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BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND CENTRAL'S ASSEMBLIES



God sent forth His Son."

Galatians 4:4

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	91
Worship Service	133
Sunday Evening	81
Wednesday Evening	71
Contribution	\$4,062.75

SERVING THE CONGREGATION December 9, 2018

Announcements: Steve Kelly **Scripture Reader: Bob Perry** Jim Walling **Opening Prayer:** Nathan Kelly **Song Director:** Jimmy Hyde Sermon: Beau Carter **Closing Prayer:**

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH SOUTH Burl Vanlandingham Dale Beard Adam Park Colt Goodman

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Justin Dean Cary Leonard

USHERS

Bob Stephens Tracy Gettle

GREETERS

Bob & Janet Stephens Foyer: **Elevator:** Tracy & Mary Gettle

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Mary Kelly

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Don Mack

PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Craig McKnight Ron Taffe

ELDERS DOWNSTAIRS

Steve Kelly **Bob Perry**

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Carl Weeks **Opening Prayer: Song Director:** Nathan Kelly **Scripture Reader:** Adam Park **Closing Prayer:** Jim Pettyjohn

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH SOUTH Clavin Norwood Paul Harris

VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #7

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

December 12, 2018

Song Director: Clavin Norwood

Classes for all ages

If you are unable to serve this week, please notify FRANK ROMBERG 405-481-6500

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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:

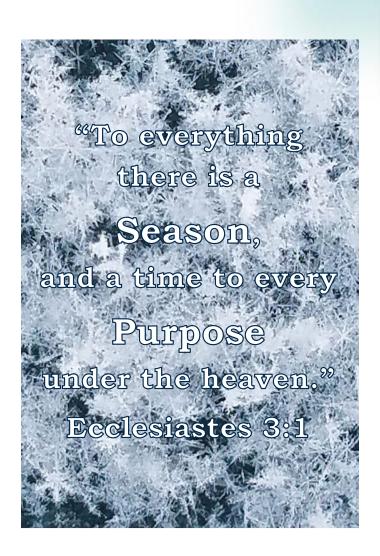
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FAMILY NEWS

It's hard to believe that 2018 is in it's last month. In a little over three weeks it will be 2019. Speaking of the new year we will have our annual Praise Him area-wide worship on January 6th at the Expo center here in Shawnee beginning at 5 pm. We will have Phil Brookman, the preaching minister from the Memorial Road congregation in Edmond share a message with us titled; "I Have Decided" Let's all make sure to join in on this important time of fellowship and worship in the Kingdom of God. We need to remember all those on our prayer list. We have several struggling with health problems and other issues. Also we have our Carols and Cocoa at the Whittington's home this Friday, the 14th beginning at 6:30. God bless our church family as we live for Him.

God is Righteous and Just

Most likely, we've all heard the fact that God is righteous and just. But what exactly does that mean? God is completely right; all the time. He is never wrong. That's hard for me to imagine and grasp because I know how many times I've gotten it wrong. I know how many times I've done wrong. God has never once done wrong. He is also completely righteous and just. He always insures, in His authority, to impart justice and do what's right.

"God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus." Rom 3:25-26 NIV

"The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth." Ps 145:17-18

See you this Sunday as we consider all the ways our great God is righteous and just. God bless you and your family.

See you soon.

Your brother

Jimmy Hyde

PRAYER CONCERNS

Diane Lawerance is struggling with a strained back and pneumonia. She has also just begun dialysis on Tuesday, December 4th at Baptist Integris



Hospital in OKC and will need to stay overnight for the first treatment for observations. Please keep Diane, Bill and the family in your prayers as

she goes through this.

Your prayers are requested on behalf of **Shirley**, the aunt of **Marissa Parman**. Shirley is in the hospital with heart problems.

Juanita Davis is recovering at Rose Manor after having 5 stints placed last week. Only short visits are asked for at this time. Please remember Juanita and Floyd in your prayers.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes to **Mary** and **Tracy Gettle** in the loss of Mary's father on Tuesday, December 4th. More information on the service will be coming. Please keep this family in your prayers.





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

YOUTH NEWS

By NATHAN KELLY

We had a great group join us last Sunday for the AWTG and I think everyone had a great time. We have our dinner and devo/Christmas party coming up on December 16. They Hyde's are hosting. We will have more details to come.

Last night I was up with a sick and unhappy kid. I was not the parent she wanted but I was the parent she had to get. I started to sing any song I could think of in the middle of the night when I started to sing the song "Pierce My Ear." I got hung up on the line "A free man I'll never be," because I couldn't remember if it said "never" or "ever." It's a hard concept to understand. On one hand, Jesus tells us in John 8 that we are free from the slavery of sin, yet Paul begins so many of his letters by stating he is a slave or servant of Christ. It's a hard concept to understand, having both freedom and servitude, but in Christ we are free, and yet we slaves by choice. So choose to be a slave, but a slave to the Lord and Master.



Please give a warm welcome to **Jonathan** and **Ashley Radell.** Jonathan and Ashley have been visiting with us for a few months now and have decided to let us be their church family. They are a young married couple that are getting ready to celebrate their first anniversary on December 30th. Jonathan is doing his clinicals in physical therapy and Ashley is working on her degree and working at Ross. Be sure to meet them both and let them know how pleased we are that they have decided to be a part of and worship with our church family here at Central. Their address and phone numbers are:

4204 N. Harrison, Apt. 5A Shawnee, OK 74804

Jon's: 405-566-9034

Ashley's: 405-380-5993

Email: ashleybeth.hinds@gmail.com

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 Lawerance, 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.

"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, MY PEACE I GIVE UNTO YOU." JOHN 14:27



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 14—Carols & Cocoa @ Whittington Home

DECEMBER 16—Dinner & Devo @ Hyde Home

DECEMBER 25—Christmas Day

DECEMBER 30—Last Sunday Singing Devotional

JANUARY 2—First Wednesday Dinner

JANUARY 6—Area Wide New Year Service @ Expo