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**BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND**

<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>			
<b>MID-WEEK CLASSES</b>			7:00 P.M.

"Truly God is good."  
Psalm 73:1

**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 KOGB—TV34

**SEARCH PROGRAMS:**  
**DECEMBER 8,** "Sacred and Profane"  
**DECEMBER 15,** "The Devil's Schemes"  
**DECEMBER 22,** "The Gift of Love"  
**DECEMBER 29,** "Pray Without Ceasing"

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

Bible School	94
Worship Service	133
Sunday Evening	61
Wednesday Evening	45
Contribution	\$4,649.89

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION**

**December 8, 2019**

<b>Announcements:</b>	Steve Kelly
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Craig McKnight
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Jim Cross
<b>Song Director:</b>	Dwyane Dennis
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Joe Akin

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
Austin Beard	Bob Perry
Matt Borcherding	Tracy Wilcox

**AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM**

Don Mack	Justin Dean
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**USHERS**

Bob Stephens	Tom Chesnut
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**GREETERS**

<b>Foyer:</b>	Bob & Janet Stephens
<b>Elevator:</b>	Tom & Donna Chesnut

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**

Mary Gettle

**ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR**

Jeff Lawrance

**PROJECTION/AUDIO CONTROLS**

Keith Lawrence	Ron Taffe
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**ELDERS DOWNSTAIRS**

Steve Kelly	Bob Perry
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**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Roger Farris
<b>Song Director:</b>	Dwyane Dennis
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Paul Harris

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
Burl Vanlandingham	Nathan Kelly

**VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #3**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE**

**December 11, 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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# THE GOSPEL GUIDE

**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:**

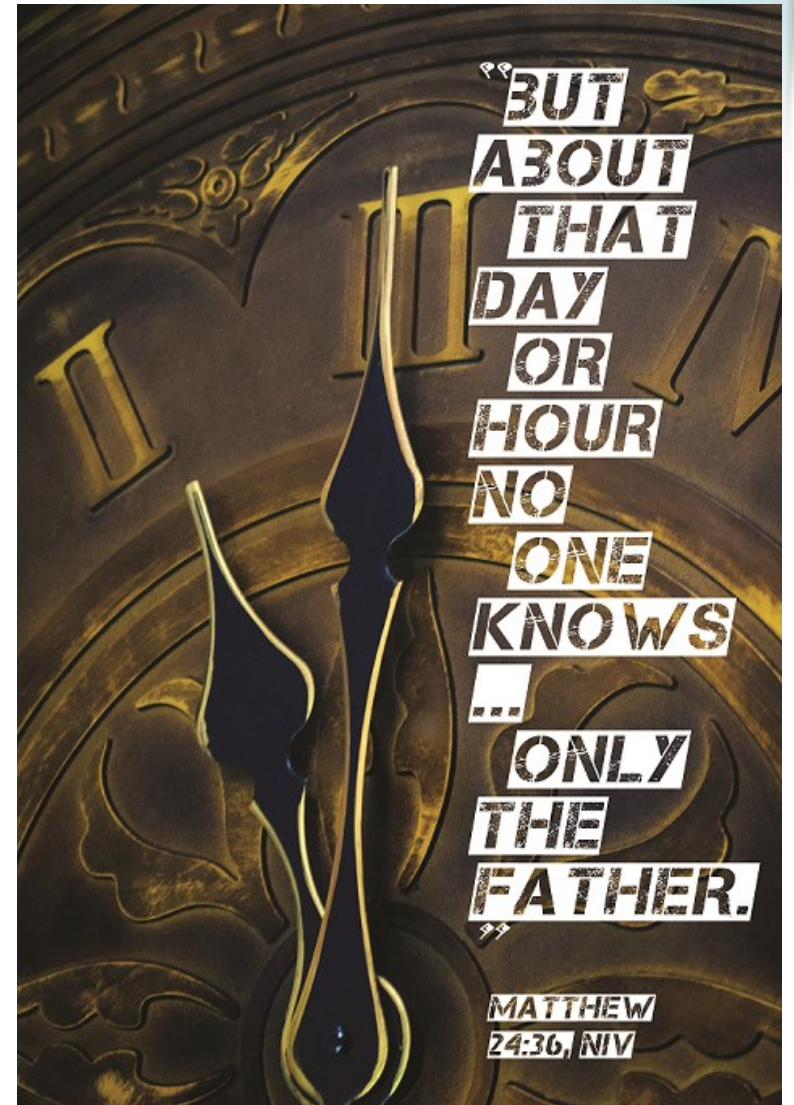
Jimmy Hyde  
Nathan Kelly

**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

It's a wonderful time of year. A time where we enjoy hot soup and a warm blanket. A time of year where we join together with our families and celebrate all the good that God has given us. I have a new assignment for our Prayer Baskets. As I write this article on Tuesday, the 3rd I'm remembering my sister who died a little over 7 years ago. Today is her Birthday and I miss her. Special days and holiday's often are a little more difficult because we miss those who have passed from this life. I want to encourage all of us to list on a prayer basket card some of our church family who have lost loved ones. Let's all be in prayer for God's blessings and comfort for those who are missing their loved ones during this holiday season. Let's also remember all of those who are struggling with their health or recovering from surgeries. May God bless us all as we seek Him and do His work.

### A Light Has Dawned

For the next few weeks we are looking at Isaiah's prophecies about Jesus. We looked last week at Isaiah's prophecy of the virgin birth. This coming Sunday we will consider the prophecy of Isaiah concerning the person of Jesus and what He would do on the earth. Isaiah said;

**"Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan — The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned."**

**Isaiah 9:1-2 NIV**

Jesus brought light to those in darkness. And His light continues to shine today through His followers. We call ourselves Christians because we accept His call to be like Him. Let's join together this Sunday and consider the amazing work of God through the prophecies of Isaiah.

See you soon.

Your brother in Christ,

Jimmy Hyde

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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

**Jim Pettyjohn** has been in the hospital with pneumonia. He is now home but doesn't need visits; he would welcome calls and phone calls.

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

**Jennifer Hyde's** mother, **Bonnie Rath**, had a biopsy scheduled for Wednesday the 3rd and are now waiting for the results.

**Chad Beard** has a minor outpatient procedure scheduled at OU Medical Center on Tuesday, December 17th.

**Joe Akins'** brother-in-law, **Joe Curtis** was able to return home, however he still has his feeding tube in place.

### WITH OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

Our deep love and sympathy go to family and friends of **John Johnston**. John passed away on Wednesday, November 27th.



### 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

## YOUTH NEWS

By **Nathan Kelly**

This Sunday is are AWTG at Chickasha. The van will leave at 3:30-ish. Again, we will be touring the Christmas lights afterwards, so you will want to bring a jacket or coat. As of right now, the weather looks to be cool but not terribly cold. We also have an dinner and devo set up for December 16 at the home of Lysa and Adam Park.

This Sunday, if you recall, I started to lead a song but I lead the wrong song. It's something that has happened to me before and will I'm sure happen again, but this time you guys followed along very trustingly. You were willing to let me lead you astray just because the song was a good song. Shame on you guys! No, I know I'm just a really convincing leader, aren't I? I, of course, am kidding. We have to all be careful on being led astray or leading others astray. Proverbs 12:26 tells us that the wicked lead others astray while the righteous guide. 1 John 3:7 tells us that Jesus is the righteous one, and those who practice righteous follow Him. John warns not to be deceived. It's something we all have to watch out for, because we can easily get caught up in something pleasing and get distracted as to where we are really going. Open your eyes and ears and be vigilant.

### NEW CREATURE IN CHRIST

We rejoice in the baptism of **Kelley Willis**, daughter of **Dennis** and **Lecia Jones** and granddaughter of **Billie Horton**. Kelley obeyed the gospel and was baptized into Christ on Wednesday, November 27th. Kelley's contact information is:  
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Email: [kellygraceedmonds@gmail.com](mailto:kellygraceedmonds@gmail.com)



### 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.

## 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, 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.**



## Symbols of the *season*

Many traditional decorations convey the meaning of Christmas.

*Directions: Use the picture clues to the right to complete the words. Then write the boxed letters in order to complete 2 Corinthians 9:15, NIV.*



shepherd's staff    \_ □ □ \_ \_ \_ □  
tree that keeps its leaves    \_ \_ \_ □ \_ \_ \_  
shines to lead the way    \_ \_ \_ □  
green for eternal life,    □ \_ \_ \_ &  
red for Jesus' blood    \_ \_ \_ □ □ \_  
sounds to announce    □ \_ \_ \_  
good news  
has no beginning or end    \_ \_ \_ □ \_

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2 CORINTHIANS 9:15, NIV

Answer: candy cane, evergreen, star, holly & berries, bell, wreath. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15, NIV

### 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