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CENTRAL'S ASSEMBLIES	
BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND	
SUNDAY	
BIBLE STUDY	9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING	5:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	
LADIES BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.
MID-WEEK CLASSES	7:00 P.M.

"I am the Lord, I change not."
Malachi 3:6

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:

OCTOBER 7, "Inspired"
OCTOBER 14, "Trustworthy"
OCTOBER 21, "All-Sufficient"
OCTOBER 28, "Authoritative"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	92
Worship Service	127
Sunday Evening	81
Wednesday Evening	83
Contribution	\$3,351.00

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

October 21, 2018

Announcements:	Roger Farris
Scripture Reader:	Keith Lawrence
Opening Prayer:	Dwyane Dennis
Song Director:	Craig McKnight
Sermon:	Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer:	Jim Walling

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Jason Perry	Ron Taffe
Jeff Lawrance	Don Hair

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Beau Carter	Justin Dean
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USHERS

Steve Kelly	Ken Whittington
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GREETERS

Foyer:	Steve & Mary Kelly
Elevator:	Ken & Hillary Whittington

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Mary Gettle

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Joe Curtis

PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Clavin Norwood	Kyle Perry
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ELDERS DOWNSTAIRS

Paul Harris	Bob Stephens
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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Prayer:	Cary Leonard
Song Director:	Craig McKnight
Scripture Reader:	Adam Park
Closing Prayer:	Tom Chesnut

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Colt Goodman	Paul Harris

VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #6

NO BIBLE HOUR

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

October 14, 2018

Song Director:	Dwyane Dennis
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Classes for all ages

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
Bob Stephens

DEACONS:

Dale Beard
Jim Cross
Joe Curtis
Tracy Gettle
Keith Lawrence
Craig McKnight
Frank Romberg
Ron Taffe

MINISTERS:

Jimmy Hyde
Nathan Kelly

SECRETARY:

Michelle McKnight

MISSIONS:

Haiti Children's Home
Hope Harbor Children's Home
Liflyfield Christian & Adoption
Nicaragua
Search
Southern Africa Bible College

THE GOSPEL GUIDE

FOR THE **SON OF MAN**
CAME NOT TO BE SERVED
BUT TO SERVE,
AND TO GIVE HIS

Life a Ransom

FOR MANY.



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FAMILY NEWS

God is love. We are so blessed to have such a loving God and church family. Let's continue to be in prayer for all those struggling with their health; both physical and spiritual. There is a camp reunion hosted by the Choctaw Church of Christ this Saturday, October 20th from 11 am to 8 pm. Everyone connected to camp is welcome to come and enjoy this great time of worship, fellowship, and fun. We also will have a special collection this coming Sunday for some building projects at Burnt Cabin Christian Camp. I will share the details of these projects Sunday morning. In general the camp needs some additional funds to finish up a new girls cabin, fix a leak in the swimming pool, and to renovate the upstairs cabin above the old lodge. Also keep in mind our annual Trunk or Treat that is a little over a week away on Saturday the 27th. May God bless us as we love Him, our church family, and our community.

Looking for Love

We all need love. But sadly many people don't feel loved. This is one of the reasons we turn to unhealthy ways to cope with life's struggles. Not only do we need to love one another, but we need to pursue the love of God. God's love is available but many times we don't feel His love because we have turned away from Him. Many times we are busy filling our lives with the things we love. May we always remember the words of John.

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."

1 John 4:7-9 NIV

Sadly we can become isolated and lonely when we deal with life's struggles all on our own. Let's turn to God and study this important topic together this Sunday.

See you soon.

Your brother

Jimmy Hyde

A Powerful Passage

"But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you." Ps 5:10

PRAYER CONCERNS

Chad Beard is scheduled for an MRI this Thursday, October 18th in Oklahoma City to confirm that his shunt is working properly. Please be in prayer for Chad and his family.



Please keep our church family shut-ins in your prayers. They would appreciate a call, card or visit any time.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY SHUT-INS

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another."

John 13:34

Carol Brodersen—100 Lakeshore Drive

Harold Carothers—Shawnee Care Center, #109

Norma Cowden—Primrose, #C133

Thelma Divine—Brookdale, #132

Rachel Hall—Timberwood Lake, #34

Lola Mullinax—1712 Grace Court

Geraldine Outlaw—221 N. Pesotum

Jean Pointer—810 Hobson

Rhett Smith—Sunset Estates, #44

Dorothy Strickland—Primrose, #A103

Emma White—43 Doyle

THE IMPORTANCE OF PURPOSE AND MEANING

Purpose is a driving force for a person, particularly in times of stress. Thoughts of self-doubt and struggles with defining a purpose in life are common. Traumatic events often throw us into a feeling of chaos and despair.

These are typical feelings based on secular intellect, wisdom, and experience. Life, in a physical sense, is terminal. This can leave one feeling depressed, meaningless, and hopeless. *"To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace."* Roman 8:6

Spiritual renewal begins with an acceptance of a higher power. A person must believe, rely, and have faith in God as the creator of the universe, as the Father. One vital step in spiritual renewal,

Establish God as your Purpose.

Excerpted from Spiritual Renewal: Transforming the Mind, page 22, by Bob Perry.

YOUTH NEWS

By **NATHAN KELLY**

This Sunday evening is our monthly dinner and devo at the home of the Hyde's. Please bring a drink and/or a dessert. A week from Saturday is the trunk-or-treat in the church parking lot. It would be great to have as many teens there as possible to help out in whatever way possible. Please make an effort to be there.

How are you at math? I have always felt that my math game was pretty strong, but I haven't taken a math class since my freshman year of college (2006) and I know I've forgotten a lot. John the Baptist may or may not have been a mathematician but he knew the math that was important. He > I. In John 3:30 he tells those who are listening that we must be less important and that Jesus must be more important. That's simple math that we should know and be aware of. We should always put Him over us.



There will be NO Children's Bible Hour for the Sunday's of October 21st for Fall Break and October 28th for our Singing. Bible Hour will resume on Sunday, November 4th at 5:00 PM.



LAST SUNDAY SINGING & POTLUCK

Our **Last Sunday of the Month Singing** for October is the 28th. We encourage everyone to join us as we sing praises to our Lord for our evening service at 5:00 PM. Please let **Dale Beard** know by the morning service of that day if you have a song that you would like to have led. We will also have a **Harvest Potluck** this month after our singing. Please bring your very favorite fall comfort main dish along with a side dish or dessert to share and unite in fellowship. This is always a great time to spend with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our hostess for this fun time is **Denise Beard**.



CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Chad Beard, Carol Brodersen, Nancy Burlison, Debra Campbell (daughter of Doris Phillips), Harold Carothers, Blake Carter (great grandson of Sue Merritt), Boyd Cheney, Dava Clark (niece of Burl Vanlandingham), Sherri Collins, Norma Cowden, Thelma Divine, Fredith Hanifan, Leslie Hawkins (mother of Amber Curtis), Sandon Hilditch, Shelly Carter Johnson, John Johnston, Larry Kelly, Diane Lawrance, Thearlene Morris, Andy Peerson (brother to Royce Peerson), Katie Carter Rose (niece of Denise Beard), Rhett Smith, Pam Snider (daughter of Dennis & Carol Brodersen), Dorothy Strickland, John Sullivan, Emma White, Iva Williams (mother of Cathy Rose). All these members and friends have continuing health concerns or other special circumstances.

They appreciate your interest and prayers.

GOD, WHO IS RICH IN MERCY, FOR HIS GREAT LOVE WHEREWITH HE LOVED US, EVEN WHEN WE WERE DEAD IN SINS, HATH QUICKENED US TOGETHER WITH CHRIST, (BY GRACE YE ARE SAVED).
EPHESIANS 2:4



Please sign up in the foyer and candy can be left in the kitchen. Thank you.

TIPTON HOME



Our **October** collection for Tipton Home will be **liquid HE laundry detergent**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER 21—Dinner & Devo @ Hyde's

OCTOBER 20—Camp Reunion @ Choctaw

OCTOBER 27—Trunk or Treat

OCTOBER 28—Singing & Potluck

NOVEMBER 7—First Wednesday Supper

NOVEMBER 10—Hayride @ Stephens's, 5:00 PM