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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			
MID-WEEK CLASSES			7:00 P.M.

"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
Romans 6:23

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 29, "The Musts of Christianity."
OCTOBER 6, "Raising Faithful Children"
OCTOBER 13, "Keeping Teens Faithful"
OCTOBER 20, "Loving But Firm"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	102
Worship Service	141
Sunday Evening	82
Wednesday Evening	88
Contribution	\$3,495.50

SERVING THE CONGREGATION
September 29, 2019

Announcements:	Steve Kelly
Scripture Reader:	Dwyane Dennis
Opening Prayer:	Tom Chesnut
Song Director:	Roger Farris
Closing Prayer:	Joe Curtis

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Burl Vanlandingham	Jim Cross
Adam Park	Don Hair

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Beau Carter	Austin Beard
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USHERS

Paul Harris	Craig McKnight
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GREETERS

Foyer:	Paul & Paula Harris
Elevator:	Craig & Michelle McKnight

NURSERY ATTENDANT
Jennifer Lawrence

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR
Tracy Wilcox

PROJECTION/AUDIO CONTROLS

Nathan Kelly	Ron Taffe
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ELDERS DOWNSTAIRS

Bob Perry	Bob Stephens
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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
SINGING DEVOTIONAL
NO BIBLE HOUR

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Jonathan Radell	Dennis Brodersen

VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #7

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE
October 2, 2019

Song Director:	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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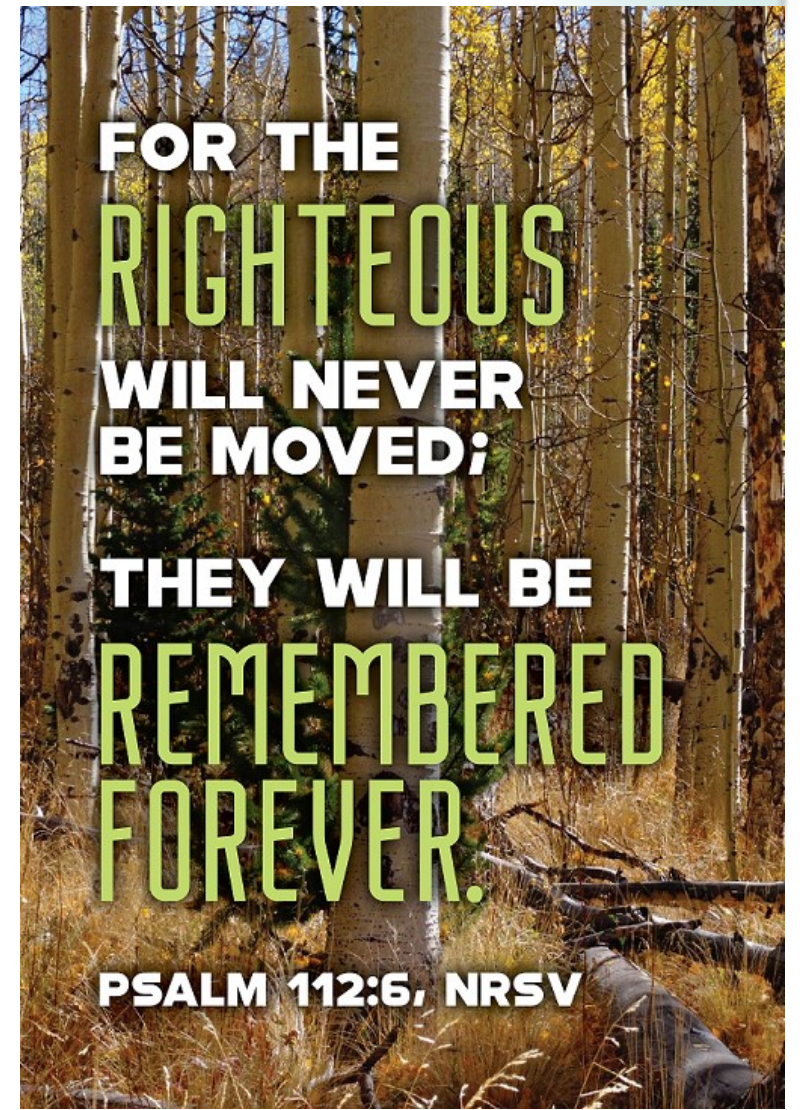
ELDERS:
Dennis Brodersen
Paul Harris
Steve Kelly
Bob Perry
Bob Stephens

DEACONS:
Dale Beard
Jim Cross
Joe Curtis
Tracy Gettle
Keith Lawrence
Craig McKnight
Frank Romberg
Ron Taffe

MINISTERS:
Jimmy Hyde
Nathan Kelly

SECRETARY:
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FAMILY NEWS

Our God is full of mercy and grace. We have many things going on in our church family right now. We had two families join our congregation this past Sunday. Make sure to greet and welcome the Laffoon family; Kevin, Megan, Nora, Audrey, and Titus. We also are blessed to have Kevin's mom, Teresa Story, join our church family. Make sure to hug these new family members and show them Christ's love. We also had sad news this past week. Our brother, former Elder, and minister of the Word, Robert Perry passed away on Monday morning September 23rd. He was a great man of God who loved and served many people in this congregation and the surrounding area. We will miss him dearly. Continue to pray for the whole Perry family as they mourn the loss of this wonderful man.

Faith and Fear

We all have times we deal with fear and anxiety. There's so much going on all around us that seems uncertain. What's going to happen with Iran and the oil battle? What's going to happen in our trade war with China? There's also many personal problems and challenges that bring fear and anxiety. How should we respond? We should look to God and embrace faith. But even Abraham gave into his fear. Remember when he lied about his wife and said she was his sister? He did that twice. Yet Paul wrote about Abraham saying;

"Consider Abraham: "He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham. The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you." So those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith."
Gal 3:6-9 NIV

Paul says that Abraham was a man of faith. We will have times when we fail in our faith. We must continue to grow in our faith and never give up.

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

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Blake Carter is scheduled to have a biopsy on Tuesday, October 1st. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Beverly Woodard suffered a fall and after spending time in a hospital in OKC she was moved to Rose Manor, room 203 to recover. Please keep her in your prayers.

Colt Goodman's cousin, **Leondra Wright**, has a tumor on her brain stem that has doubled in size in just a week's time. Please keep this family in your prayers.

WITH OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

Our deep love and sympathy go to **Ann Perry** and all the Perry family in the loss of **Robert Perry**. Robert passed away on Monday, September 23rd. His funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 26th, 10 AM at our church building. Please keep Ann, Bob, David, Scott and each of their families in your prayers.



*"My soul, wait silently for God alone,
for my expectation is from Him."
Ephesians 5:15-17*

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, #4
Lola Mullinax—1712 Grace Court
Geraldine Outlaw—221 N. Pesotum
Jean Pointer—Colonial Estates, #27B
Winona Seikel—Brookdale, #102
Rhettta Smith—Sunset Estates, #44
Dorothy Strickland—Colonial Estates, #53
Emma White—43 Doyle
Beverly Woodard—Rose Manor, #203

YOUTH NEWS

By **Nathan Kelly**

Thank you to all who came out to the Hyde home to join us for the dinner and devo. Don't forget for those who told me they were going, that the Move conference is October 4, 5, and 6, if we choose to go there for worship. The van will leave at 6 pm on the 4th for the conference and at 8:30 on the 5th.

Do you like your routines? I sure do. I actually enjoy having a routine. I enjoy living life with a little schedule, at least in my head. Jones is now in pre-school and that has thrown a little wrinkle in my typical routine. It's not bad, but it's an adjustment. In John 5 we read of a man who was lame. Jesus came upon him in a town called Bethesda and, being lame, was in a routine of waiting by this pool in hopes of being healed by it's water. Jesus saves him the trouble by healing him Himself. This man's whole routine of living was thrown all out of wack, but it wasn't a bad thing. You sure never heard that man complain about it. Routines can really be nice but they can also really get in our way. It's nice to have someone or something throw us for a loop every now and then.



Please give a warm welcome to **Teresa Story**, her son **Kevin Laffoon**, his wife, **Megan** and their three children, **Nora, Audrey** and **Titus**. Many of us already know this family and warmly welcome them back to Central. Please let them know how glad we are they have decided to worship and work with us if you have not had an opportunity to do so. Their addresses and phone numbers are:

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Kevin's phone: 405-414-4447
Megan's phone: 405-889-1064



CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

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, Diane Lawrance, Thearlene Morris, Andy Peerson (brother to Royce Peerson), James Reeves, Rhettta 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.

SEARCH PROGRAMS FOR OCTOBER

6TH—RAISING FAITHFUL CHILDREN

More than anything, parents want their children to love God and live righteous lives. How can we bring up faithful children? How can we help them to know and appreciate God? How can we help them to love God and serve Him? This program talks to parents about raising faithful children.

13TH—KEEPING TEENS FAITHFUL

The turbulent teen years presents many parents with great challenges as they try to maintain faith in the midst of many temptations. Every parent wants to help their children to work through these challenges and to love God throughout life.

20TH—LOVING BUT FIRM

What kind of parent are you? Many parents choose ways of dealing with their children that may hurt more than help. Parents, however, can adapt a style of parenting that helps their children avoid the pitfalls of life and grow to spiritual maturity.

27TH—WHEN CHILDREN FALL

Even the best of parents face times when children disappoint them. How parents react to the troubles their children cause can affect a child's destiny. How does a faithful parent deal with an unfaithful child? God's word has an answer.

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 26—Elders & Deacons Meeting 7 PM
OCTOBER 4 TO 6—MOVE Conference
OCTOBER 20—Dinner & Devo at Kelly Home