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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.		

"Truly God is good."
Psalm 73:1

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 2, "Forgive and Forget"
DECEMBER 9, "Designed by God"
DECEMBER 16, "We Can Believe"
DECEMBER 23, "Come to Jesus"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	86
Worship Service	132
Sunday Evening	54
Wednesday Evening	67
Contribution	\$3,457.00

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

December 2, 2018

Announcements:	Bob Perry
Scripture Reader:	Dale Beard
Opening Prayer:	Jim Cross
Song Director:	Craig McKnight
Sermon:	Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer:	Austin Beard

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Justin Dean	Dennis Brodersen
Beau Carter	Don Mack

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Lynn Harmon	Kolby Shadaram
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USHERS

Bob Stephens	Carl Weeks
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GREETERS

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

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Mary Gettle

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Ron Taffe

PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Keith Lawrence	Nathan Kelly
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ELDERS DOWNSTAIRS

Steve Kelly	Bob Perry
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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Prayer:	Paul Harris
Song Director:	Craig McKnight
Scripture Reader:	Chad Beard
Closing Prayer:	Clavin Norwood

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Kyle Perry	Jim Pettyjohn

VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

December 5, 2018

Song Director:	Austin Beard
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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

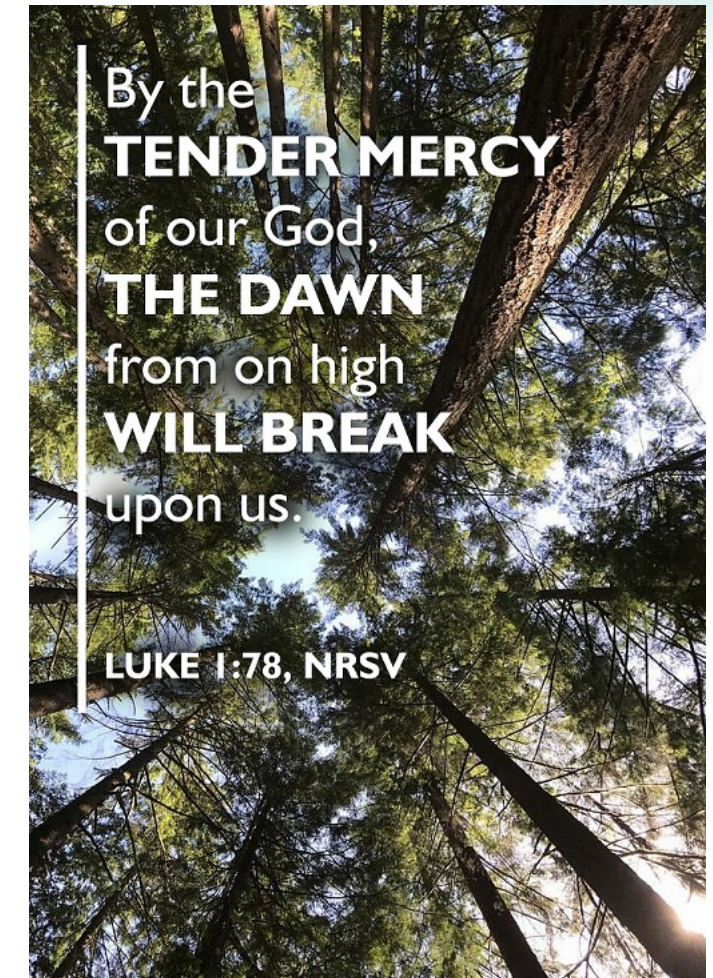
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FAMILY NEWS

Wow, it's gotten cold out there. Of course it's Oklahoma so it warms back up fairly quickly. Let's remember those who are homeless or who have situations where they have to deal with the cold. We have so many blessings in our church family here at Central. We seem to have most of our congregation well and no one in the hospital at this time. We do want to remember all those who have on-going health problems and other challenges in life. I love the month of December. It's a time filled with great fellowship and love, giving and receiving, and serving those in need. We have our Wednesday night dinner coming up this week on the 5th. Come and enjoy some great food and fellowship before our Bible class. Dinner will begin at 5:30 pm. Make sure you don't miss out on opportunities to grow closer to God and your church family.

Our Never Changing God

There are so many things constantly changing in our lives. Our families, work situations, even our own bodies are always changing. Life is filled with good times and bad times. Sometimes it's hard to find a solid footing for life. Our never changing God is the perfect foundation for our lives. He is the constant we can always trust in when life is always changing. God doesn't change.

"Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." James 1:16-18 NIV

Let's unite together this Sunday and worship our never changing God. He is our rock, the only one we can completely trust in and depend on.

See you soon.

Your brother
Jimmy Hyde

A Powerful Passage

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Heb 13:7-8 NIV

PRAYER CONCERNS

Beverly Woodard suffered a fall this past Thursday and needed to go to the emergency room. After several x-rays and an exam it was determined that she was badly bruised without any broken bones. It is not yet determined if she will still have her procedure this Friday. If you would like to take a meal to her please sign up at mealtrain.com/centralchurchofchrist or let Michelle know.



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
Rhetta Smith—Sunset Estates, #44
Dorothy Strickland—Primrose, #A103
Emma White—43 Doyle
Beverly Woodard—The Aldridge, #712

FIRST WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

December 5th, 5:30 to 6:30
Fellowship Room



Chili
Cornbread
Carrot Sticks
Grapes
Tea & Lemonade

YOUTH NEWS

By **NATHAN KELLY**

This Sunday is the AWTG in Chickasha, with the festival of lights to follow. The van will leave at 3:30 and should be back around 9:30. It should be a pretty cool night, so dress appropriately.

Have you ever been caught up in a series, whether book, TV, or movie, and just hate how it ends? Sometimes you devote all this time and energy into a certain series and you end up disappointed in the end. Now, there are those certain times where you get to the end and you're satisfied. Psalms is a book filled with all these wonderful attributes of God, and the book of Psalms ends with the simple command that we should all praise God. It's a great ending, but what makes it even better is the fact that the book of Psalms was written by normal guys who went through hard times, just like you and I. They went through hard times but they still found the time to praise God. It's a lesson we all need to remember, that when we are in hard times we can and should still praise God!

FIRST THINGS FIRST

"All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16. Spiritual renewal can only come through seeking to know God and following his will having, "put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator." Colossians 3:10

The Bible is worthy of a lifetime study, but can be overwhelming. It is probably not realistic to think we will fully know the spiritual God living in our physical nature. Jesus Christ, however, has given us a tremendous focal point in trying to live righteously. Treat other human beings with dignity and respect. Focus on becoming more selfless and less selfish by heeding the teachings of Jesus on developing a loving attitude. *"No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us." 1 John 4:12.*

**Become more selfless and less selfish
by developing a loving attitude.**

Excerpted from "Spiritual Renewal, Transforming the Mind" by Bob Perry, page 38

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, Kenneth Epley, 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), Rhetta Smith, Pam Snider (daughter of Dennis & Carol Brodersen), Dorothy Strickland, John Sullivan, Debbie Taffe, 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.

CAROLS & COCOA



Everyone in the congregation is invited to the home of **Ken and Hillary Whittington** on Friday, December 14th at 6:30 PM to enjoy singing Christmas Carols and Cocoa. Please see Hillary if you have any questions.

**"HIS MERCY IS ON THEM THAT FEAR HIM
FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION."
LUKE 1:50**

TIPTON HOME



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

LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER 5—First Wednesday Dinner
DECEMBER 14—Carols & Cocoa @ Whittington Home
DECEMBER 25—Christmas Day
DECEMBER 30—Last Sunday Singing Devotional
JANUARY 2—First Wednesday Dinner
JANUARY 6—Area Wide New Year Service @ Expo