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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>	1:00 P.M.
<b>LADIES BIBLE CLASS</b>	7:00 P.M.
<b>MID-WEEK CLASSES</b>	

"Blessed are the merciful:  
for they shall obtain mercy."  
Matthew 5:7

**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:**  
**SEPTEMBER 8,** "Hungering for Righteousness"  
**SEPTEMBER 15,** "Me Too?"  
**SEPTEMBER 22,** "What God Can Do"  
**SEPTEMBER 29,** "The Musts of Christianity."

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

Bible School	94
Worship Service	150
Sunday Evening	79
Wednesday Evening	59
Contribution	\$3,706.33

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION**  
September 15, 2019

<b>Announcements:</b>	Bob Perry
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Bob Stephens
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dwyane Dennis
<b>Song Director:</b>	Craig McKnight
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Jim Pettyjohn

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
Austin Beard	Dennis Brodersen
Tracy Wilcox	Miguel Shadaram

**AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM**

Lynn Harmon	Matt Borcharding
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**USHERS**

Paul Harris	Tracy Gettle
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**GREETERS**

<b>Foyer:</b>	Paul & Paula Harris
<b>Elevator:</b>	Tracy & Mary Gettle

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**  
Michelle McKnight

**ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR**  
Carl Weeks

**PROJECTION/AUDIO CONTROLS**

Ron Taffe	Clavin Norwood
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**ELDERS DOWNSTAIRS**

Bob Perry	Bob Stephens
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**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Jim Walling
<b>Song Director:</b>	Craig McKnight
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Tom Chesnut

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
Keith Lawrence	Steve Kelly

**VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #5**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE**  
September 18, 2019

<b>Song Director:</b>	Roger Farris
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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:**

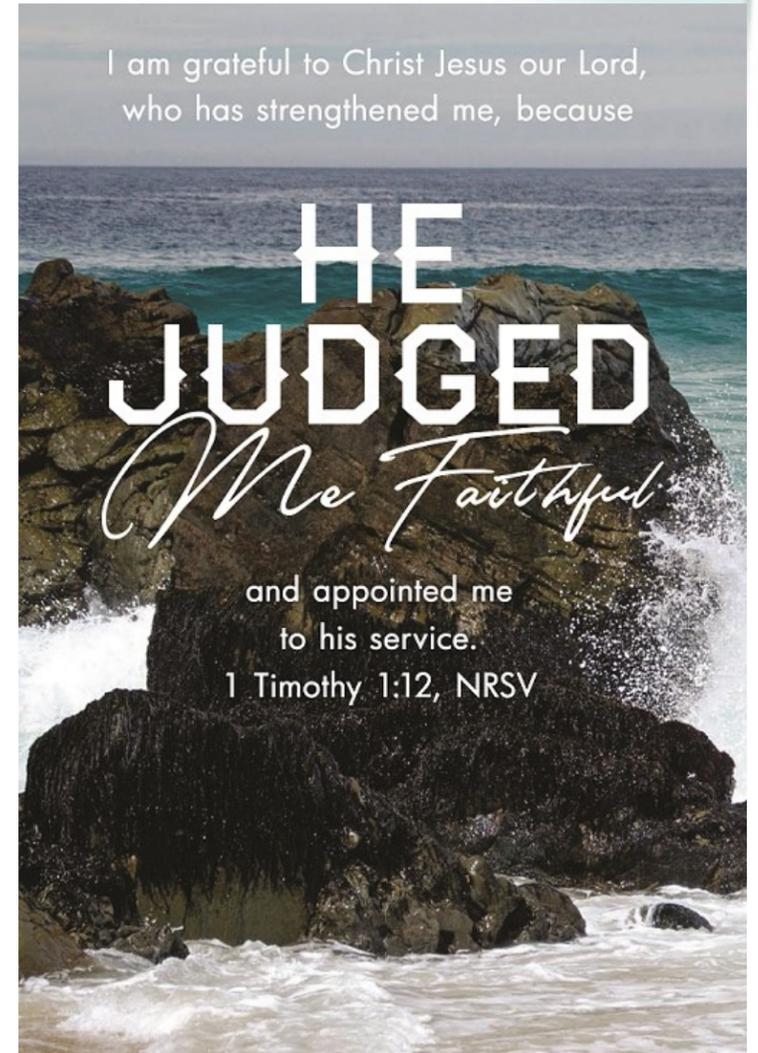
Jimmy Hyde
Nathan Kelly

**SECRETARY:**  
Michelle McKnight

**MISSIONS:**

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

# THE GOSPEL GUIDE



I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord,  
who has strengthened me, because

**HE JUDGED**  
*Me Faithful*

and appointed me  
to his service.  
1 Timothy 1:12, NRSV

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## FAMILY NEWS

God is good all the time and all the time God is good. We are so blessed to have so many hard workers in our congregation. We have many in need of prayer; some struggling physically and others spiritually. Let's remember to pray for all those on our prayer list and those in need of God's help. There's an upcoming area-wide singing event at Oklahoma Christian University on September 22nd. They will have singing lead by Ken Adam's and John Fletcher from 6 pm to 6:30 pm. The One Voice worship lead by area preachers and song leaders will begin at 6:30. We also have a special meeting to discuss the future of our building coming up September 26th. All Deacons and Elders will meet Thursday evening at 7 pm down in the fellowship room with a building planner to get ideas. May God bless our church family as we work to do His will.

### Be Like Your Teacher

We are continuing our series, the Sermon on the Plain this coming Sunday morning. In this next section Jesus teaches us several important truths. The most important one is this:

**"Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher."**

**Luke 6:39-40 NIV**

What's Jesus saying here? Jesus is telling those who are interested in Him to not follow the Pharisees and Sadducees who do not see the truth. Jesus calls them blind and if you who are blind, who don't know the truth, want to learn the truth don't follow other blind men who want to lead you. Jesus also makes the point that a student isn't above the teacher but when they are fully trained they will be like their teacher. Jesus is telling us we should desire to be like Him and follow His teachings.

Let's join together this Lord's day to praise God and learn how we can be more like our teacher; Jesus.

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

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

**Don Mack** is scheduled for surgery on his hand and elbow this Wednesday, September 4th. This will be the first in a series of surgeries that he is needing.

**Beverly Woodard** had a biopsy done at OU Medical Center on Monday, September 9th.

**Joe Curtis**, brother-in-law of **Joe Akins** is now home recovering from an infection.

**Rachel Hall** has returned to Shawnee and is living at Avonlea Cottage, 789 E. Country Gove Road, room #8.



## YOUTH NEWS

By Nathan Kelly

This Sunday we have an area wide at Blanchard. The van will leave at 3:45 and will return around 8. We also have our monthly dinner and devos starting back up again. The Hyde's will host our first one since summer on September 22. I'm looking forward to it all.

Jesus loved to speak in parables. Parables made His point in a more memorable way. In Matthew 25 Jesus tells the Parable of the Talents.

As I was on a walk with my daughters this week, I came across four turtles that reminded me of this parable. So, there were four turtles sitting on a log in a pond enjoying the sun. As I walked by them on walking trail, which is at least 15 feet away from them, one dives into the water for safety as the other three shift but don't dive in.

One chose to hide in the darkness than be exposed in the light. In Jesus' parable, one man chose to hide what his master gave him instead of using it to make a profit. There are times when darkness can be appealing and it's natural to want to hide when afraid, but those who can stare fear in the face are the ones who profit.

## BIBLE WORDS YOU JUST CAN'T TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH

Translation is difficult. Just ask anyone who is bilingual. Every language features syntax and vocabulary which allow sharpened nuance in the source language that simply cannot be transferred to the target language. We offer here four examples of Bible words that have no proper equivalent in English.

The Hebrew term *chesed* occurs 255 times in the Bible. It describes an attribute of God (Exodus 34:6-7) and a quality that ought to be present in human beings (Proverbs 11:17). "Mercy" (KJV), "lovingkindness" (NASB), and "steadfast love" (ESV) are among the common options, but no translation uses only one English word or phrase. There isn't one. The term covers devotion, piety, loyalty, love, mercy, and goodness. It refers to God's orientation toward us, our orientation toward Him, and our orientation toward other human beings.

A second hard-to-translate Hebrew term is *cherem*. The term is translated either "destroy" (Joshua 2:10) or "devote" (Leviticus 27:28). It refers to people or objects that fall under the jurisdiction of the sacred. Since devoting people or things to God means they are "forbidden" from human usage, the logical next step is to destroy them. The principle is stated in Numbers 18:14: "Every devoted thing [*cherem*] in Israel shall be yours" (NKJV). Achan's family was punished, not for taking plunder but for appropriating for themselves what only God could have (Joshua 7).

Moving to the New Testament, we examine the Greek word *makarios*. The term occurs fifty times in the New Testament, most memorably at the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Although it is usually rendered "blessed," the term in no way implies beneficence from God nor is it even a verb in Greek. Rather, it is equivalent to the colloquial English "it's all good." "Happy" (Young's Literal Translation) is better than "blessed" but does not go far enough. A person who is *makarios* has life in perfect balance and enjoys its results.

A second Greek word that is difficult to translate is *logos*. This term occurs 330 times in the New Testament with definitions as vastly different as "word" (Colossians 3:17), "matter" (Act 15:6), judicial "account" (Hebrews 13:17), "reason" for something (1 Peter 3:15), or even Jesus as the Word (John 1:1). No one English word could adequately capture the semantic range of *logos*, but in general it refers to an object of expression, either mental or vocal.

A truly "literal" translation of the Bible cannot exist. The examples we provide here simply illustrate obvious cases. So how can we solve the problem? We should be willing to use multiple English translations to get the sense of the original languages, always humbly recognizing human judgement is part of the process.

Article written by **Justin Rogers** in the **Gospel Advocate**,  
September 2018, page 13

## CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Chad Beard, Carol Brodersen, Debra Campbell, Harold Carothers, Blake Carter (great grandson of Sue Merritt), Boyd Cheney, Joe Curtis (brother-in-law of Joe Akins), Thelma Divine, Fredith Hanifan, John Johnston, Diane Lawrance, Thearlene Morris, Andy Peerson (brother to Royce Peerson), James Reeves, Rhett 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.**

## 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**—Avonlea Cottage, #8  
**Lola Mullinax**—1712 Grace Court  
**Geraldine Outlaw**—221 N. Pesotum  
**Jean Pointer**—Colonial Estates, #27B  
**Winona Seikel**—Brookdale, #102  
**Rhett Smith**—Sunset Estates, #44  
**Dorothy Strickland**—Colonial Estates, #53  
**Emma White**—43 Doyle  
**Beverly Woodard**—The Aldridge, #712

*"So then faith comes by hearing,  
and hearing by the Word of God"*  
Romans 10:17



## TIPTON HOME

Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **September** is **cotton swabs**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**SEPTEMBER 15**—AWTG @ Blanchard  
**SEPTEMBER 22**—Dinner and Devo @ Hyde's  
**SEPTEMBER 26**—Elders & Deacons Meeting 7 PM  
**OCTOBER 4 TO 6**—MOVE Conference