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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>		10:30 A.M.	
<b>MID-WEEK CLASSES</b>		7:00 P.M.	

*"The blessing of the Lord  
be upon you."  
Psalm 129:8*

**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:**  
**MARCH 20**, "Your Salvation"  
**MARCH 27**, "Your Destiny"  
**APRIL 3**, "Born in Sin?"  
**APRIL 10**, Faith Alone?"

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

Bible School	93
Worship Service	130
Sunday Evening	86
Wednesday Evening	79
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$3,843.30</b>

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION**

March 20, 2016

<b>Announcements:</b>	Bob Stephens
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Dwyane Dennis
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Steve Kelly
<b>Song Director:</b>	Paul Harris
<b>Sermon:</b>	Jimmy Hyde
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Ron Taffe

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
Keith Lawrence	Michael Michener
Mark Michener	Clavin Norwood

**AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM**

Jim Carpenter	Mitch Harmon
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**USHERS**

Bob Perry	Jim Cross
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**GREETERS**

<b>Foyer:</b>	Bob & Louise Perry
<b>Elevator:</b>	Jim & Vivian Cross

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**

Amber Curtis

**ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR**

Craig McKnight

**PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL**

Ken Whittington	Nathan Kelly
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**EVENING WORSHIP**

<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Jim Walling
<b>Song Director:</b>	Paul Harris
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Lucas Simmons
<b>Sermon:</b>	Jimmy Hyde
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Burl Vanlandingham

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
Scott Perry	Geoff Root

**VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: TEAM #4**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE**

March 23, 2016

Classes for All Ages

<b>Devotional:</b>	Jimmy Hyde
<b>Song Director:</b>	Paul Harris

**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  
Bob Stephens

**DEACONS:**

Dale Beard  
Jim Cross  
Joe Curtis  
Tracy Gettle  
Keith Lawrence  
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 have many of our church family suffering right now with health problems and the loss of loved ones. Be used by God to encourage those who are struggling with health and loss. We are two weeks away from our annual Friends and Family Day coming up on April 3rd. Make sure to pray for those you want to invite to be a part of this special day. Especially pray for and invite those who haven't obeyed the Gospel. Our guest speaker, **Ben Williams**, who is the preacher for the Glenpool church of Christ will speak to us about our need for Jesus. Everyone, no matter who you are, needs Jesus. The youth group has a devotional at the Park's home this Sunday, the 20th after evening services. We also have our Bible marking workshop coming up on April 9th - 10. This will be for everyone to attend. It will be new for those who missed the first workshop, and a refresher course for those who attended last year. May God use us to His glory.

### The Good News: Burial

When it comes to the Gospel we tend to talk more about Jesus' death and resurrection than we do His burial. What's the significance of him being in the earth for 3 days. Why not be raised after 2 days or 4? Why did Jesus use Jonah as a prophecy?

**"For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."**


**Matthew 12:40-41 NIV**

Where was Jesus for those three days? What were the Apostles doing? And why did Jesus wait for three days? Let's join together this Sunday to discover the Biblical significance of Jesus' burial for 3 days.

Your brother  
Jimmy Hyde



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Your prayers have been requested for a young girl in the American Heritage  program that meets at our building.

**Haydn Truelove** was taken to the emergency room with ketoacidosis and then transferred to the Tulsa children's hospital. She is being slowly taken off sedation and the doctors hope that she has not lost any brain function. Her parents are **Jason** and **Shawna Truelove**.

Your prayers are also requested on behalf of **John Gomes**, a relative of **Joe Akins** by marriage. John suffered from a stroke last week in California where he lives.

**Pam Baskins** began chemo treatments this week and will continue for 6 weeks.



We express our deep sympathy and love to **Larry Smith** and family on the loss of **Sarah Smith**. Sarah passed away last Friday after spending over a week in the hospital with many health issues.

She requested that her body be donated to science therefore we do not have any information for a memorial service at this time.

We express our loving sympathy to **Keith and Jennifer Lawrence** in the loss of Keith's grandmother, **Marie Pollard**. Marie passed away late Saturday night after many long time health issues.

We also express our sympathy to **Kathy and Royce Peerson** in the loss of Kathy's sister, **Joan Trimble**. Joan passed away Sunday afternoon in Spanaway, WA where she had been in the hospital for over a month after suffering from a stroke.



To our Central family, words cannot express the deep appreciation, gratitude, and love we have for our church family here at Central. Your prayers, cards and calls have been such a blessing to us during mom's illness and passing. You truly exhibit the love and compassion of the Son. Thank you, **Bob Stephens** and family.

## YOUTH NEWS

By **NATHAN KELLY**

Sunday, March 20, we have our dinner-n-devo at the Park's house. I know Lysa is enjoying Disney World as I write, but I'll get a sign up list ready. I know we've only had two so far, but they've been really great. Also, we have EPIC in about a month. So keep preparing for that.

I want you to think about some of the famous monuments/memorials out there on Earth. There's the Taj Mahal, the pyramids and, bringing things a little closer to home, Washington's and Lincoln's monuments. When someone is of importance we usually try to make a memorial to them. Some might want it and some might not. Jesus asked for us to remember him, but he didn't want anything flashy. He never asked for a monument to be erected in his honor, and it's not like we could make one around His tomb, since death had no hold on Jesus. He asked that every Sunday, we remember Him. We take the bread and the cup and as our table says, "Do this in remembrance of me." That is our memorial to Him. As we gather around His memorial, think about all those who have come before you and gone through the same actions as you do. About 2,000 years of memorial services. "We gather here in Jesus' name..."

We are truly loving when we help ourselves and others to be all we are meant to be. A loving life is a life where there is a balance between fulfilling our own needs and caring enough about others to help them fulfill theirs.

- Alexandra Stoddard

Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

- I Timothy 6:17-19



## CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Kyrian Anderson (young friend of the Hyde's with Leukemia), Pam Baskins, 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, Rhetta 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.**



### COME OUT TO THE BALLPARK!

**Tamie Perry** has tickets for the family home game of the **Oklahoma City Dodgers** on Saturday, June 25th. The



tickets are just \$13 each and include admission to the game and a combo meal from Braum's. The seats are behind third base in the shade and so will be a great place to watch from. Please pay Tamie for your tickets by March 31st.

### TIPTON HOME



Our **March** collection for the Tipton Home will be **toilet bowl cleaner**. Please place them in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**MARCH 20**—Youth Dinner N Devo @ Park's Home  
**MARCH 30**—5th Wednesday Singing—No Classes  
**APRIL 3**—Friends & Family Day  
**APRIL 9—10**—Bible Marking Workshop with NW  
**APRIL 13**—Youth Led Wed. Devotional—No Classes  
**APRIL 15—16**—EPIC @ Moore  
**JUNE 4—10**—Evangelism Campaign