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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	10:30 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 KOCB—TV34

SEARCH PROGRAMS:
DECEMBER 6, "The Battle for Your Soul"
DECEMBER 13, "Designed by God"
DECEMBER 20, "Why Jesus Came"
DECEMBER 27, "I Am Resolved"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	118
Worship Service	166
Sunday Evening	84
Wednesday Evening	84
Contribution	\$4,599.75

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

December 13, 2015

Announcements:	Steve Kelly
Opening Prayer:	George Mastick
Song Director:	Austin Beard
Scripture Reader:	Michael Michener
Sermon:	Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer:	Lucas Simmons

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Clavin Norwood	Dale Beard
Jeff Lawrance	Matt Borcherding

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Joe Akins	Tracy Gettle
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USHERS

Bob Stephens	Geoff Root
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GREETERS

Foyer:	Bob & Janet Stephens
Elevator:	Geoff & Carolyn Root

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Jennifer Lawrance

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Ron Taffe

PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Jim Carpenter	Nathan Kelly
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EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer:	Jim Pettyjohn
Song Director:	Austin Beard
Scripture Reader:	Brandon Gober
Sermon:	Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer:	Craig McKnight

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Burl Vanlandingham	aul Harris

VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: TEAM #6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

December 16, 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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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:

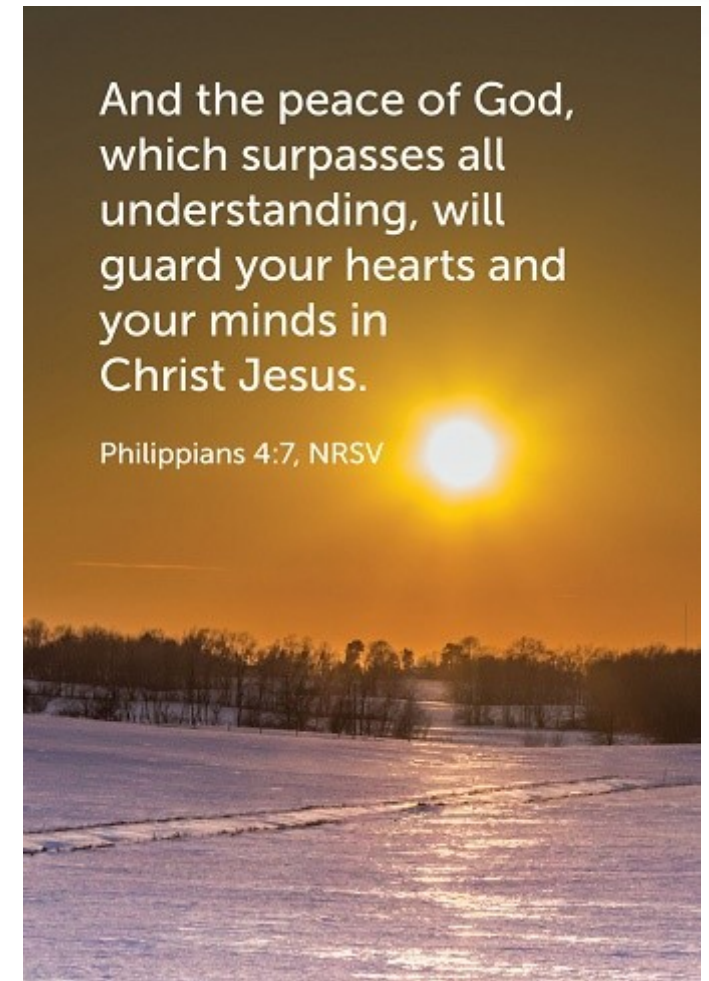
Michelle McKnight

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

And the peace of God,
which surpasses all
understanding, will
guard your hearts and
your minds in
Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7, NRSV



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FAMILY NEWS

God has given us so many blessings and so many opportunities to be blessings to others. Make sure you take full advantage of the season. May we always be grateful to God for all He has given us. May we also honor Him by showing the same generosity toward others. This is also a great time of fellowship. We have several classes getting together for the holiday. I want to encourage you to invite some of your brothers and sisters who aren't connected to join you. Show them the love of Christ and make them feel loved. We have our building fund contribution this coming Sunday. Please be in prayer for our Elders as they lead our church family today and into the future. We also have our area-wide worship coming up on January 3rd at 5:00 pm at the Expo center. Make sure you don't miss out on this great time of worship and fellowship.

Awesome Authority

We know that God has given Jesus all authority. We read this throughout the New Testament:

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

Matthew 28:18-19 NIV

But what does it mean for Christ to have all authority? How does this affect my life and how should I feel in response to Jesus having complete and all encompassing authority over me. Consider this passage:

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am." John 13:13-14 NIV

What does it mean for Jesus to be my teacher and my Lord?

Make sure you join our church family this Sunday as we worship our Lord and Savior Jesus.

God bless your week as you live for Him.

Your brother
Jimmy Hyde

PRAYER CONCERNS

We do not have anyone at this time from our Central church family in the hospital. Please continue to remember those that are recovering from surgery and going through treatments. Those on our continuing prayer list would always appreciate your prayers. Also, remember our family members that are unable to be with us. They would love to have a call, card or visit from church family.



THANK YOU NOTE

Dear church family, I want to thank you all so much for the prayers, phone calls, loving thoughts, flowers and food during my recovery process the last few weeks. Your love and kindness is so appreciated. In Christian love,
Michele Nipper

The quarterly building fund offering will be this Sunday, December 13th. The entire contribution will be put into our building fund.



CONGRATULATIONS



We would like to congratulate **Benjamin Williams** on his graduation from Oklahoma Christian University on Friday, December 18th with a Masters of Divinity Degree. Ben is the son-in-law of **Craig** and **Michelle McKnight**, the husband of **Selene** (McKnight) and his most important accomplishment, he is the father of **Lucas Alan** and **Clavin Hobbes**. We are very proud of Ben and are excited to hear him speak here at Central on Sunday, April 3rd for our Friends and Family Day. Be sure to mark this date on your calendars.



We express our loving sympathy to **Janice and Tim McGalliard** and all of the family and friends of **Mariella Jacobs**. Mariella passed away Thursday, December 3rd in Oklahoma City. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, December 12th, 2:00 PM at Walker Funeral Chapel.

YOUTH NEWS

By **NATHAN KELLY**

So I really dropped the ball on the youth group Christmas party. Instead of giving half effort into a party this weekend, I'm postponing it until after Christmas and will have more time to get it all planned out. So start getting excited for our Post Christmas Party! This January, the AWTG is in Norman at Westside. I need to know who all is coming to this because we get an opportunity to go watch the OU Women's basketball game afterwards. The past few years we haven't been able to go because of our Praise Him worship night, but not this year! January 10th.

Recently, Oklahoma got hit with a little ice storm. Well it wasn't so little in the northwest part of Oklahoma. In the neighborhood that I live in, it didn't do anything but bring down some limbs. While some of the limbs I found in my yard were healthy, fresh limbs, most of the ones the ice brought down were dead. It's almost as if the ice was doing me a favor. Sometimes the ice will uproot trees, healthy or dead. It reminds me of two sermons in the Bible. First, John the Baptist mentions that the ax is sharp and is ready to cut down trees to be burned, but Jesus also mentioned that it's better to lose a limb than your whole body. All these limbs in my yard helped me remember that it's not a bad thing to lose a few of them. Sometimes the tree has to come down, but sometimes it just needs to lose a few limbs.

"Dear Lord,

In my quest for success and accomplishment, help me to remember that to be truly successful, I need to develop the ability to learn from my mistakes, be a servant to others, and put my best efforts into whatever I do."

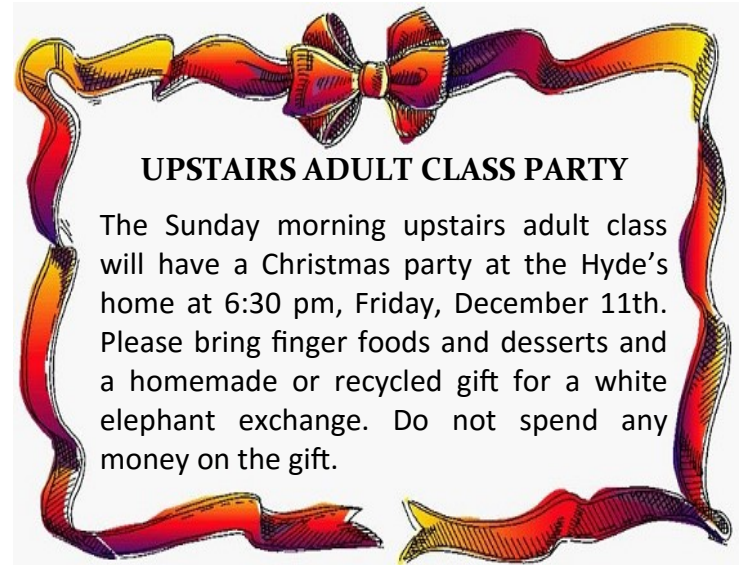
Jenna Miller

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, Fredith Hanifan, Leslie Hawkins (mother of Amber Curtis), John Johnston, Larry Kelly, 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, Rhett 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.

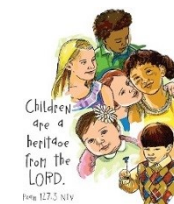
They appreciate your interest and prayers.



UPSTAIRS ADULT CLASS PARTY

The Sunday morning upstairs adult class will have a Christmas party at the Hyde's home at 6:30 pm, Friday, December 11th. Please bring finger foods and desserts and a homemade or recycled gift for a white elephant exchange. Do not spend any money on the gift.

TIPTON HOME



Our **December** collection for the Tipton Home will be **Lysol type disinfecting wipes**. Please place them in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER 11—Upstairs Adult Class Party
DECEMBER 12—20's Class Christmas Party
DECEMBER 13—Building Fund Contribution
DECEMBER 18—Dwyane's Class Christmas Party
JANUARY 3, 2016—Area Wide PM Worship