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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	7:00 P.M.
MID-WEEK CLASSES	

"Thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph I Christ"

2 Corinthians 2:14

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:
JANUARY 19, "Were You There?"
JANUARY 26, "God With Us"
FEBRUARY 2, "The Lord's Resurrection"
FEBRUARY 9, "The Reliability of the N.T."

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	91
Worship Service	121
Sunday Evening	67
Wednesday Evening	76
Contribution	\$3,247.83

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

January 19, 2019

Announcements:	Dennis Brodersen
Scripture Reader:	Dwyane Dennis
Opening Prayer:	Bob Stephens
Song Director:	Paul Harris
Closing Prayer:	Ron Taffe

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Joe Curtis	Carl Weeks
Henry Arthur	Austin Beard

AT THE BACK OF AUDITORIUM

Beau Carter	Kevin Laffoon
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USHERS

Paul Harris	Dale Beard
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GREETERS

Foyer:	Paul & Paula Harris
Elevator:	Dale & Denise Beard

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Mary Kelly

ASSISTING OUTSIDE ELEVATOR DOOR

Matt Borcherding

PROJECTION/AUDIO CONTROLS

Clavin Norwood	Tracy Wilcox
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ELDERS DOWNSTAIRS

Bob Perry	Bob Stephens
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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Prayer:	Jim Pettyjohn
Song Director:	Paul Harris
Scripture Reader:	Adam Park
Closing Prayer:	Tom Chesnut

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

NORTH	SOUTH
Don Mack	Bob Perry

VOLUNTEER CLEANING THIS WEEK: Team #2

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

January 22, 2020

Song Director:	Dwyane Dennis
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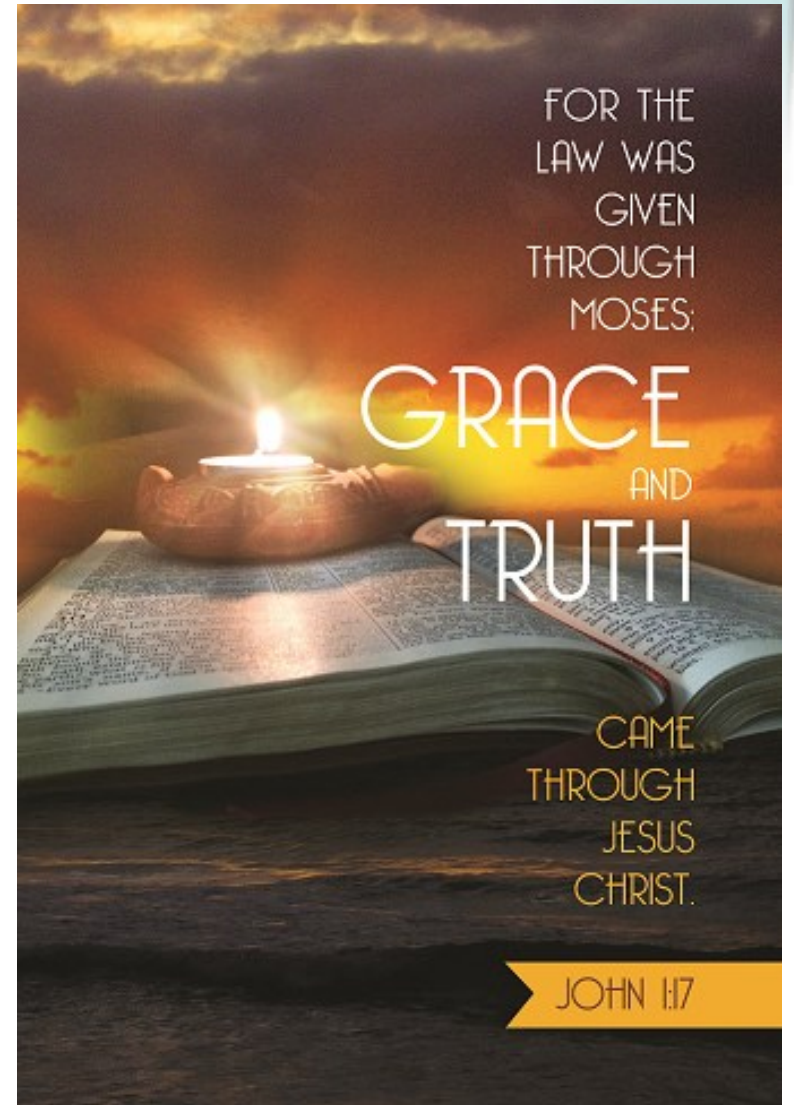
If you are unable to serve this week, please notify

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ELDERS:

Dennis Brodersen
Paul Harris
Steve Kelly
Bob Perry
Bob Stephens

DEACONS:

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Joe Curtis
Tracy Gettle
Keith Lawrence
Craig McKnight
Frank Romberg
Ron Taffe

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FAMILY NEWS

Our God is good, His love endures forever. We have several on our prayer list who are in need of God's blessings. Let's continue to be in prayer for all those in need. It was announced this past Sunday that our secretary, Michelle McKnight, has resigned. I want to thank Michelle for all she gave to bless our church family here at Central. May God bless her in her future endeavors. Our Recovery Through Christ ministry is meeting every Tuesday night from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Library. If you know of anyone with life controlling issues, let them know about our 12 step program. There are handouts with more information by the doors. If you didn't hear, we want to congratulate Ethan & Jessica Allen in their marriage on January 4th. We want to pray for God's richest blessings on these two as they are new Christians and now newlyweds. God bless us all this week as we live for Him and look to our Lord's return.

God in the Flesh

We talked last week how Jesus was with God in the beginning and how He was God. Then Jesus came to earth, the same earth He created, and became human. God physically embraced human flesh and became a man. Why is this important? What other roles did Jesus perform before he became flesh? For example was Jesus ever with Israel before He became a man?

"For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ."

1 Cor 10:1-4 NIV

Jesus has done so much more than we realize or can comprehend. Jesus came to earth as a man and embraced human flesh. Let's join together this Sunday to consider the significance of this amazing truth.

See you soon.

Your brother in Christ,
Jimmy Hyde

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Cynthia Zeiber's daughter, Suzanne, is having kidney problems and may need a transplant. Cynthia is a match for this.

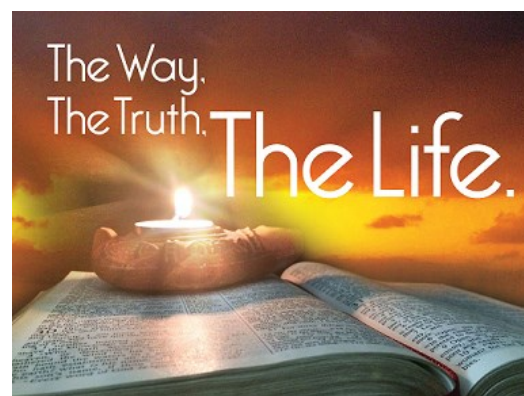
Frank Romberg had an injection for his back and has seen some improvement in his back pain.

Rita Romberg is scheduled for medical test this Monday and Tuesday, January 13th and 14th.

Todd Dennis has regained some ability to speak and will see a specialist in New Your City.

Lydia Carter's scan was clear.

Cynthia Zeiber's daughter may have a kidney match in her daughter.



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

PERENNIAL GRATITUDE

"Sing praise to the Lord, you His godly ones, and give thanks to His Holy name" (Psalm 30:4).

"And yet He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good and gave you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness" (Acts 14:17).

How can one serve God? We cannot bring Him food, for He is never hungry. We cannot give Him money, since He already owns it all. We cannot fight battles for Him, for He can speak a word and wipe away the strongest enemy.

Nevertheless, we see throughout the Scriptures one obvious gift that we can give Him: We can express gratitude for His numerous gifts.

We can respond to His great acts of mercy with thankful hearts. The writer of Psalm 30 did. He saw that God had extended his life, and he quickly voiced the appreciation that a child of God should have. He gave God the thanksgiving of his soul.

We can exhort other believers to give thanks to Him. The psalmist urged the godly ones around him to praise God. All those who have been blessed by God (and this would include the whole world of people) have the obligation of giving thanks to God. We can encourage the people around us to join us in praising God.

We can have a permanent attitude of gratitude that shows up in our daily walk with Him. The psalmist did. Thanksgiving is not a day, but a continual attitude. The Christian takes seriously Paul's injunction regarding continual gratitude: "In everything give thanks" (1 Thessalonians 5:18a).

One man prayed, "Lord, You have given us so many blessings. We ask for only more gift: Give us grateful hearts."

The person who does not have a grateful heart toward his or her Benefactor, God, is no better than the brute beasts of the field.

In prayer, give thanks for the blessings that encircle you, such as your family, your health, and a thousand other bounties.

Taken from: **Come, Let Us Magnify the Lord**, pages 35—36
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, Sandon Hilditch, 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.

CHANGE OF DATE



Due to illness, the Ladies night set for this Thursday, January 16th, will be postponed until sometime in February. Further information will follow as to the new date. Thanks, **Alex Beard**.

"In My Father's house are many mansions...

I go to prepare a place for you."

John 14:2

THANK YOU NOTE



Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ, Just a note to thank you for all your thoughts and prayers for my recovery. Keep them coming. Everyday I am a little stronger, but still have a long way to go. In Christian love, **Carolyn, Charles and Tracy Wilcox**.

TIPTON HOME



Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **January** is **toothpaste**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

JANUARY 18 - Momentum Men's Conference

FEBRUARY 9—Haley Overby Wedding Shower

FEBRUARY 28 & 29—Ladies Retreat @ Choctaw C of C

MARCH 6-7—Affirming the Faith Seminar