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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.

"We are more than conquerors through Him that loved us."

Romans 8:37

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 24, "Is Satan Real?"
JULY 31, "Is Hell Real?"
AUGUST 7, "Hearing the Gospel"
AUGUST 14, "Believing in Jesus"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	116
Worship Service	152
Sunday Evening	87
Wednesday Evening	64
Contribution	\$3,925.50

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

July 24, 2016

Announcements:	Michael Michener
Scripture Reader:	Ron Taffe
Opening Prayer:	Dennis Brodersen
Song Director:	Paul Harris
Sermon:	Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer:	Cary Leonard

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Joe Curtis	Steve Kelly
Henry Arthur	Brian Nipper

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Burl Vanlandingham	Lynn Harmon
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USHERS

Bob Perry	Jim Cross
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GREETERS

Foyer:	Bob & Louise Perry
Elevator:	Jim & Vivian Cross

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Louise Perry

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Mark Michener

PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Craig McKnight	Scott Perry
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EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer:	Robert Perry
Song Director:	Paul Harris
Scripture Reader:	Lucas Simmons
Sermon:	Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer:	Nathan Kelly

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Keith Lawrence	Bob Seikel

VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #5

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

July 20, 2016

Song Director:	Mark Michener
Devotional:	Jimmy Hyde

VAN DRIVER

Tracy Gettle

If you are unable to serve this week, please notify

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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:

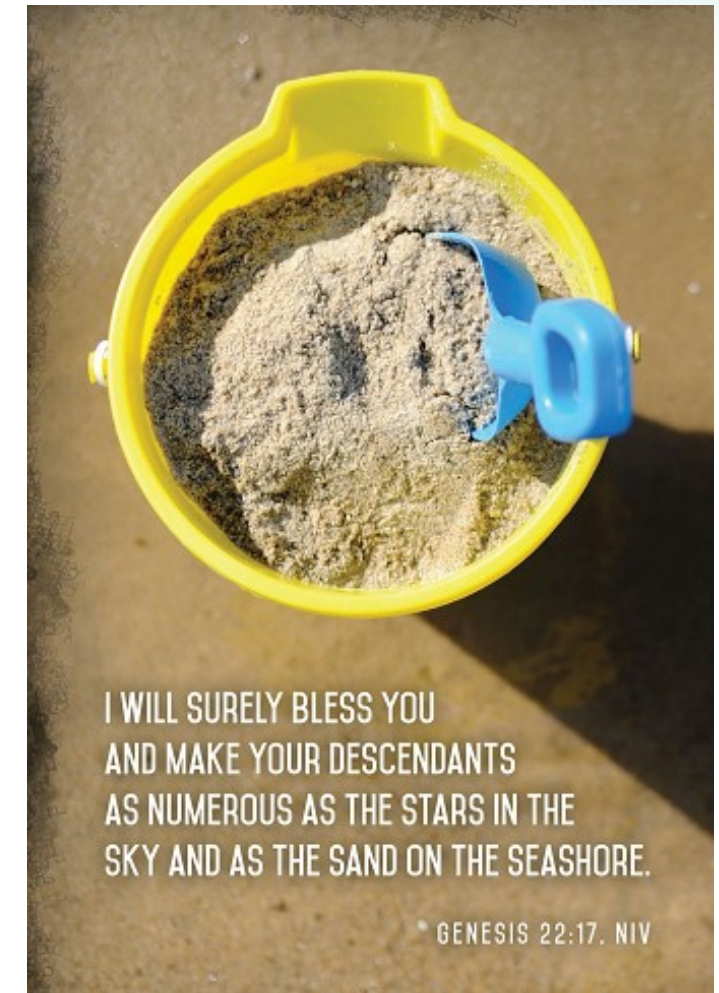
Jimmy Hyde
Nathan Kelly

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



I WILL SURELY BLESS YOU
AND MAKE YOUR DESCENDANTS
AS NUMEROUS AS THE STARS IN THE
SKY AND AS THE SAND ON THE SEASHORE.

* GENESIS 22:17. NIV

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FAMILY NEWS

As always God has been so good to us here at Central. Things are slowing down now. It's hard to believe that summer is winding down already. We still have several recovering from surgery and sickness. Keep those on our prayer list in your prayers. It's Sunday evening as I type my article. I'm feeling a little apprehensive. Tomorrow, Monday the 18th I will be having three wisdom teeth removed. "Removed" is such a nice word for it. In my mind I'm thinking; Jerked, yanked, broken and pulled out, and cut out. It's a painful and messy ordeal I'm told. For some they say it wasn't too bad, others expressed it was the worst experience of their lives. The best we can do is trust in God and be prepared as best we can for whatever the outcome will be. Please be in prayer that I'll heal up quickly, but if not, that's Ok too. God is in charge and we all serve at His pleasure.

Singing Songs of Praise

We've been studying about worship the past few weeks and one of the most powerful acts of worship is singing. But is singing something everyone has to do? Are we commanded to sing? What about singing with musical instruments; is that OK?

"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 5:19-20 NIV

God wants us to sing to Him and to one another. Singing is a powerful part of our worship. Not only in our worship services together on Sunday's and Wednesdays, but at anytime and anyplace.

Your brother
Jimmy Hyde

A Powerful Passage

"Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise."

James 5:13-14 NIV

PRAYER CONCERNS

Blake Carter, the great grandson of **Sue Merritt**, has begun chemo therapy treatments again. The tumors in his eyes are growing. They hope to get him in a specialized treatment program soon.

Jimmy Hyde was scheduled to have three wisdom teeth removed on Monday.



YOUTH NEWS

By **NATHAN KELLY**

I have two reasons to thank the Perry's this week. First off, because they hosted our devo. It was really magical to see all the kids put their phones up and play board games. Also, because they've planned a mystery trip for [August 5-6](#). We need people to sign up as soon as you know you can go so we can plan accordingly.

I find it truly amazing how some of these hymns we sing so often can suddenly have such a new meaning. It happened the first worship service after my mom's heart attack and it recently happened again. The voices around me might have helped, but we were singing "I Need Thee Every Hour," and I remember it hitting closer to home. I was tired, which means my wife was exhausted. Jones hasn't been sleeping well and as I thought about the hours of sleep I didn't get, I realized not once did I turn to God in those hours. We often find ourselves in need but we don't always admit it. Take the time and admit to God that you need Him.



Steadfast Christian Living

The Apostle Paul told the Colossian Christians, and us today, that the goal of the true believer is steadfastness in Christ (Col. 1:23; 2:5-7). He wants us to be grounded in the faith, knowing what we believe and why. He admonishes us to be in the fight of faith for the duration. Jesus has promised that He is returning, but we don't know when, so we must be ready at all times.

We are instructed to be active for Him, watching, waiting, and working for Jesus! Paul told the Ephesians that we are saved for good works. We are to be a "people zealous for good works."

To be this kind of Christian does not happen overnight, but comes into fruition as we grow in the Lord. It is the Lord's desire that we grow in Him. It is His desire that we be grounded in the faith. He has equipped us for service by giving us the Word of God.

We are to have the right anchors in life. We need the anchor that will hold in the storms of life—the Lord Jesus! We read in 1 Cor. 15:58: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Notice that while this steadfastness is commanded, and knowledge of the Word is needed, this must translate into an abundant life in the Lord. This takes us back to the words of Jesus in the Gospels, that He offers the Christian an abundant life, one that will help us, not only in our own spiritual growth, but will help us reach the lost with the Gospel and enable us to strengthen those in Christ.

All of us should desire that kind of life, but it does not come without a desire to equip oneself for service. If we would lead the steadfast life that God requires, we must appropriate all of the spiritual resources available.

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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, Thearlene Morris, Andy Peerson (brother to Royce Peerson), Sue Riedel, Katie Carter Rose (niece of Denise Beard), Rhett Smith, Pam Snider (daughter of Dennis & Carol Brodersen), Dorothy Strickland, John Sullivan, Howard Vanlandingham, 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.

THANK YOU NOTE

To My church Family, Thank you for standing by me for so many years. Christian fellowship is more than silver and gold. I have many friends outside the church which I have tried to be a good influence on. Love to you all, **Sue Riedel**

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you," saith the Lord, "thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

Jeremiah 29:11

TIPTON HOME



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

LOOKING AHEAD

AUGUST 6—7 100 Year Celebration at 10 & Rockford at Tulsa
AUGUST 8—9 Area Wide Christian Men's Retreat
AUGUST 14—Church Ice Cream Social
AUGUST 20—Singing @ Eastside, MWC, 7:00—9:30