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**CENTRAL'S ASSEMBLIES**  
**BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND**

<b>SUNDAY</b>		9:30 A.M.		1:00 P.M.
<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>		10:30 A.M.		7:00 P.M.
<b>WORSHIP</b>				
<b>SUNDAY EVENING</b>		5:00 P.M.		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
<b>LADIES BIBLE CLASS</b>				
<b>MID-WEEK CLASSES</b>				

"Charity never faileth."  
1 Corinthians 13:8

**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:**  
**AUGUST 18,** "Repentance"  
**AUGUST 25,** "Baptism"  
**SEPTEMBER 1,** "The Gospel"  
**SEPTEMBER 8,** "Hungering for Righteousness"

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

Bible School	82
Worship Service	110
Sunday Evening	58
Wednesday Evening	
Contribution	\$3,091.00

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION**  
**August 18, 2019**

<b>Announcements:</b>	Steve Kelly
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Bob Perry
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Jim Pettyjohn
<b>Song Director:</b>	Craig McKnight
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Brian Nipper

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
Ken Whittington	Paul Harris
Jeff Lawrance	Beau Carter

**AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM**

Clavin Norwood	Cary Leonard
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**USHERS**

Bob Stephens	Ron Taffe
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**GREETERS**

<b>Foyer:</b>	Bob & Janet Stephens
<b>Elevator:</b>	Ron & Debbie Taffe

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**  
Michelle McKnight

**ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR**  
Keith Lawrence

**ELDERS DOWNSTAIRS**

Steve Kelly	Bob Perry
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**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Jim Cross
<b>Song Director:</b>	Craig McKnight
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Carl Weeks

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
Joe Curtis	Tom Chesnut

**VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #1**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE**  
**August 21, 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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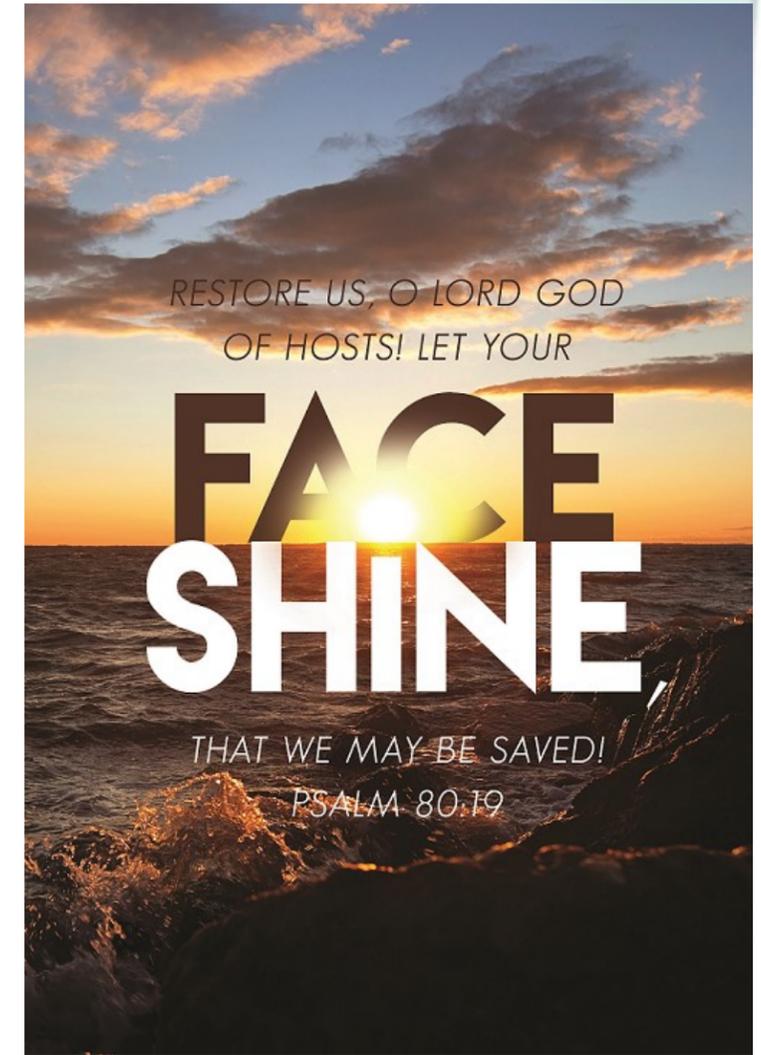
**ELDERS:**  
Dennis Brodersen  
Paul Harris  
Steve Kelly  
Bob Perry  
Bob Stephens

**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

**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 great. His love endures forever. The end of summer is pretty much here. We still have some really hot weather happening so let's continue to pray for those having to deal with the heat. We also want to remember our family and friends who are struggling with their health and who need our prayers. Let's continually pray for all those on our prayer list. School is pretty much here. Some schools have already started back up and other will be starting up this week. Let's pray for God's blessings on our school teachers and families as they get back to the routine of school and work. **ATTENTION ALL MEN.** We have a special men's breakfast scheduled for Saturday, August 17th. Our Elders want to be in discussion and prayer about our building and the future. Mark your calendars and plan to be a part of this very important meeting coming up this Saturday, the 17th.

### Dealing with Our Cultural Divide

If I were to ask you; "Do you think our culture today is divided?" What would you say? My guess is that you would respond; "Yes." From politics, morals, and what makes good music; we seem to be extremely divided as Americans today. And having a difference of opinion isn't a problem, but how we respond to each others differences can be. Why is there so much division? Why are we having these shooting sprees? Why is there so much corruption everywhere? How should we deal with these things. Well Jesus said:

**"Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other." Mark 9:50 NIV**

**Paul said this in Romans 12:17-19 & 21**

**"Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.**

**Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

See you this Sunday.  
Your brother in Christ,  
Jimmy Hyde

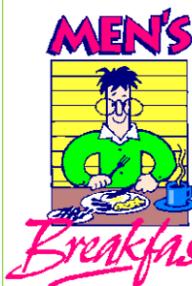
## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

**Joe Akins** tore the meniscus in his right knee, he has a doctor's appointment on Tuesday, August 13th and will be scheduled for surgery at this time. Keep Joe in your prayers.

**Lydia Carter** will have surgery to remove ear tubes. Please keep Lydia and her family in your prayers.

**Doris Philips** has requested prayers on behalf of her daughter **Debra Campbell**. Debra is scheduled for reconstructive surgery after overcoming cancer. Please keep Debra and her family in your prayers.

**Beverly Woodard** is scheduled for a biopsy on Monday, September 9th at OU Physicians Center. Please remember Beverly in your prayers.



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### 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

**Thelma Divine**—Brookdale, #132

**Rachel Hall**—Timberwood Lake, #34

**Lola Mullinax**—1712 Grace Court

**Geraldine Outlaw**—221 N. Pesotum

**Jean Pointer**—810 Hobson

**Winona Seikel**—Brookdale, #102

**Rhetta Smith**—Sunset Estates, #44

**Dorothy Strickland**—Colonial Estates, #53

**Emma White**—43 Doyle

**Beverly Woodard**—The Aldridge, #712

## YOUTH NEWS

By Nathan Kelly

Thank you Bob Stephens for driving the teens to the last AWTG of the summer. I'll say it again, all your help with driving this summer has been a blessing to me! I can't thank you all enough. I was reminded that I haven't brought up the Move Conference this year. It's October 4-6 and, as long as the camp reunion isn't the same weekend, then I'm planning on us returning. So I'll need a head count when you can.

At the end of the first chapter of Jonah, we find sailors who encounter such a large storm that they are scared. They quickly realize that this storm is not a natural occurrence but something bigger. They ended up tossing Jonah overboard because sometimes it's in your best interest to cut ties with people. We can relate a lot with these sailors because, just like them, we usually try to get rid of other things before it means cutting out someone in our lives. Unfortunately for us, sometimes we have to cut ties or throw them overboard. When we do this, we find that our lives becomes a lot calmer (1:15), those around us glorify God for the work he does during this time (1:16), and God will also usually provide a way for the one who was tossed overboard (1:17). It's not fun to throw people overboard but we were never promised a fun life here on earth. What it will be is beneficial, and that's what matters!

Joe Akins now has a new address, please send him a note and let him know he continues in our thoughts and prayers. His address is:

**Joe Akins**

405 Krause, Apt. A

Victoria, TX 77901



### JACKSON EVERETT BEARD



**Jackson Everett Beard** arrived at 9 PM on Friday, August 9th. He weighed 11 pounds, 14 ounces and was 22 and 1/2 inches long. He was born at

home and the midwife did arrive in time for this birth. Parents are Austin & Alex Beard. Siblings include Emmaline, Augustus and Magnolia. Grandparents are Dale & Denise Beard and uncles are Adam and Chad.

## CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Margie Arthur, Chad Beard, Carol Brodersen, Debra Campbell, Harold Carothers, Blake Carter (great grandson of Sue Merritt), Boyd Cheney, Joe Curtis (bother-in-law of Joe Akins), Thelma Divine, Fredith Hanifan, John Johnston, Larry Kelly, Diane Lawrance, Thearlene Morris, Andy Peerson (brother to Royce Peerson), Royce Peerson, James Reeves, Rhetta Smith, Carl Weeks, Dorothy Strickland, John Sullivan, Debbie Taffe, Emma White, Beverly Woodard. All these members and friends have continuing health concerns or other special circumstances.

**They appreciate your interest and prayers.**

### DIVORCE CARE

Unless you've been there, its hard to understand the hurt that comes from separation and divorce. That's why many of your friends and family don't fully understand what you are going through and don't know how best to help you.

We do. Our Divorce Care group is led by people who have been through divorce and successfully rebuilt their lives. We understand how you feel because we've been in the same place. We'll show you how to deal with the hurt caused by your separation or divorce.

Northridge Church of Christ is resuming their Divorce Care program on Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00 PM. The program runs for 13 weeks on Wednesdays from 7:00—8:45. For more information please call 275-4180 on weekdays. There is a schedule on the chair in the elevator foyer of the basement.



### TIPTON HOME



Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **August** is **paper towels**. Please place these items in the barrel in the elevator foyer of the basement. Thank you.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**AUGUST 17**—Men's Breakfast

**AUGUST 17**—Gospel Singing, 6:30-8:30, Eastside, MWC

**SEPTEMBER 6**—Ladies' Night at Little