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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.		

*"The Lord hath been mindful of us; He will bless us."  
Psalm 115:12*

**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:**  
SEPTEMBER 6, "True Religion"  
SEPTEMBER 13, "Pure in Heart"  
SEPTEMBER 20, "Poor In Spirit"  
SEPTEMBER 27 "Personal Responsibility"

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

Bible School	103
Worship Service	134
Sunday Evening	87
Wednesday Evening	82
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$3,574.25</b>

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION**

September 6, 2015

<b>Announcements:</b>	Ron Taffe
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dale Beard
<b>Song Director:</b>	Austin Beard
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Steve Kelly
<b>Sermon:</b>	Jimmy Hyde
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Clavin Norwood

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
Nathan Kelly	Jim Walling
Eric Park	Mark Michener

**AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM**

Jeff Lawrance	Tracy Gettle
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**USHERS**

Paul Harris	Michael Michener
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**GREETERS**

<b>Foyer:</b>	Paul & Paula Harris
<b>Elevator:</b>	Michael & Jennifer Michener

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**

Louise Perry

**ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR**

Jim Pettyjohn

**PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL**

Jim Carpenter	Craig McKnight
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**EVENING WORSHIP**

<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dwyane Dennis
<b>Song Director:</b>	Austin Beard
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Ken Whittington
<b>Sermon:</b>	Jimmy Hyde
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Bob Perry

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
Cary Leonard	Jim Cross

**VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK TEAM #8**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE**

September 9, 2015

Classes for All Ages

<b>Devotional:</b>	Cary Leonard
<b>Song Director:</b>	Dwyane Dennis

**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



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## FAMILY NEWS

We are so blessed here at Central. I'm glad to report, at this time, there is no one in the hospital. We do still have many struggling with health issues as well as spiritual struggles. Continue to pray for one another, brothers and sisters and let them know you're praying for them. Its good to let each other know we care and we're doing what we can for them. And if any of you are in need, please let someone know. May we all be looking for those in need that we can serve and be used by God. God bless our church family here at Central.

### Don't Judge but Do Discern

Have you ever had anyone tell you; "The Bible says; don't judge." Does the Bible really say that? Yes it does.

**"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Matthew 7:1-2 NIV**

So what is Jesus saying when He says; "Don't judge"? Is He saying, when we see someone doing wrong, we shouldn't tell them what they're doing is wrong? Should we just keep our opinions to ourselves? Keep our noses out of other people's business? But then a few chapters later Jesus says this;

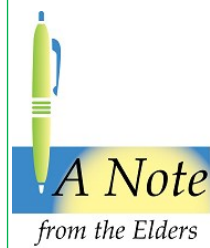
**"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you."**

**Matthew 18:15 NIV**

Is Jesus contradicting Himself here. No I don't think so. Let's join together this Lord's day to study and seek God's wisdom on the difference between judgement and discernment.

See you Sunday. God bless us as we love, serve, and live for Him.

**Your brother  
Jimmy Hyde**



September 26th and 27th marks the beginning of perhaps the biggest outreach effort in a generation for the Central Church of Christ in Shawnee. The Northwest Church of Christ in Lawton will share a methodology they have perfected with tremendous results since 1976 during a two-day workshop on these days. The Northwest group is sending an outreach team in the summer of 2017 and our preparations to help them help us spread the good news of Christ starts this month.

The workshops include classes on Saturday evening September 26, continuing during our worship time on Sunday September 27, and concluding with a special meeting following lunch on that Sunday. The workshops focus on building personal evangelism skills and preparing the congregation for success. This effort in 2017 will require many different talents including food preparation, childcare services, transportation, and many other support services for the team coming to aid in this effort. Everyone is needed and everyone will have an important role.

The almost 40 campaigns conducted by the Northwest Lawton group in seven states (Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas) have produced 1,191 baptisms and 191 restorations. That's an average of 31 baptisms per campaign. The group from Lawton will offer many experienced personal evangelism workers, but they stress that success depends on our preparation between now and the summer of 2017. This upcoming workshop is a first step.

Outreach is fundamental to the Christian faith. Christ himself said, "Go into all the world preach the gospel." As Christians, we have the gift of redemption and the promise of a spiritual eternity with God. As followers of Christ, we must have compassion. If our faith tells us salvation comes through Jesus Christ, we have an obligation to share that simple message to all humanity. The eldership is excited about this effort and believe it to be a good opportunity to spread the gospel in this city. The fields are ready, it is now up to us to prepare for the harvest.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Joe Akins** was admitted to the hospital Saturday night for observation and an angiogram. He was able to return home on Monday and is now doing better.



## NEW SERIES FOR ADULT BIBLE CLASS

The 7 pm Wednesday night discussion class (across from the library) will reconvene **starting September 9th** with a series entitled **"Timeless Solutions to Modern Problems."** The topics include:

- ⇒ **Overcoming Selfishness with Selflessness**
- ⇒ **Setting Priorities**
- ⇒ **Greed**
- ⇒ **Building Relationships**
- ⇒ **Morality**
- ⇒ **Social Decay in our Society**
- ⇒ **Managing Money the Right Way**
- ⇒ **Addiction**
- ⇒ **Authority and Responsibility**
- ⇒ **Communicating Our Thoughts**
- ⇒ **Personal Conflict**
- ⇒ **Fear and Anxiety**
- ⇒ **Truth: What is it?**
- ⇒ **Time**

This class will tackle these issues with the timeless advice the Bible gives about these modern problems, and the life experiences of the class. This should be a timely and thought provoking series. We will make special efforts to handle all issues with tact, sensitivity, and truthfulness, so this mid-week discussion class might be the perfect opportunity to invite friends struggling with the problems of modern life.

Hope to see you there,

**Bob Perry**

*The phrase "do not be afraid" is written in the Bible 365 times. That's a daily reminder from God to live every day being fearless.*

## 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, Mary Jo Fleming, Fredith Hanifan, Mariella Jacobs, John Johnston, Larry Kelly, Jane Lynn, Aubrey McNutt, Patti Morgan (niece of Burl Vanlandingham), Thearlene Morris, Andy Peerson (brother to Royce Peerson), Glenda Pinely, Sue Riedel, Katie Carter Rose (niece of Denise Beard), Naomi Rutledge, Rhetta Smith, Sarah Smith, Lou Jean Stephens (mother of Bob Stephens), 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.**

## Fall Family Retreat

This October 23rd and 24th we will travel to Burnt Cabin Christian camp for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and faith. **Scott Keele**, the Education Minister with the Broken Arrow Church of Christ will be our speaker. Pick up a brochure if you're interested and check out the details. God bless our families .

**Central's Evangelism  
Workshop**

**September 26—27**

**Only**

**3**

**Weeks Left!**



## LOOKING AHEAD

**SEPTEMBER 13**—Church Family Potluck after PM service

**SEPTEMBER 13**—Building Fund Offering

**SEPTEMBER 18—19**—Women's Retreat in OKC, see bulletin boards

**SEPTEMBER 26—27** - Central's Evangelism Workshop

**OCTOBER 4—6**—OC Lectureship 2015, see bulletin boards

The quarterly building fund offering will be next Sunday, September 13th.



The entire contribution will be put into our building fund.