

FAMILY NEWS

We seem to be on the mend for those who were healing up from surgery and sickness. We had a great coat give-away this past Saturday; we helped almost 400 people receive a coat for this winter. It's a blessing to be used by God to serve in His name. I praise God for your loving and generous hearts toward those in need. God bless us as we continue to do His work. **ATTENTION ALL MEN.** Don't forget the men's retreat at the **Curtis** home this Friday night and Saturday. If you have questions ask **Dale Beard**. Make sure to look around you for opportunities to be used by God to encourage someone or meet a need. May God give us spiritual eyes that we might see.

Living a Life of Gratitude

It's that time again. Thanksgiving. A time we spend with family and friends, eating and playing. It's also a time where we focus on being thankful. For us, as Christians, it's a time to express our gratitude to God for all He has given us.

"Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." James 1:16-17 NIV

Every good thing in your life comes from God. He loves you, provides for you, and gives to you beyond what you deserve. Our God is good, and we should be compelled to give Him our gratitude.

Let's join together this Lord's day to remember all that we have in God and His Son's church. Thanking Him for the rich blessings we enjoy.

Your brother,
Jimmy Hyde

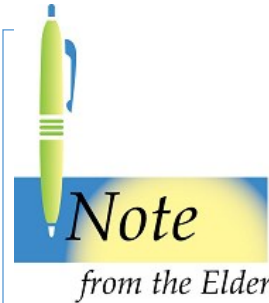


We wish to express our heartfelt sympathies to **Lola Mullinax** in the loss of her nephew **Tim Norton, Sr.** Tim was the son of our late elder **Gene Norton** and **Dorothy**. Tim passed away this past Monday.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our new sister at Central, **Ada Fewell** spent some time in the hospital this past weekend with some inner ear problems. She is now home but still weak and in bed. Please keep this sweet lady in your prayers.

We have had several of our church family at home with colds, flus and viruses. Please pray for them and if you are able go by to visit and see what they might need. Also, with the cold weather upon us we need to check on those unable to get out.



Two Sundays ago, **Dwyane Dennis** announced his retirement at the end of this year after 28 years of service to this congregation. Following Dwyane's announcement, one of our elders, **Bob Perry**, responded expressing the appreciation of the elders for his service and his ministry. We would like to again say thank you to **Marcia** and **Dwyane** for their 28 years of faithful ministry and service to the Central congregation and wish them good health, joy and peace in their well-deserved retirement. We know that you will want to also let them know of your appreciation. A reception to honor them is being planned for late January of next year.
Steve Kelly for the Elders

DECEMBER CHURCH FAMILY POTLUCK & CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are having a very short planning meeting for our December church family potluck and Christmas party on Sunday, November 23rd after our PM service. The potluck/party is being planned for Sunday, December 14th after our PM service. Anyone that would like to help plan this fun time is encouraged to meet at the front of the auditorium with your ideas or suggestions. The more the merrier! If you have any questions please see **Denise Beard** or **Michelle McKnight**.



YOUTH NEWS

By **NATHAN KELLY**

Parents, I'm sorry I keep postponing our planning meeting. Hopefully it's given you enough time to come up with some great ideas. We will have it this Sunday. Again, we also have an AWTG on December 7th. We will go see the Christmas lights in the park afterwards. Also, I met with the local youth ministers today and we discussed what activity to do after our annual Praise Him meeting. We are considering two options and neither one is roller skating.

Have you ever considered the Gospel to be a virus? I know that sounds bad but our whole intention is to spread the Gospel, like a virus. What happens when you're exposed to a virus? You either get really sick or you become immune. Sadly, America seems to have built up an immunity. We keep telling others, but it seems to have less and less of an effect. It's sad. We have to make our "virus" stronger in hopes that it'll reach more people.



**"Now therefore, our God, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious name."
I Chronicles 29:13**

Reminder to the Central men (young & old) of our retreat at the **Curtis Homestead** on Saturday, November 22nd. Those brave souls that want to camp overnight will do so on Friday night the 21st. We will meet after Wednesday evening service on the 19th to make final plans. See **Dale Beard** for more information.



YOUTH GROUP / PARENT MEETING



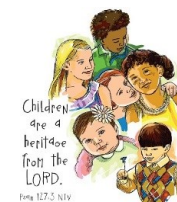
Nathan would like to have a meeting with all the youth group and their parents on Sunday, November 23rd after PM services. Please meet in the fellowship room. Bring your ideas.

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Bob Allen, Kyrian Anderson (8 year old friend of the Hyde's, diagnosed with Leukemia), Chad Beard, Bob Bivins, Carol Brodersen, 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, Patti Morgan (niece of Burl Vanlandingham), Thearlene Morris, Rachel O'Neal, Andy Peerson (brother to Royce Peerson), Sue Riedel, Katie Carter Rose (niece of Denise Beard), 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.

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 **November** collection for the Tipton Home will be 33 gallon size **trash bags**. Please place in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER 22—Men's Day Retreat
NOVEMBER 23—Youth Group / Parent Meeting
NOVEMBER 23—Planning for Christmas Party
NOVEMBER 27 & 28—Office Closed
DECEMBER 3—Ladies Bible Class with luncheon following
DECEMBER 14—Building Fund Offering
DECEMBER 14—Fellowship Dinner & Christmas Party

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CENTRAL'S ASSEMBLIES
BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND
SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY 10:30 A.M.
WORSHIP 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY EVENING
WEDNESDAY
LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M.
MID-WEEK CLASSES 7:00 P.M.

*"Unto Thee, O God,
do we give thanks."
Psalm 75:1*

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:
NOVEMBER 23, "Give Thanks"
NOVEMBER 30, "Do You Believe?"
DECEMBER 7, "In Spirit and in Truth"
DECEMBER 14, "Why Am I Here?"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School 106
Worship Service 160
Sunday Evening 43
Wednesday Evening 97
Contribution \$3,675.10

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

November 23, 2014

Announcements: Michael Michener
Opening Prayer: Jim Cross
Song Director: Dale Beard
Scripture Reading: Craig McKnight
Sermon: Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer: Tim McGalliard

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH

Cary Leonard
Joe Akins

SOUTH

Bob Seikel
Kyle Perry

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Burl Vanlandingham Brian Nipper

USHERS

Paul Harris Tracy Gettle

GREETERS

Foyer: Paul & Paula Harris
Elevator: Tracy & Mary Gettle

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Robyn Yahola

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Jim Pettyjohn

PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Jim Carpenter Scott Perry

EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer: Ron Taffe
Song Director: Dale Beard
Scripture Reading: Chad Beard
Sermon: Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer: Eric Park

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH

Ken Whittington

SOUTH

Steve Kelly

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

November 26, 2014

ALL CLASSES MEET IN THE AUDITORIUM

FOR SINGING

Devotional: Jimmy Hyde

VAN DRIVER

Tracy Gettle

If you are unable to serve this week, please notify

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

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My jar of blessings!



"Rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given thee."

Deuteronomy 26:11

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