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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	10:30 A.M.
MID-WEEK CLASSES	7:00 P.M.

*"The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us."
John 1:14*

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	104
Worship Service	143
Sunday Evening	91
Wednesday Evening	77
Contribution	\$5,241.30

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

December 20, 2015

Announcements:	Bob Perry
Opening Prayer:	Dale Beard
Song Director:	Paul Harris
Scripture Reader:	Dwyane Dennis
Sermon:	Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer:	Cary Leonard

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Ken Whittington	Steve Kelly
Austin Beard	Nathan Kelly

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Clavin Norwood	Lucas Simmons
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USHERS

Bob Stephens	Carl Weeks
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GREETERS

Foyer:	Bob & Janet Stephens
Elevator:	Carl & Yuvonda Weeks

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Amber Curtis

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Jim Pettyjohn

PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Ron Taffe	Jim Carpenter
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EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer:	Burl Vanlandingham
Song Director:	Paul Harris
Scripture Reader:	Adam Park
Sermon:	Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer:	Joe Akins

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Joe Curtis	Geoff Root

VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: TEAM #7

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

December 23, 2015

Singing Devotional for Everyone

Meet in the Auditorium

No Classes

Next Week's Service Schedule is inside this Bulletin

If you are unable to serve this week, please notify

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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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FAMILY NEWS

The end of the year is here. This is the last bulletin of 2015. Time flies when you're having fun. We've had a great year. God has blessed us with many great blessings. We've served our community, lifted up the fallen, and shared the Gospel. We've had several new members added to our church family this year through obedience to the Gospel and those placing membership. Let's continue to pray for God's blessings on our church family. Especially this time of year with so many traveling or having family travel for the holiday's. May God bless us as we enjoy time with our families.

Turning Trials into Triumph

We all face trials and challenges in life. These trials can make life difficult and overwhelming. But what if I told you we can find joy in trials. Through faith in Christ we can learn to see beyond the immediate pain and difficulty of trials. We can find the greater good of God's work in our life.

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”
James 1:2-5 NIV

How can we mature in our faith? James tells us through trials. It's not like we enjoy difficult trials, but we see beyond our trials to what God's doing in our life. We see how persevering through trials changes us to be more mature and complete in our faith.

Let's join together this Lord's day to learn how we can find joy in trials as we grow in our faith. May God continue to bless us as we work in His Kingdom to accomplish His will.

God bless your week as you live for Him.

Your brother
Jimmy Hyde

REMEMBER THE AREA-WIDE WORSHIP
DEC. 3RD AT 5:00

“Glory to God in the highest.”
Luke 2:14

PRAYER CONCERNS

Nora and Audrey, daughters of **Kevin** and **Megan Lafoon** are ill at this time. Audrey has RSV and is in the hospital and they are worried that Nora may have it as well. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Your prayers have also been requested for **Marty Ware**. Marty is the nephew of **Lynn Harmon** and had triple bypass surgery of Friday, December 11th.



SERVING THE CONGREGATION

December 27, 2015

Announcements: Dale Beard
Opening Prayer: Jim Walling
Song Director: Craig McKnight
Scripture Reader: Bob Perry
Sermon: Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer: Brian Nipper

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Keith Lawrence	Jim Pettyjohn
Eric Park	Kyle Perry

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Mitch Harmon	Jim Carpenter
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USHERS

Bob Stephens	Jim Cross
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GREETERS

Foyer: Bob & Janet Stephens
Elevator: Jim & Vivian Cross

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Janet Stephens

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Joe Akins

PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Scott Perry	Ken Whittington
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EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer: Clavin Norwood
Song Director: Craig McKnight
Scripture Reader: Chad Beard
Sermon: Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer: George Mastick

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Cary Leonard	Carl Weeks

VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: TEAM #8

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

December 30, 2015

5th Wednesday Singing Devotional
Everyone Meets in the Auditorium—No Classes



We express our loving sympathy to **Steve and John Guin** and **John** and **Beverly Aylor** and all of the family and friends of **Ruth Guin**. Ruth passed away Saturday, December 12th. Her service is scheduled for Thursday, December 17th, 2:00 PM at Walker's Funeral Chapel.

YOUTH NEWS

By **NATHAN KELLY**

I'm a little late on handing out some congratulations. First off, whether you saw it in person or on Facebook, **Maddie Curtis** needs to be congratulated for designing an awesome float for AHG. Well done. **Brie Perry** won Freshman Attendant for SHS Wrestling Homecoming. Very impressive. Lastly, **Eric Park** just finished his role as Charlie Brown in the Shawnee Little Theater's production of *Charlie Brown Christmas*. Job well done, or should I say leg well broken? Keep up all the great work!

How do you feel when you get a thank you card or you get a public shout out for something you've done? I'm sure you feel good, if not great. It's not selfish to feel good when someone praises your hard work. Just imagine how great it will be when you're at the pearly gates and you are called out for what you've done here on Earth. I don't know how many times you should multiply the feeling you get here on Earth, but it's going to feel so much better receiving the praise in Heaven. So remember that next time you get praised for something, but don't forget to give praise as well.

“Kind words are like honey—sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.”

Proverbs 16:24

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

01 Don & Abbie Cross
02 Dennis & Carol Brodersen
28 Barney & Jo Sneed



Celebrate with this great couple! They are a great example in love and dedication as they follow God's perfect plan for man.

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.

01 Betty Rye	
02 Don Hair	
03 Betty Emery	
03 Rhett Smith	
03 Angie Gober	
07 Al Smith	
07 Janice Watson	
08 Glendon Combs	18 Bertha Akin
08 Jayma Lawrence	19 Janet Walling
09 Kate Lawerance	20 Dorothy Strickland
10 Jim Walling	20 Kristen Gober
12 Mary Gettle	24 Bob Perry
13 Emily Crump	26 Kevin Gober
15 Kylee Kelly	27 Harold Carothers



Remember these Central Family members this month as they celebrate their special day! Happy Birthday!



LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER 18—Dwyane's Class Christmas Party
JANUARY 3, 2016—Area Wide PM Worship
JANUARY 10—Church Family Potluck
APRIL 3—Friends & Family Day
JUNE 3—11—Evangelism Campaign