

School is about to start up. That means it's a new beginning. There will be your old friends but you will most likely make new friends as well. The challenging part is to not make any enemies. Accept everyone and show kindness to them. God has put everyone in your life for a reason. Work on finding that reason as you get to know them. It's not easy to always be kind, but school isn't supposed to be easy.



All those willing to give blood at a congregational blood drive on Sunday, September 14th after our morning worship service, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer. We need at least 25 volunteers. Thank you.



**Garden Getaway**

Ladies, please join us for a **Garden Getaway Retreat!**

We will begin on Friday evening, August 22nd with dinner at Benedict Street Marketplace, it will cost approximately \$20. We will then meet again on Saturday morning at the church building in the fellowship room at 9 AM. We will have a Bible lesson from Ecclesiastes chapter 3, singing and a craft. I sincerely hope that all the women of the congregation, of all ages, will join us. If you have any questions please let Michelle know. You can grab me at church or call at 273-3065 or 620-1234.

## CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

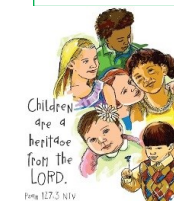
Bob Allen, Kyrian Anderson (8 year old friend of the Hyde's, diagnosed with Leukemia) Ruth Autrey, Chad Beard, Bob Bivins, Nancy Burlison, Betty Caldwell (sister of Linda Carpenter), Harold Carothers, Blake Carter (great grandson of Sue Merritt), Sherri Collins, Norma Cowden, Thelma Divine, Babe Doyle, Norma Edgmon, Mary Jo Fleming, Fredith Hanifan, Louise Honaker, Mariella Jacobs, John Johnston, Jane Lynn, Cindy Monday (friend of Rita Romberg), Patti Morgan (niece of Burl Vanlandingham), Thearlene Morris, Rachel O'Neal, Addyson & Savannah Paine (twin great grand daughters of Wayne & Patti Spencer), Andy Peerson (brother to Royce Peerson), Sue Riedel, Katie Carter Rose (niece of Denise Beard), Naomi Rutledge, Rhettta Smith, Sarah Smith, Dorothy Strickland, John Sullivan, Lorine Watson, 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.**

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



### TIPTON HOME



Our **August** collection for the Tipton Home will be baking **cocoa**. Please place in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**AUGUST 11**—AWTG, Midwest City, Eastside  
**AUGUST 17**—Baby Shower for **Ken, Hillary & Nolan Whittington**  
**AUGUST 22—23** Ladies Retreat  
**SEPTEMBER 12—14** Youth Group Camp Tour

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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.  |  |

*"It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord."  
Lamentations 3:26*

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

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

**SEARCH PROGRAMS:**

AUGUST 10, "The Second Coming"  
AUGUST 17, "The Resurrection"  
AUGUST 24, "The Judgment"  
AUGUST 31, "Heaven"

Sundays at 7:30 AM on KSBI

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Bible School        | 117               |
| Worship Service     | 161               |
| Sunday Evening      | 102               |
| Wednesday Evening   | 69                |
| <b>Contribution</b> | <b>\$4,741.75</b> |

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION**

August 10, 2014

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Announcements:</b>     | Dale Beard     |
| <b>Opening Prayer:</b>    | Paul Harris    |
| <b>Song Director:</b>     | Craig McKnight |
| <b>Scripture Reading:</b> | George Mastick |
| <b>Sermon:</b>            | Jimmy Hyde     |
| <b>Closing Prayer:</b>    | Jim Cross      |

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| <b>NORTH</b> | <b>SOUTH</b>   |
| Cary Leonard | Bob Stephens   |
| Jon Merritt  | Keith Lawrance |

**AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM**

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Ronnie Berry | Clavin Norwood |
|--------------|----------------|

**USHERS**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Jim Pettyjohn | Carl Weeks |
|---------------|------------|

**GREETERS**

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Foyer:</b>    | Jim & Cathy Pettyjohn |
| <b>Elevator:</b> | Carl & Yuavonda Weeks |

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**

Robyn Yahola

**ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR**

Mark Autrey

**PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL**

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Jim Carpenter | Ron Taffe |
|---------------|-----------|

**EVENING WORSHIP**

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Opening Prayer:</b>    | Michael Michener |
| <b>Song Director:</b>     | Craig McKnight   |
| <b>Scripture Reading:</b> | Eric Park        |
| <b>Sermon:</b>            | Jimmy Hyde       |
| <b>Closing Prayer:</b>    | Ken Whittington  |

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| <b>NORTH</b> | <b>SOUTH</b> |
| Scott Perry  | Steve Kelly  |

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE**

August 13, 2014

Classes For All Ages

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Devotional:</b>    | Paul Harris    |
| <b>Song Director:</b> | Clavin Norwood |

**VAN DRIVER**

Tracy Gettle

If you are unable to serve this week, please notify

**BILL LAWERANCE—273-1069**



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Bob Stephens

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

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Michelle McKnight

**CUSTODIANS:**

Jim & Vivian Cross



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