

FAMILY NEWS

We have several needing our prayer's and encouragement right now. Please be used by God to bless our brothers and sisters in the Lord who need to feel God's love. There are tremendous blessings found in the presence of the Lord. The great thing about seeking His presence is that He's always close by. Acts 17:26-28 says "From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though **he is not far from each one of us.**" God loves us and wants us to be with Him in this life and the life to come. May God bless us as we begin a new year of seeking Him, reaching out for Him, and finding Him. Always remembering He's not far from each one of us.

Does it Dwell in You Richly?

We all know we should read our Bibles, but why? If you were asked; "Why do you read your Bible?" What would you say? I'm sure we could come up with lots of answers. Why is the Bible so important? Is it because of what it says, or because of who said it? We all want to read our Bibles more, and we should.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."

Colossians 3:16-17 NIV

Let's join together as we worship our great God and consider the great importance of His Word in our lives.

**Your brother
Jimmy Hyde**

P.S. Don't forget to check out our **Family Tool Shelf** in the Library for great Christian family fun; and you might even learn something too.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jennifer Michener had surgery on her clavicle at Baptist Medical Center on Tuesday, December 30th. She is now at home recovering.

Ben Salter will have Robotic-Arm By-Pass Heart surgery on Thursday, January 8th at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital, North Campus.

Carol Brodersen had a heart attack on Christmas Eve brought on the doctors think, by an infection. She is now at home recovering on antibiotics. Remember this family in your prayers.

Doris Phillips is at home with bronchitis, please keep her in your prayers.



Our Annual Praise Him Worship assembly is scheduled for Sunday, January 4 at 5:00 PM at the Expo Center. We encourage all to make every effort to attend this great time of singing and worshipping God with the other members of the Lord's church in this area.



NEW SISTERS IN CHRIST

We rejoice in the baptisms of two new sisters. **Lola Mullinax** was immersed by **Dwyane Dennis** on Tuesday, December 23rd and also **Shelley Ashline** by **Jimmy Hyde** on Wednesday, December 23rd. Please welcome both of these new sisters into our church family and be in prayer for them as they begin their new lives in Christ.

*The family of
Dorothy Strickland
Would like to invite her Central family to Dot's
90th Birthday Celebration
Sunday, January 18, 2015
2 P.M.—4 P.M.
Primrose Retirement Center
1905 Bryan Avenue
In the Bistro Room
No gifts please, but cars would be nice.
Your visit would be her present.*



YOUTH NEWS

By **NATHAN KELLY**

Sunday night we have the Praise Him worship service. After the service the youth groups will be going to Firelake Bowling to either bowl or play arcade games. The cost will be \$10 per person, which includes money for food, bowling and shoes, and the arcade.

We have just witnessed the end of another year. For those that are reading this, this isn't your first. There are some in our congregation that are witnessing their first "new year" and sadly, there are some who didn't get to witness it. This year, I want to challenge you to not get obsessed with so much. Some will obsess with their resolutions, or with money, or you can insert any worldly possession here. You need to enjoy the life you have and with the people you care about while you can. Don't obsess but rejoice more this year.



NEW ADDRESSES

Doris Phillips

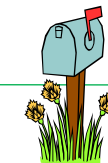
1808 Grace Court
Shawnee, OK 74804
405-214-0016

Lola Mullinax

1712 Grace Court
Shawnee, OK 74804
405-273-2813

Shelley Ashline

130 East 45th St., Apt. 2C
Shawnee, OK 74804
405-468-8898
405-406-0080



THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you so much for all the visits, calls and cards during my recent knee surgery. They were appreciated very much. **Chuck & Nona Carter**

"Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness."

Psalm 65:11

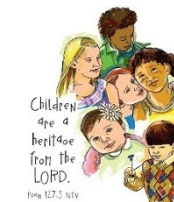
CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

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, 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, 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.



We will be updating our congregation's pocket size member directory in the next month. Please look over your information in the current directory, if you have any changes please write it on the back of an attendance card or call Michelle at the office. Please be sure that your address, phone number, cell phone if you wish and email address are all correct. I appreciate your timely response in this.



TIPTON HOME

Our **January** collection for the Tipton Home will be **saltine crackers**. Please place in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

JANUARY 4—Area Wide Worship Service at the Expo, 5:00

JANUARY 4—Youth Group goes to Firelake Bowl after Praise Him service

JANUARY 7—Ladies Bible Class resumes with Potluck following

JANUARY 11—Chili Cook-Off after PM service

JANUARY 18—90th Birthday Celebration for **Dorothy Strickland**

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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.		

*"Peace I leave with you,
My peace I give unto you."
John 14:27*

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:
JANUARY 4, "How God Sees Sin"
JANUARY 11, "God Understands"
JANUARY 18, "Did God Make Me Sinful?"
JANUARY 25, "Forgiving Yourself"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	92
Worship Service	157
Sunday Evening	111
Wednesday Evening	70
Contribution	\$4,098.56

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

January 4, 2015

Announcements:	Bob Stephens
Opening Prayer:	Bob Perry
Song Director:	Dwyane Dennis
Scripture Reading:	Ron Taffe
Sermon:	Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer:	Paul Harris

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Burl Vanlandingham	George Mastick
Mark Michener	Austin Beard

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Geoff Root	Eric Park
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USHERS

Jim Pettyjohn	Cary Leonard
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GREETERS

Foyer:	Jim & Cathy Pettyjohn
Elevator:	Cary & Sandy Leonard

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Jennifer Lawrance

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Jon Merritt

PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Jim Carpenter	Nathan Kelly
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EVENING WORSHIP

AREA-WIDE PRAISE HIM SERVICE AT EXPO CENTER

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

January 7, 2015

Classes for All Ages

Devotional:	Jimmy Hyde
Song Director:	Craig McKnight

VAN DRIVER

Tracy Gettle

If you are unable to serve this week, please notify
FRANK ROMBERG 405-481-6500



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THE GOSPEL GUIDE

ELDERS:

- Dennis Brodersen
- Paul Harris
- Steve Kelly
- Bob Perry
- Jim Pettyjohn
- Bob Stephens

DEACONS:

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

MINISTERS:

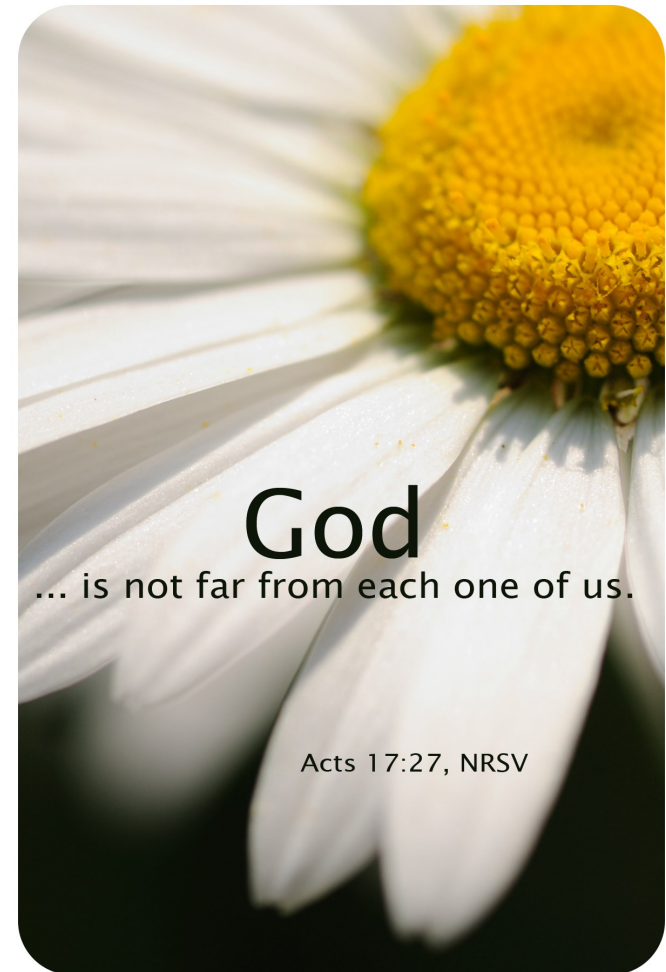
- Jimmy Hyde
- Nathan Kelly

SECRETARY:

- Michelle McKnight

MISSIONS:

- 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



God

... is not far from each one of us.

Acts 17:27, NRSV

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