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CENTRAL'S ASSEMBLIES			
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.	

"Thou crownest the year with
Thy goodness."
Psalm 65:11

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:
JANUARY 6, "Why Listen?"
JANUARY 13, "Why Pardon You?"
JANUARY 20, "Why Pray?"
JANUARY 27, "Believing Jesus"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	77
Worship Service	125
Sunday Evening	72
Wednesday Evening	60
Contribution	\$3,654.04

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

January 6, 2019

Announcements:	Bob Stephens
Scripture Reader:	Ron Taffe
Opening Prayer:	Paul Harris
Song Director:	Dwyane Dennis
Sermon:	Jimmy Hyde
Closing Prayer:	Chris Nipper

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Kyle Perry	Nathan Kelly
Jeff Lawrance	DL Goldman

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Burl Vanlandingham	Austin Beard
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USHERS

Paul Harris	Joe Curtis
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GREETERS

Foyer:	Paul & Paula Harris
Elevator:	Joe & Amber Curtis

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Janet Stephens

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Matt Borcharding

PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Keith Lawrence	Craig McKnight
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ELDERS DOWNSTAIRS

Bob Perry	Bob Stephens
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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

AREA WIDE SERVICE AT THE EXPO CENTER

NO SERVICE HERE

VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #4

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

January 9, 2019

Song Director:	Paul Harris
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If you are unable to serve this week, please notify

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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
- Frank Romberg
- Ron Taffe

MINISTERS:

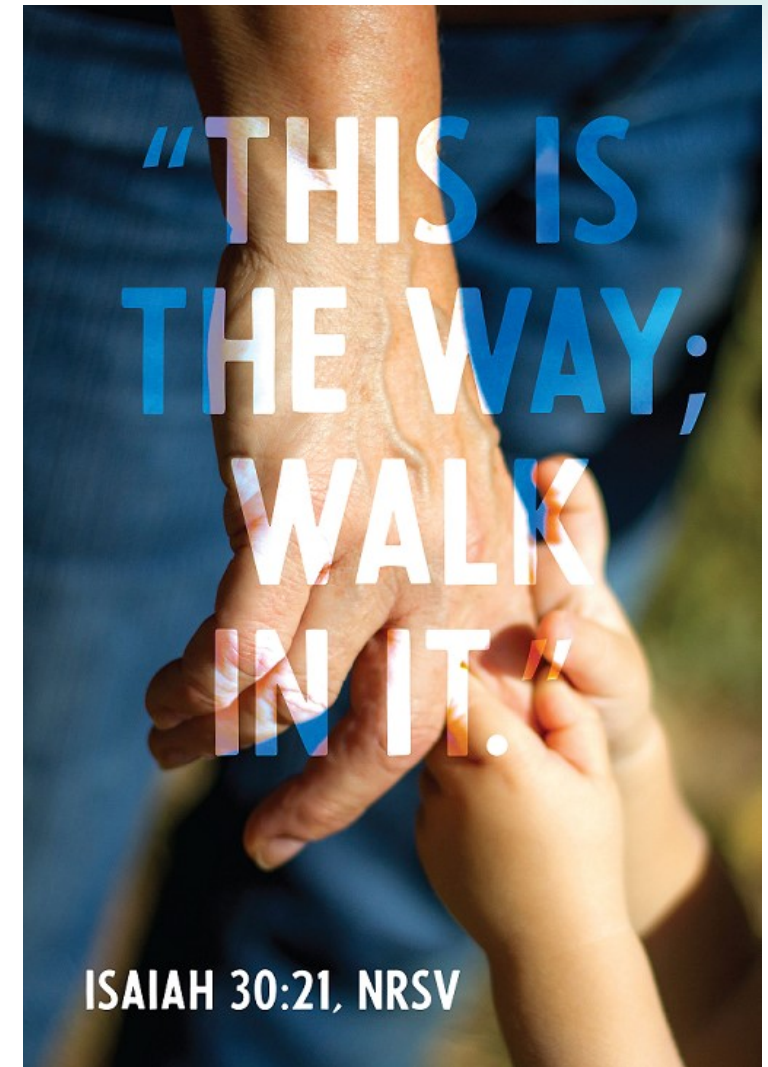
- Jimmy Hyde
- Nathan Kelly

SECRETARY:

- Michelle McKnight

MISSIONS:

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



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FAMILY NEWS

Our God is wonderful. God has richly blessed us in so many ways. Praise God for His blessings on our church family here at Central. We still have several in need of prayer. Continue to pray for those on our prayer list. We also have some great congregational activities coming up. We have our Area-wide Worship this Sunday on January 6th at the Expo center here in Shawnee. The service will begin at 5 pm. Phil Brookman, the preaching minister from the Memorial Road congregation in Edmond will share a message titled; "I Have Decided". Join us as we come together to worship with hundreds of brothers and sisters in Christ. We also have our first Wednesday night dinner for the new year on January 9th here at the building. We will eat from 5:30 to 6:30 and then enjoy Bible classes for all ages from 7 to 8. Also this Sunday I will explain our new focus for 2019 and a new Bible reading plan. May God bless us as we live our lives for Him.

Follow Him

Jesus called His disciples and said to them; "Follow me." And they left their lives and physically followed Him. Other times we see Jesus using the phrase; "Follow me." Jesus uses this phrase over twenty times in the Gospels. What does He mean when He says; "Follow me."?

"The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me." John 12:25-26 NIV

We can't be physically where Jesus is right now, so what does Jesus mean? Does this passage apply to us? Can we follow Jesus in other ways besides physically walking behind Him? Let's come together this Lord's day and discover how we can follow Jesus.

See you soon.

Your brother

Jimmy Hyde

A Powerful Passage

"Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

Matt 19:21 NIV

PRAYER CONCERNS

Carl Weeks is undergoing treatments for cancer. Please keep him and Yuvonda in your prayers during this difficult time.



Cynthia Zieber's grandson, **Devon**, had an MRI to determine why his blood pressure was so low. He looks like he is not getting enough blood to his front lobes. He has an appointment scheduled on the 9th with a cardiologist and is waiting for an appointment with a neurologist. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Pat Martin, the mother of **Mike Martin** who is the son-in-law of Jim and Cathy Pettyjohn, had a house fire that destroyed everything. Thankfully Pat is alright however, her eldest daughter has suffered from a burst appendix. Please remember this family in your prayers.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes to family and friends of **Dee Ann Brown** in her passing.



TRUST
yourself
TO THE
God
WHO MADE YOU

FIRST WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

January 9th, 5:30 to 6:30

Fellowship Room



Tacos
(in a tortilla OR bowl)
Mexican Corn
Chips & Salsa
Apple Slices
Tea & Lemonade

YOUTH NEWS

By **NATHAN KELLY**

Welcome to 2019! This Sunday evening, after the Praise Him, all the local youth groups will be heading to Northridge for some food and fun. Also, be on the look out for a new dinner and devo sign up list

A new year, a new you, right? At least, that's how most people see it. Many people make goals for themselves on January 1, but they're still the same person as they were December 31. We like the idea that a new year brings a fresh, new start, but a fresh, new start takes work. I recently heard the quote "I want to lose weight but I hate to lose." If we want a new start, it takes hard work and sacrifice. Peter wrote of this in 1 Peter 1:6-9. Just as gold is tried by fire to be purified, only when our faith is tried can be come out stronger. Don't be afraid of the suffering that keeps you from your goal.



LADIES NIGHT OUT & TEACHER'S WORKSHOP

The Melting Pot, OKC

Friday, January 25th, 6:00—9:00 PM

Please sign up in the foyer. The van will leave our building at 5:00 PM.

Teacher's Workshop

Saturday, January 26th, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Fellowship Room, a salad luncheon will be served.

Workshops include:

How to Prepare a Bible Lesson Plan—**Mary Kelly**

Navigating the Teacher's Workroom—**Mary Gettle**

How to Teach a Preschool Bible Class—**Janet Stephens**

Making Jumbo Bible Posters—**Denise Beard**

Singing—**Hillary Whittington**

All the ladies and our teen girls are encouraged to join in this time. We will have a Make & Take activity, singing, food and fellowship. Please see Michelle McKnight if you have any questions.

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), Rhett 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.

Please join us for the ANNUAL AREA WIDE NEW YEAR WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, January 6, 2019

5:00 PM

Expo Center of Shawnee

Speaker: Phil Brookman

Pulpit Minister from Memorial Road

"I HAVE DECIDED"

TIPTON HOME



Our **January** collection for Tipton Home will be large **saltine crackers**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

JANUARY 6—Area Wide New Year Service @ Expo

JANUARY 9—First Wednesday Dinner

JANUARY 25—Ladies Night Out @ The Melting Pot, @ OKC

JANUARY 26—Teacher's Workshop, Fellowship Room

JANUARY 27—Last Sunday Singing Devotional