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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.		

"I am with you always,
even unto the end of the world."
Matthew 28:20

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:
OCTOBER 20, "Loving But Firm"
OCTOBER 27, "When Children Fall"
NOVEMBER 3, "God With Us"
NOVEMBER 10, "What Matters?"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	89
Worship Service	135
Sunday Evening	61
Wednesday Evening	85
Contribution	\$3,647.06

SERVING THE CONGREGATION
October 20, 2019

Announcements:	Dwyane Dennis
Scripture Reader:	Bob Perry
Opening Prayer:	Jim Pettyjohn
Song Director:	Adam Beard
Sermon:	Dennis Brodersen
Closing Prayer:	Dennis Brodersen

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Chris Nipper	Carl Weeks
Tracy Wilcox	Miguel Shadaram

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Lynn Harmon	Kolby Shadaram
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USHERS

Steve Kelly	Justin Dean
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GREETERS

Foyer:	Steve & Mary Kelly
Elevator:	Justin Dean

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Mary Gettle

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Don Mack

PROJECTION/AUDIO CONTROLS

Craig McKnight	Matt Borcharding
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ELDERS DOWNSTAIRS

Bob Stephens	Paul Harris
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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Prayer:	Paul Harris
Song Director:	Adam Beard
Closing Prayer:	Jim Cross

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Burl Vanlandingham	Tom Chesnut

VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #3

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE
October 23, 2019

Song Director:	Paul Harris
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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

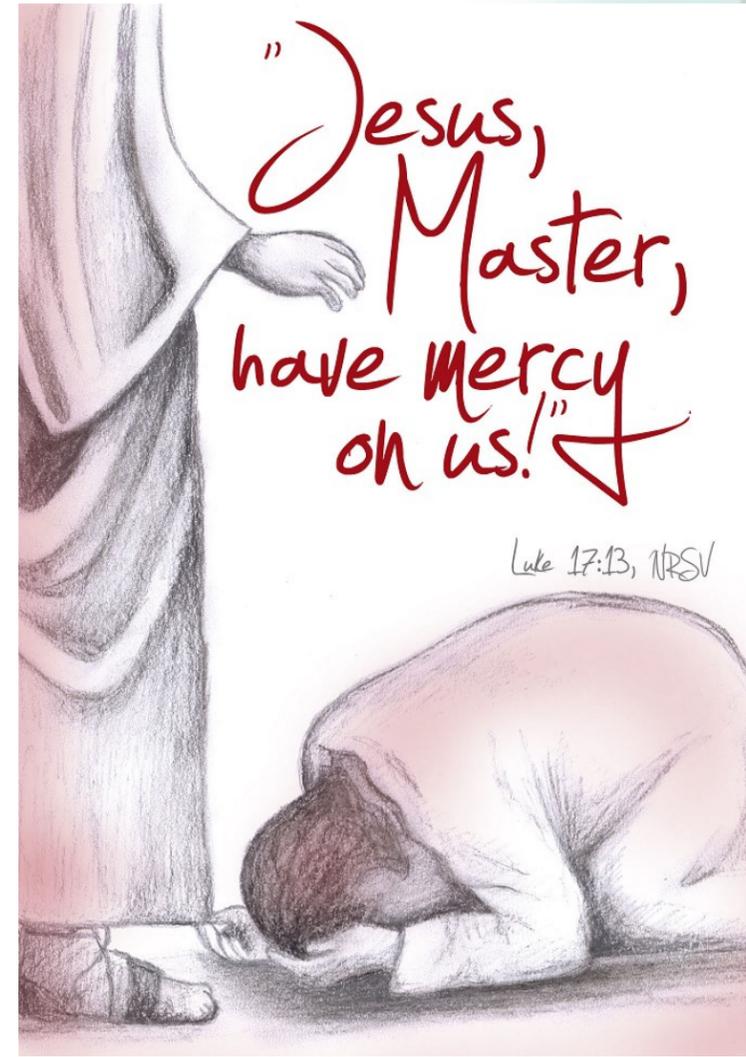
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FAMILY NEWS

It's hard to believe that we only have a little over two months left of 2019. Very soon it will be 2020. Wow, say that out loud; sounds strange doesn't it. The cooler weather is here which means the flu will soon be here too. Let's remember to pray for those who are vulnerable during the flu season. We also want to remember all those involved in Bible study. We want to pray for God's blessings on those leading the studies as well as those learning. As always, let's remember to pray for those on our prayer list. Speaking of prayer, remember to grab a Prayer Basket card and fill it out with prayer requests for those in need of God's help. Turn those filled out cards into the basket and then grab a card or two and pray for a week for those on the card. I was invited to speak at a fall sermon series at the Church of Christ in Little. I'll be gone this coming Sunday morning and return for the evening service at 5 pm. I appreciate our Shepherd, Dennis Brodersen preaching in my absence. God bless His Church.

Sunday Night Sermon

Possessing Hope in the Plans of God

We all make plans in this life. But it's important to remember God has plans as well. This Sunday night I'll be preaching on the hope we find in living according to the plans of God. God told Israel;

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:11-14 NIV

God has plans for His people and His plans are for our good. Everything about God is good and when we follow His ways we find prosperity, purpose, and hope. Let's unite together this Sunday evening to discover the hope filled life of living God's purpose.

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

LIVING BEYOND OURSELVES

The Christian lives in a new spiritual dimension: He walks on the level of the transformed mind (Romans 12:2). Thus God has asked that we write "Beyond this" over all that we receive and do.

Beyond...receiving His pardon, let us walk with God. Our Father does not want us to be satisfied with the forgiveness of sins. He wants us to go beyond our purging and enter into a life with Him to which pardon has opened the door. Godly sorrow means that we are sorry for our sins because they have destroyed our relationship with God. Forgiveness is the divine means of leaving the path of sin, a time of embracing the new freedom in which we walk with God.

Beyond...the provisions we have enjoyed, let us seek the blessings of others. God has blessed us so that we might be a blessing to others. He preserved the Israelite nation so that Israel might be a light to the nations. We have heard His commission, and we yearn to be spent in fulfilling it. Where He leads us, we will follow, though His footprints lead us through dens of iniquity to rescue the perishing.

Beyond...asking for what we need and want, let us engage in praising God for what He has done. Our prayers are mostly made up of lists of what we think we ought to have. Spiritual growth means that we have gone past our requests to rejoicing in who God is and what He has done through sending His Son. We move from petition to praise, from appeals for more to appreciation for what we already have.

Beyond...living for ourselves, let us live for and with others. God wants us to pray and praise with His heart, a heart that takes in all the people of the earth. Paul urged us, "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves" (Philippians 2:3).

The Pharisees and the Sadducees of Jesus' day settled for a religion, while God wanted them to experience a spiritual life. He wanted them to allow the Law to lead them to Christ, the true religion of the Christian Age. The Law was the means, not the end—an avenue, not an accomplishment. They stopped with the Law, while God wanted them to go on to the life that the Law was designed to bring. Let us make sure that we do not allow the things of God to become our stopping places; rather, we must let the things of God take us to the place of communion, fellowship, and life with God.

Taken from: **Come, Let Us Magnify the Lord**, pages 14-16,
By: **Eddie Cloer**

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Margie Arthur has been able to return home after a hospital stay with kidney problems. Please keep Margie and Henry in your prayers.

"Let the peoples praise You, O God: let all the peoples praise You": "God blesses us, that all the ends of the earth may fear Him"

Psalms 67:5, 7

"And pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel."

Ephesians 6:19

YOUTH NEWS

By **Nathan Kelly**

I'm sitting here on vacation looking out at the Florida sky and, I'm not going to lie, it's pretty awesome! I want to thank everyone who has covered for me, or will cover for me while I'm gone. We will have a dinner and devo on October 27. I'm moving it back a week because I'll be on my way back home this Sunday.

As I said, I'm on vacation right now. Vacation is great because we all need a break every now and then. Too much of the same thing, even if it's a good thing, can be a bad thing. Jesus even took breaks every now and then to get some alone time, though it never seemed to last long enough. Isn't that so true! Vacation never seems to last long enough. You never get to catch up completely on rest and we often come back thinking that we could use more time. Today I wanted to look at 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. The NET says "even though our physical body is wearing away..." Isn't that how we feel so often. We feel like we are wearing away or wearing down. Luckily it doesn't end there. We are being renewed inwardly. A break is good, but too much of a break is bad. Work is good, but too much work is bad. We need to find some to relax and recoup, so that we can also remember that this is all temporary and that we will soon have an eternal break to look forward to.

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.

SEARCH PROGRAMS FOR OCTOBER

You can watch the Search program on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM on channel 34.1 KOCB

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 **October** is **Liquid HE Laundry Detergent**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER 27—Dinner & Devo at Kelly Home
NOVEMBER 3—Daylight Saving Time Ends
NOVEMBER 9—Hayride @ Stephen's Home