

# Central Holmes Christian School Veterans Day Program

Photos by Matthew Breazeale



Area veterans of the United States armed forces were honored and recognized for their service at Central Holmes Christian School on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11. Pictured above (from left): Sheila Hammett, National Guard; Francine Jefferson, Army; James Culpepper, Navy; Leslie Burden, Army; Shannon Philley, Marine Corps; John McBride, Army; Wayne Jobe, Army; William Keith, National Guard; James Wooten, Air Force; James Smith, Army; John Gilmore, Army; Roger Dishroon, Marines; and W.A. Edwards, Navy.



A Missing Man or Fallen Comrade Table was on display during the celebratory event. The table is set in honor of fallen, missing or imprisoned military service members. The table serves as the focal point of ceremonial remembrance, originally growing out of US concern of the Vietnam War POW/MIA issue.



Central Holmes students (from left) Jesse Burton, Kelsey Gilmore, Cade McBride and Johnathan McCaskill share words of gratitude to the veterans present.



U.S. Navy Veteran James Culpepper was guest speaker at the event and highlighted the rights of the U.S. Constitution are secured by the efforts of the U.S. soldier. The American Flag hangs in the middle of the CHCS gymnasium.



Central Holmes students, staff and visitors present joined in prayer for America's veterans.