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**CENTRAL'S ASSEMBLIES**  
**BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND**

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

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."  
Luke 19:10

**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 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	96
Worship Service	144
Sunday Evening	64
Wednesday Evening	65
Contribution	\$3,013.49

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION**

December 15, 2019

<b>Announcements:</b>	Bob Stephens
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Ron Taffe
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dwyane Dennis
<b>Song Director:</b>	Dale Beard
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Chris Nipper

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
Justin Dean	Bob Perry
Jeff Lawrance	Matt Borcherding

**AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM**

Henry Arthur	Beau Carter
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**USHERS**

Bob Stephens	Austin Beard
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**GREETERS**

<b>Foyer:</b>	Bob & Janet Stephens
<b>Elevator:</b>	Austin & Alex Beard

**NURSERY ATTENDANT**

Michelle McKnight

**ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR**

Joe Akin

**PROJECTION/AUDIO CONTROLS**

Tracy Wilcox	Keith Lawrence
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**ELDERS DOWNSTAIRS**

Steve Kelly	Bob Perry
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**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Jim Walling
<b>Song Director:</b>	Dale Beard
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Adam Park
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Carl Weeks

**SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
Jim Cross	Joe Curtis

**VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #4**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE**

December 18, 2019

<b>Song Director:</b>	Craig McKnight
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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



*May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony... that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

ROMANS 15:5-6, ESV

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## FAMILY NEWS

God is good and we are richly blessed. Our prayer list has been extra long lately, but recently God has answered many of our prayers and our list has grown a little shorter. I want to thank all of you personally for prayers on my behalf after my outpatient surgery. I'm recovering very well. We also want to continue to remember those still on our prayer list. We still have many struggling with health problems. We also want to continue to fill out and use our Prayer Basket cards. Let's continually be in prayer to our God for those in need of His blessing. We have a new brother in Christ. Kevin Lafoon baptized a young man, named Corban, late this past Sunday night. Make sure to meet our new brother in Christ and keep him in your prayers. God bless us as we trust in His name.

### The Sight of a Symbol

For the past few weeks we've been considering the prophecies of Isaiah concerning Jesus. Isaiah chapter 53 is one of the better known chapters on the prophecies of Jesus and His death. God the Father had to punish His one and only Son in order to save His lost creation. Isaiah tells us;

**"Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand. After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light [of life] and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. Isaiah 53:10-11 NIV**

I can't imagine causing harm to my child in order to save my enemy. We, as God's creation, have rejected Him and opposed Him, yet He still loves us and wants to have a relationship with us. God the Father wanted to save us and paid the price. Let's join together this Sunday to consider Isaiah prophecies and the price paid by God as well as Jesus our Savior.

See you soon.

Your brother in Christ,

Jimmy Hyde

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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

**Blake Carter** has dental surgery scheduled on Friday, December 13th and an MRI scheduled for Thursday, December 19th.

**James Reeves** was taken to the St. Anthony, Shawnee Emergency Room the morning of Tuesday, December 10th with high blood pressure.



All Central kids and their families, come join us on Saturday, December 21st at 10 AM for a pancakes and pajamas Christmas party. We will be eating pancakes and doing some Christmas crafts and games.

## YOUTH NEWS

By Nathan Kelly

This Sunday evening is our last dinner and devo for the year. It will be at the Broderson home. It will be Christmas themed and Lysa will have some fun activities for everyone to participate in. Also, don't forget about the Praise Him area wide worship. The youth ministers are planning something for the teens to do afterwards, and once I get more details I'll let you all know.

Can you remember a time that you had to ignore someone you loved? When you are sleep training your kid, you have to suffer a lot as you hear them call for you. All they want is comfort, and honestly you want to give it to them, but you also want them to sleep and in the long run, ignoring their cries is for the best. Now, I want you to take your mind to the cross. In Matthew 27:46, Jesus cries out to God, kind of like a child cries out for their parent, and God has to turn His back and ignore Jesus. We sing "Ten Thousand Angels" and we know it would have been easy for God or Jesus to rescue Himself from the cross, but the quick fix hurts in the long run. We love, but we have to remember that love does not always mean saying "yes." Loving is tough, but tough love builds character that lasts.

## BEHOLDING GOD'S GLORY

**"The voice of the Lord makes the deer to calve and strips the forests bare; and in His temple everything says, 'Glory!'" (Psalm 29:3).**

**"Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called out to another and said, 'Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory'" (Isaiah 6:2,3).**

God is all-glorious, whether we choose Him to be so or not. By our lives and our lips, by our accomplishments and achievements, we cannot add one glimmer of glory to His character. He is self-sufficient and transcendent in glory.

How, then, do we give glory to God?

*We give glory to God when we observe who He is.* We have not treated God right until we have studied Him and recognized who He actually is. We meditate on the Scriptures and observe the world of nature around us—and we come to know God.

*We give glory to Him by beholding His glory.* We cannot tell of His glory until we see it. Sometimes we look but do not see, we study but do not understand. We may know the facts about God and not know God. We can absorb information about God without understanding His glory.

*We give glory to Him when we proclaim His glory.* We reflect it in our lives, we tell others about it with our lips, and we give God thanks for revealing it to us in all the ways that He does.

All the created creatures and things of the earth give glory to God naturally by doing what they were created to do. A star shines down on us and preaches God's glory. It has no voice with which to speak, so it makes known His splendor by what it does. Of all God's creation, we are the only living creatures who have to discipline themselves to give glory to God. We have to study God, behold His grandeur, then proclaim the glory we have seen.

Someone has said, "When I get to heaven, I have about five questions I want to ask God!" Responding to such a remark, someone else has said, "When you get there, you will be so overwhelmed by what you see that you will forget your questions, and all you will be able to do is praise Him."

Indeed, when we stand before His throne, perhaps we will be so immersed in His greatness that all we can do is utter, "Glory! Glory! Glory!" If the angelic beings looked at a raging wind, the storm of God, and cried, "Glory!" well we be able to do more when we see the God of the storm? We are not ready for heaven until we are recognizing and declaring the great glory of God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ.

Taken from: **Come, Let Us Magnify the Lord**, pages 32-34

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 (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.**

## 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



## 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 15**—Dinner & Devo @ Brodersen Home  
**DECEMBER 29**—Farewell Dinner for Nathan & Kylee  
**JANUARY 5**—Praise Him Service @ Expo  
**MARCH 6-7**—Affirming the Faith Seminar