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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.		

*"Love one another with a pure heart fervently."
1 Peter 1:22*

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 KOCB—TV34

SEARCH PROGRAMS:
JULY 19, "Left Behind?"
JULY 26, "Mark of the Beast"
AUGUST 2, "Life in Christ"
AUGUST 9, "God the Father"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	104
Worship Service	150
Sunday Evening	91
Wednesday Evening	96
Contribution	\$4,686.25

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

July 19, 2015

Announcements: Ron Taffe
Opening Prayer: Michael Michener
Song Director: Austin Beard
Scripture Reader: Dwyane Dennis
Sermon: Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer: Bill Lawrance

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Joe Curtis	Jim Pettyjohn
Kyle Perry	Brian Nipper

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Clavin Norwood Burl Vanlandingham

USHERS

Bob Stephens Cary Leonard

GREETERS

Foyer: Bob & Janet Stephens
Elevator: Cary & Sandy Leonard

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Lysa Park

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Craig McKnight

PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Jim Carpenter Nathan Kelly

EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer: Bob Perry
Song Director: Austin Beard
Scripture Reader: Ken Whittington
Sermon: Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer: Jim Walling

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Mark Michener	Dale Beard

VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK TEAM #1

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

July 22, 2015

Classes for All Ages

Devotional: Bob Stephens
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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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:

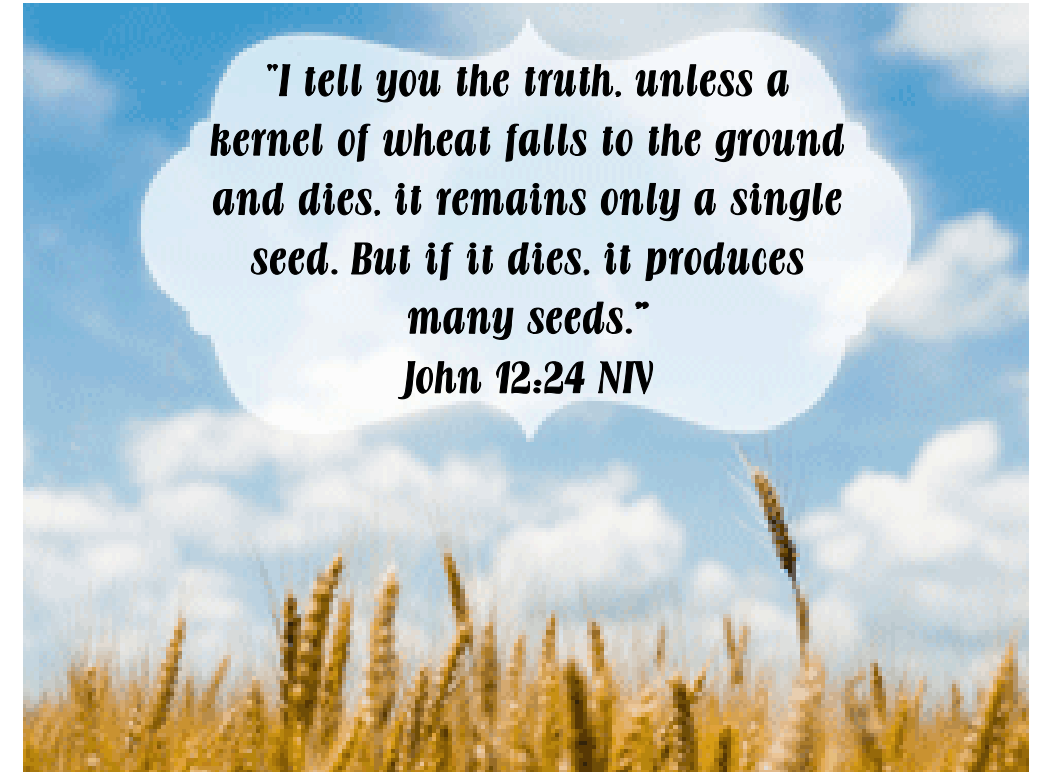
Jimmy Hyde
Nathan Kelly

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



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John 12:24 NIV*

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FAMILY NEWS

By the time you're reading this VBS has concluded. I want to thank all of those who worked so hard to make our VBS a great success. We had close to one hundred people the first two nights. And our works not done. Please be in prayer for all the seeds that have been sown. Our goal for having VBS is to teach God's word to children, but we also hope to share the Gospel with families outside the church. So please be in prayer and take advantage of every opportunity to reach out to those who need the Gospel. As many of you know my wife and girls have been in Wyoming the last few weeks. I will be flying up to join them for a couple weeks and then we will all return on August 1st. Pray for our safe travel and for God's continued blessings on our church family here at Central.

Life from the Pit

Boy I love peaches. Peach anything is good in my book. Peach Pie, cobbler, peach ice cream, peach fritter, peach jelly, even a ripe juicy peach on its own is great. Have you ever considered trying to grow your own peach tree. It's not that easy. It takes quite a bit of effort and patience to grow a peach tree. Growing in our faith I believe can be a lot like planting a peach pit. It takes a lot of effort and patience. The scriptures are filled with the analogy of seeds and faith.

"I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." John 12:24 NIV

We all want our faith to grow. Not only for our sake but for the sake of our families, friends, and church family. Let's join together this Lord's day to search out the wisdom of God's word in growing our faith.

Your brother
Jimmy Hyde

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

We have a Family Retreat planned for October 23rd and 24th at Burnt Cabin Christian Camp. Mark your calendars and more details will be coming soon.



1934 **ROBERT C. "BOB" BIVINS** 2015

Central lost a beloved member this past week on Friday, July 10. **Bob** had struggled with declining health for about two years with his loving wife, **Ann**, always at his side. We extend our loving sympathy to Ann, their children, grandchildren, and all the extended family. Bob was a faithful Christian and steadfast member at Central. He was well known for his dark humor which caused him to sometimes tease you mercilessly while all the time he was patting you on the back. The pat on the back, of course, revealed the way he really felt. Bob will be greatly missed. Take every opportunity to encourage Ann and this good family.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Amanda Paine, daughter of **Wayne & Patti Spencer**, had surgery on her adrenal gland this past Tuesday, all went well and she hopes to be home by the end of the week.

Joe Scheidt spent Sunday night in the hospital under observation. The doctors think that he suffered a TIA and released him on Monday. He is now back home at Primrose.

Emma White has her broken foot in a boot and is in considerable pain. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers from this.



"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."
Ephesians 2:10

YOUTH NEWS

By **NATHAN KELLY**

Thank you to all the youth group who came and helped at VBS this past week. You don't realize the effect that it has on the kids. We have an AWTG at Britton Road Church of Christ on Monday. The van will leave at 5:45. Summer is winding down. Enjoy it while you can.

In class we're studying the book of James. Last Sunday we were in the third chapter, talking about the tongue and how powerful it is. With that in mind, what have people said that made you change the way you look at yourself? Was it something positive or negative? If I were to guess, it was probably the latter, because we don't seem to use our tongue to lift people up as much as we put them down. We need to work on seeing ourselves the way God sees us, and we need to remind those around us how God views them. The tongue is the key to lifting others up. It controls who we are. Use it for good, and don't be tempted to use it for evil.



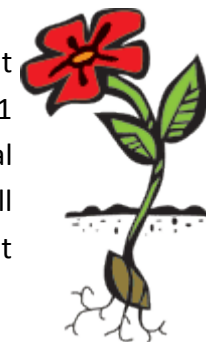
We would like to express our deepest sympathy to **Ann Bivins** and family in the loss of our dear brother **Bob** on Friday, July 10th. A service was conducted on Monday at Walker's by **Robert Prater**. Please remember this family in your prayers.

We also express our sympathies to **Mark Autrey** in the passing of his brother, **William Autrey**, this past Sunday. William was the son of our late **Ruth Autrey** and the father of former member, **Janelle Autrey Coleman**, who now lives in California. Graveside services were conducted in Shawnee on Wednesday



THE GOSPEL IN FIVE SECONDS

The gospel is the good news that Christ died for our sins (1 Corinthians 15:1-5). It is the total message of God's power to save all who will hear, believe, and obey it (Romans 1:16).



CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Kyrian Anderson (young friend of the Hyde's with Leukemia), Chad Beard, 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, William Horton, Mariella Jacobs, John Johnston, Larry Kelly, Jane Lynn, Aubrey McNutt, Patti Morgan (niece of Burl Vanlandingham), Thearlene Morris, 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.

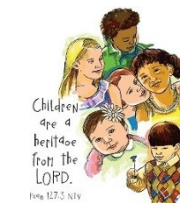
They appreciate your interest and prayers.

REUNION WITH DON & PHYLLIS WILLIAMS

A reunion is planned for Saturday, June 25th at 3:30 PM in the church building fellowship room. **Don Williams** was a youth minister here at Central in the mid 1960's with his wife **Phyllis** and their young daughter who will be here as well. **Aubrey McNutt** has asked **Rita Romberg** to help him with getting the youth group from that time, along with all the others who knew them, together for a visit. Light refreshments will be served, please call Rita at 826-8424 to RSVP or if you have any questions.

TIPTON HOME

Our **July** collection for the Tipton Home will be **Kleenex tissues**. Please place them in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.



LOOKING AHEAD

JULY 20—AWTG @ Britton Rd, OKC, Driver Needed
JULY 21—Ladies Lit N Lattes @ Linda Carpenter's
JULY 27—28—Summer Summit @ Rangers Game & Six Flags
AUGUST 3—AWTG—Ridgecrest, MWC
AUGUST 10—AWTG—Eastside, MWC, Driver Needed