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CENTRAL'S ASSEMBLIES
BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND

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|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| SUNDAY | 9:30 A.M. | 10:30 A.M. | 5:00 P.M. | 7:00 P.M. |
| BIBLE STUDY | | | | |
| WORSHIP | | | | |
| SUNDAY EVENING | | | | |
| WEDNESDAY | | | | |
| MID-WEEK CLASSES | | | | |

"O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto Thee for ever."
Psalm 30:12

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:
DECEMBER 1, "Trust God"
DECEMBER 8, "Sacred and Profane"
DECEMBER 15, "The Devil's Schemes"
DECEMBER 22, "The Gift of Love"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

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| Bible School | 94 |
| Worship Service | 132 |
| Sunday Evening | 71 |
| Wednesday Evening | 73 |
| Contribution | \$3,280.00 |

SERVING THE CONGREGATION
December 1, 2019

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| Announcements: | Dennis Brodersen |
| Scripture Reader: | Steve Kelly |
| Opening Prayer: | Bob Perry |
| Song Director: | Dwyane Dennis |
| Closing Prayer: | Paul Harris |

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

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| NORTH | SOUTH |
| Brian Nipper | Ron Taffe |
| Austin Beard | Colt Goodman |

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

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| Don Hair | Adam Park |
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USHERS

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| Bob Stephens | Tracy Gettle |
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GREETERS

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| Foyer: | Bob & Janet Stephens |
| Elevator: | Tracy & Mary Gettle |

NURSERY ATTENDANT
Lysa Park

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR
Don Mack

PROJECTION/AUDIO CONTROLS

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| Clavin Norwood | Tracy Wilcox |
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ELDERS DOWNSTAIRS

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| Steve Kelly | Bob Perry |
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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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| Opening Prayer: | Tom Chesnut |
| Song Director: | Dwyane Dennis |
| Closing Prayer: | Jim Walling |

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

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| NORTH | SOUTH |
| DL Goodman | Dale Beard |

VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #2

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE
December 4, 2019

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| 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

SECRETARY:
Michelle McKnight

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FAMILY NEWS

Our God is great. As I write this article, Thanksgiving is just two days away. May we all be filled with gratitude for all of God's rich blessings, not only on Thanksgiving, but everyday. We have several struggling with their health. Let's remember everyone on our prayer list. We also need to be in prayer for those in need spiritually. We have some on-going Bible studies and those considering obeying the Gospel. Remember to fill out a Prayer Baskets card for those in need of prayer and pick up some cards so you can be in prayer for those in need this next week. It's hard to believe but November is pretty much over and we are in the last month of 2019. Remember our shut-ins and those in care facilities all this month as we enjoy the holiday season. Many of these brothers and sisters in Christ are lonely, struggling, and missing their family. God bless us as we love and serve those around us.

The Sign of a Savior

We know God loves us and that He sent His Son to save us. But the really amazing thing is that 700 years before Jesus was born Isaiah held up a SIGN, and that sign said there would be a baby born of a virgin and He would be Immanuel – "God with us".

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." Isa 7:12 NIV

For the next few weeks we will consider the prophet Isaiah and the amazing prophecies that God gave His people through him. What's the significance of these prophecies for us today? Is the virgin birth important? And why is the virgin birth important? Let's come together this Sunday and consider God's providential prophecies.

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

A POWERFUL PASSAGE

(Jesus) Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

Phil 2:6-7 NIV

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Don Mack has an appointment Monday, December 2nd for an MRI and to discuss a shoulder replacement using robotic surgery.

Rita Romberg's doctor have found a small nodule on her thyroid and will perform a needle biopsy on December 5th.

Sue Merritt has spent several days at Baptist Hospital with a blockage. The doctors think they have taken care of it and she was able to return home.

Emmaline Beard had oral surgery on Tuesday, November 26th. There were a couple of complications and she will need some orthodontic care at a later point but the surgery was successful and she was able to go home.

Jimmy Hyde will have outpatient surgery on Thursday, December 5th to repair a small hernia.

Jennifer Hyde's mother, **Bonnie Rath**, will have a biopsy scheduled after the doctor found a small mass.

WITH OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

Our deep love and sympathy go to **Amber Curtis** and her family in the loss of her mother on Wednesday, November 19th.



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

Dorothy Strickland—Colonial Estates, #53

Emma White—43 Doyle

Beverly Woodard—Legacy, #413

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good."

1 Chronicles 16:34

NATURE'S SONG OF PRAISE

"The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night reveals knowledge" (Psalm 19:1, 2).

"Thus You prepare the earth. You water its furrows abundantly, You settle its ridges, You soften it with showers, You bless its growth. You have crowned the year with Your bounty, and Your paths drip with fatness" (Psalm 65:9d—11).

The goodness of God is strewn across the world of nature like a thick coat of paint across a canvas. He has manifested His love for mankind by the generous supplies He provides through the rain and a million other acts of kindness. Let us observe God's actions and give thanks for what He has done for us through the world of nature.

He sustains it. Nature could not continue without God's supportive hand. Jesus is pictured as "uphold[ing] all things by the word of His power" (Hebrews 1:3). Paul said of Him, "He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together" (Colossians 1:17). He not only created it, but He provides the divine energy that makes it work.

He shows His power through it. Being "girded with might" (Psalm 65:6), God established the mountains by His strength, the writer of this psalm says. How can anyone look at a violent storm, the Grand Canyon, the hills decked with grass, or the millions of stars that light up the darkened sky and not be left speechless in the presence of His power! Paul said that the creation of the world displays God's invisible attributes and divine power for all who have eyes to clearly see (Romans 1:20).

He displays His grace in it. One would be hard-pressed to find a more picturesque portrayal of God's goodness in nature than the latter part of this psalm. He waters the earth, making its pastures grow and giving moisture to its vegetation. He covers its fields with grain, walking through the fields as if pulling a wagon of good things and dropping off from His wagon His bounties of fruit, crops, and many other good things. Anyone who seriously looks around will see where God has been. A trail of precious gifts tell of His having come through.

Everyday we are greeted with a testimony of God's goodness, an anthem of praise, by the world of God's creation around us. Let us add our voices of praise to the faithful, recurring, silent chorus of nature.

Taken from: **Come, Let Us Magnify the Lord**, pages 29-31

By: **Eddie Cloer**

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, 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.

YOUTH NEWS

By **Nathan Kelly**

On December 8 the youth group will be attending the AWTG at Chickasha. This is always a popular AWTG because it means we get to go look at Christmas lights afterwards. It's always a great time, and friends are always welcome to join us.

If you weren't at the morning worship service this past Sunday, then you missed seeing me cry. You also missed me announcing that I am going to step down as the youth minister. What I forgot to announce was that this was not happening immediately, but will happen at the end of the year. I'm sorry for leaving that out. It made for some great confusion. Those who saw me on Sunday saw the emotions that I was unable to hold back. As I'm writing this, I'm reminded of John 11:35, a scripture I will always remember because of a drama skit I was in for LTC. In John 11:35, Jesus was unable to control his emotions. Even though He knew the outcome and even though He was about to do something amazing, His emotions still got the best of Him. Humans are emotional, and even though we sometimes don't like it, we are human. There's no shame in showing emotion, even though we sometimes feel shame, for some reason.

TIPTON HOME



Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **December** is **Lysol cleaning wipes**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER 8—AWTG @ Chickasha

DECEMBER 15—Dinner & Devo @ Park Home

DECEMBER 29—Farewell Dinner for Nathan & Kylee

MARCH 6-7—Affirming the Faith Seminar