

FAMILY NEWS

It's been a challenging time for our church family here at Central. We have many sick and several healing from surgery or planning to have surgery. We also have some of our brothers and sisters dealing with difficult challenges in their lives. Please continue to pray for one another that God's blessings will be with all in our church family here at Central. Our Daily Devotion Challenge is going well. Many of you are reading your chapter a week and praying on the weekends. Keep with the challenge and encourage one another as you work to grow in God's Word and prayer. Remember it's never too late to begin again. If you don't have your bookmark reading schedule find our event page on Facebook, "Central's Daily Devotion Challenge" or look at our webpage at www.shawneecentralcofc.org

Powerful Persistence

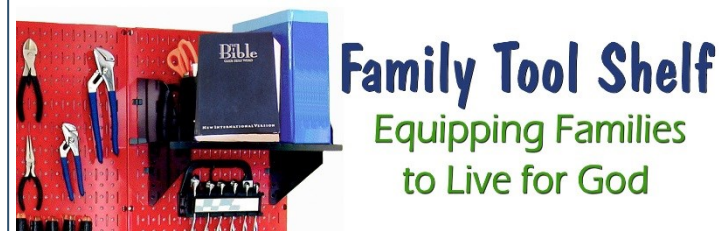
Have you ever wondered what the difference is between persistence and faithfulness or persistence and being stubborn? Just as we are called to live lives of faithfulness we are called to live lives of persistence.

"God will give to each person according to what he has done. To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. 8 But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger." Romans 2:6-8 NIV

We all face pressures to conform to the patterns of this world. But we must, with persistence continue in the ways of God as we live by faith.

See you this Sunday as we worship our God and learn how to be more persistent in our daily Christian lives.

Your brother
Jimmy Hyde



PRAYER CONCERNS

We don't have any specifics for our prayer concerns this week, however we still have church family recovering from surgery and illness. We have had much bronchitis and flu going around. If you know of someone who is under the weather see what you can do to help them out and let us all know.



Our church family potluck for February will be Sunday the 1st after our PM service. Our theme is Italian so bring your favorite Italian food and your best chocolate dessert. Our hostesses this month are **Jennifer Hyde** and **Janet Stephens**.

*The family of
Royce & Kathy Peerson
Would like to invite you to a
50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, January 31, 2015
2 P.M.—4 P.M.
Highland Church of Christ
Fellowship Room
No gifts please, but cards would be nice.
Your visit would be their present.*

ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DINNER



Our annual Valentine's Dinner will be Friday, February 13th at Benedict Street Marketplace, 613 N. Pottenger, Shawnee at 6:30 PM. We **MUST** have an accurate count by Sunday the 8th so be sure to sign up by then. This year will be a little different and a LOT of fun! We encourage everyone to join us!

NEW ADDRESS

Mildred Dunn is moving into an assisted living facility. Please pray for her and her family as they make this transition. Her new address is:
2200 NE 140th St., Apt. A1
Edmond, OK 73013



YOUTH NEWS

By **NATHAN KELLY**

The Super Bowl is about a week away. Kari Canard has offered to host a party. So whether you want to watch the game, the commercials, or just the half time show, come and enjoy it all with the rest of us.

This week's thought comes from a wise baboon (or mandrill). In The Lion King, Rafiki tells Simba, "Ah, the past can hurt. But the way I see it, you can either run from it, or learn from it." This year's LTC theme is "Don't look back." Taking my own little spin on the theme, we're not to dwell on what is behind us, what mistakes we have made. We're also warned not to look too far into the future. Instead we are to use the past to prepare ourselves for today, and we just pray that we have a long future ahead of us.

FOOTBALL CHRISTIANITY

As Nathan points out, the Super Bowl is at hand; I was sent this and thought I would share. Sometimes we need to look at ourselves and laugh and maybe make some changes.

Quarterback Sneak—church members quietly leaving during the invitation.

Draw Play—What many children do with the bulletin during worship.

Staying in the Pocket—What happens to a lot of money that should be given to the Lord's work by being placed in the collection plate.

Trap—You're called on to pray and are asleep.

Two-minute Warning—The point at which you realize the sermon is almost over and people begin to gather up their children and their belongings instead of listening to the all-important conclusion.

Instant Replay—The preacher loses his notes and returns to last week's illustrations.

Sudden Death—What happens to the attention span of the congregation if the preacher goes into "overtime."

Flex Defense—The ability to allow absolutely nothing said during the sermon to affect your life thereafter.

Blitz—The rush for the restaurants following the closing prayer.

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, Larry Kelly, 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.

LTC PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 25th

2:00 Team 1 Puppets

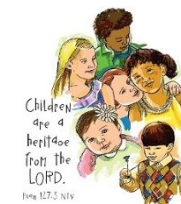
3:00 Team 2 Puppets

4:00 Bible Quiz

Scrapbooking will be from 2:00 on as a come and go while you are not practicing on the other events.



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 24—Baby Shower for **DreSean Blackshire**

JANUARY 25—LTC Practice

JANUARY 31—50th Anniversary Celebration for **Royce & Kathy Peerson**

FEBRUARY 1—LTC Practice

FEBRUARY 1—Church Family Potluck after PM service

FEBRUARY 13—Valentine's Dinner at Benedict's

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

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

*"The joy of the Lord is
your strength."
Nehemiah 8:10*

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 25, "Forgiving Yourself"
FEBRUARY 1, "Finding the Truth"
FEBRUARY 8, "What Love Means"
FEBRUARY 15, "Finding the Truth"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	105
Worship Service	145
Sunday Evening	100
Wednesday Evening	83
Contribution	\$3,884.78

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

January 25, 2015

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

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH

Eric Park
Jon Merritt

SOUTH

Bob Perry
Tracy Gettle

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Burl Vanlandingham Brian Nipper

USHERS

Jim Pettyjohn Ken Whittington

GREETERS

Foyer: Jim & Cathy Pettyjohn
Elevator: Ken & Hillary Whittington

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Janet Stephens

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Carl Weeks

PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Craig McKnight Scott Perry

EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer:	Clavin Norwood
Song Director:	Paul Harris
Scripture Reader:	Kolby Shadaram
Closing Prayer:	Jim Walling

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH

Jaxon Canard

SOUTH

Robert Perry

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

January 28, 2015

Classes for All Ages

Devotional:	Jimmy Hyde
Song Director:	Clavin Norwood

VAN DRIVER

Tracy Gettle

If you are unable to serve this week, please notify

FRANK ROMBERG 405-481-6500



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Tracy Gettle
Craig McKnight
Michael Michener
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Frank Romberg
Ron Taffe

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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

In Loving Memory

2014

Dave Emery—01/25/2014

Dorothy Ann Norton—01/28/2014

Nadine Collins—02/26/2014

Georgia Bailey lane—03/03/2014

Tracy Don Fullbright—04/30/2014

Alice Olela Rice—05/11/2014

Gene D. Norton—08/04/2014

Lillie Smith—08/09/2014

DeLila "Dee" Nelson—10/01/2014

Orlena Williams—10/14/2014

Lorine P. Watson—10/21/2014

Ruthie Faye Aubrey—10/23/2014

Ferry Norton, Sr.—11/17/2014

Louise Honaker—11/20/2014

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