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<b>CENTRAL'S ASSEMBLIES</b>	
<b>BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 A.M.
<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>	10:30 A.M.
<b>WORSHIP</b>	5:00 P.M.
<b>SUNDAY EVENING</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>LADIES BIBLE CLASS</b>	1:00 P.M.
<b>MID-WEEK CLASSES</b>	7:00 P.M.

"Truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ."  
I John 1:3

**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 KOGB—TV34

**SEARCH PROGRAMS:**  
**MARCH 17,** "I Believe in the Bible"  
**MARCH 24,** "I Believe in Christ"  
**MARCH 31,** "I Believe in Morality"  
**APRIL 7,** "Dealing With Guilt"

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

Bible School	88
Worship Service	140
Sunday Evening	63
Wednesday Evening	78
Contribution	\$4,322.92

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION**

March 17, 2019

<b>Announcements:</b>	Bob Stephens
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Dennis Brodersen
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Paul Harris
<b>Song Director:</b>	Dwyane Dennis
<b>Sermon:</b>	Jimmy Hyde
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Burl Vanlandingham

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
Cary Leonard	Jim Cross
Justin Dean	Kolby Shadaram

**AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM**

Jeff Lawrance	Lynn Harmon
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**USHERS**

Bob Perry	Nathan Kelly
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**GREETERS**

<b>Foyer:</b>	Bob & Louise Perry
<b>Elevator:</b>	Nathan & Kylee Kelly

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**

Lysa Park

**ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR**

Ron Taffe

**PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL**

Craig McKnight	Keith Lawrance
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**ELDERS DOWNSTAIRS**

Paul Harris	Steve Kelly
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**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Roger Farris
<b>Song Director:</b>	Dwyane Dennis
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Adam Park
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Kyle Perry

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

DL Goldman	Tom Chesnut
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**VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #7**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE**

March 20, 2019

<b>Song Director:</b>	Clavin Norwood
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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

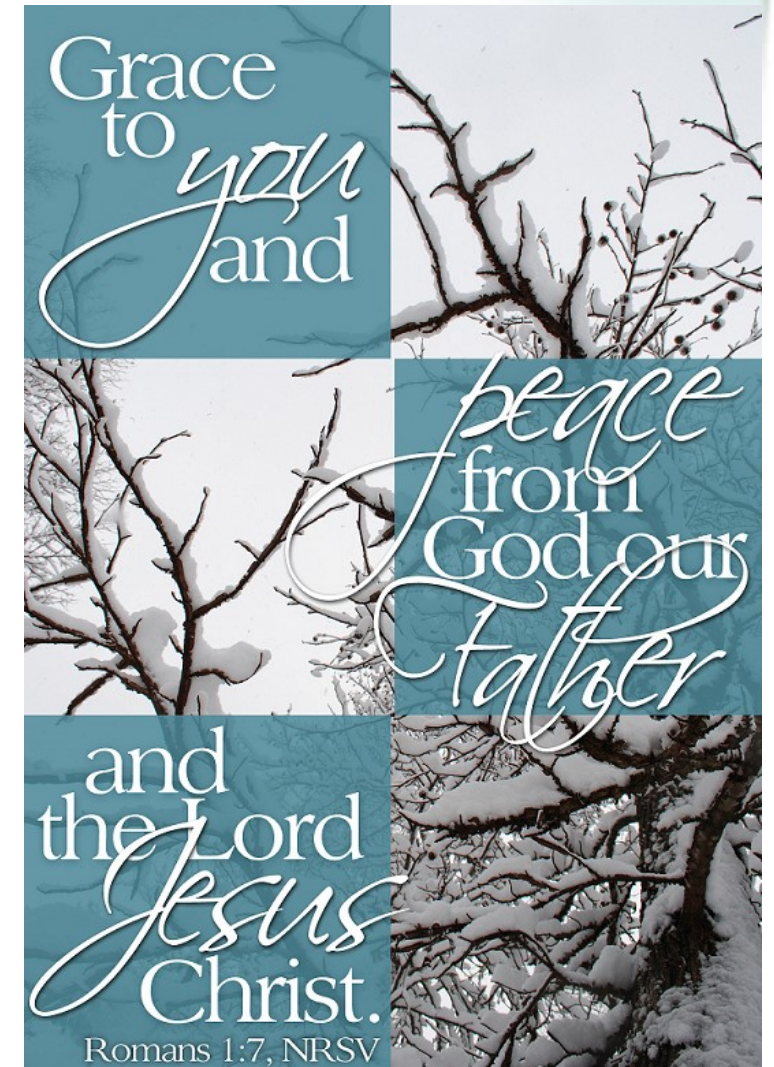
**SECRETARY:**

Michelle McKnight
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**MISSIONS:**

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

# THE GOSPEL GUIDE



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## FAMILY NEWS

God is so good. We are truly blessed by God with the weather warming up. We have several in need of our prayers at this time. Many who are dealing with sickness, surgery, and the loss of loved ones. Let's unite together to call on the power of God to bless all those who are struggling physically as well as spiritually. Also remember to put our Friends and Family Day on your Calendar. The date is set for April 14th this year. Eddie Beard will be our speaker this year. His message will focus on the powerful and undeniable evidence of God's existence. We are about four weeks out from the great annual event so begin praying now for those you will invite. We want to not only invite all of our brothers and sisters who have a connection to our church family here at Central, but we need to invite those who haven't obeyed the Gospel so that God might work in their lives. May God bless us as we live for Him and accomplish His work in the Lord's Church.

### Practicing What We Preach

In our series of Following Jesus we want to learn from Him and listen to what He teaches us. We also want to follow Jesus in how He lived His life. Jesus set us an example time and time again for how He wanted us to live. Jesus was consistent in what He preached and how He lived His life. We on the other hand struggle with practicing what we preach. Jesus pointed this out with the Pharisees.

**"Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: "The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. So you must obey them and do everything they tell you.**

**But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach." Matt 23:1-4 NIV**

If we want to be true followers of Jesus we must live as He lived. We must follow His example and listen to what He teaches us to do in this life.

Let's join together this Sunday and look to Jesus as an example of how to live this life and glorify our Father in Heaven.

See you soon.  
Your brother  
**Jimmy Hyde**

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Please remember the family of **Bertha Akins** in your prayers. They are struggling with the flu right now. **Glendon Combs**, Bertha's son and daughter-in-law and her baby great grandson, **Cooper Childers** is still in Children's Hospital with the flu.

*"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love."*

*S John 4:18 RSV*

### OVERCOMING THE BARRIER OF FEAR

Spiritual renewal begins with and cannot occur without faith in God. The prophet Isaiah wrote, *"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."* Isaiah 40:29-31 RSV

Do not let worry and fear sap your energies toward making good decisions and doing good deeds. The transformed mind overcomes fear by setting God as your purpose, aligning your will with his, becoming more selfless and less selfish, and living one day at a time. To overcome fear and worry,

**Learn from the past,**

**Plan for the future,**

**Live for today!**

Excerpted from "Spiritual Renewal, Transforming the Mind" by Bob Perry, pages 52-53

## YOUTH NEWS

By Nathan Kelly

I would like to start out by thanking Joe and Amber Curtis for driving the teens to the AWTG last Sunday. I'm blessed to have such reliable families I can call upon when needed. This Sunday is our dinner and devo at the Hyde home. We have been asked to bring desserts and drinks.

When you've messed up in the past, did you try to hide it? I have a feeling that hiding our mistakes is a typical reaction. We don't like to admit when we are wrong or that we did something bad. It's embarrassing, but we have a Father who doesn't want us to hide it from Him but wants us to run to Him when we mess up. Isaiah 45:22 reminds us that we are to turn to God for salvation because He has no equal. We typically try to hide the truth when the truth is unflattering, especially from our parents, but I can't think of any parent, earthly or heavenly, that wouldn't want their child to seek them in a time of need.

### FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

Please join us for our 2019 Friends & Family Day.

**Sunday, April 14, 2019**

**Theme: Christian Evidences**

**Speaker: Eddie Beard**

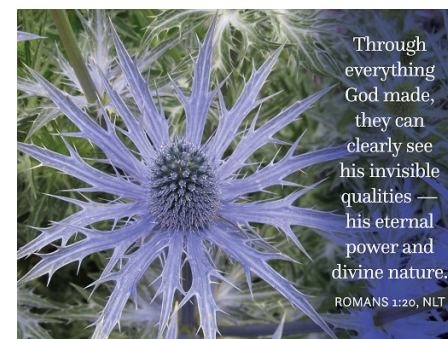
9:30 AM Bible Class

**"The Open, Empty Tomb"**

10:30 AM Worship Service

**"You Are Without Excuse"**

Lunch provided after our 10:30 AM worship service at the Municipal Auditorium, just north of our building. Please invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.



## 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, 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), James Reeves, Katie Carter Rose (niece of Denise Beard), Rhett Smith, Carl Weeks, Dorothy Strickland, John Sullivan, Debbie Taffe, Emma White, Iva Williams (mother of Cathy Rose), Beverly Woodard. All these members and friends have continuing health concerns or other special circumstances.

**They appreciate your interest and prayers.**

### ON-LINE GIVING

**Remember:** you can set up online giving on our website: [www.shawneecentralcofc.org](http://www.shawneecentralcofc.org). If you would like help with setting it up please see **Ron Taffe**.



### TIPTON HOME



Our **March** collection for Tipton Home will be large **toilet bowl cleaner**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**MARCH 17**—Dinner & Devo @ Hyde's

**MARCH 31**—Last Sunday Singing Devotional

**MARCH 31**—Corporation Meeting after PM service

**MARCH 31**—Pie Social after Meeting

**APRIL 3**—First Wednesday Dinner

**APRIL 7**—AWTG @ Wilshire, OKC

**APRIL 13** - Teacher's Workshop @ Memorial Road CofC

**APRIL 14**—Friends & Family Day