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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	

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
Proverbs 3:5 KJV

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:
April 5, "Women in the Church"
April 12, "A Man Attested"
April 19 "The Eternal Word"
April 26, "The First Gentle Convert"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	No Classes
Worship Service	No Services
Sunday Evening	No Services
Wednesday Evening	No Services
Contribution	\$3,756.60

You can find our worship service on:

Central's Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/centralchurchofchristshawneeok/>

Central's YouTube Channel:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCPT8xM8Q&t=2578s>

Central's Webpage:
<http://www.shawneecentralcofc.org/media.php/t=sermons>

If you would like to mail your offering in the mail to the church, you can mail it to:

Central Church of Christ
P.O. Box 1228
Shawnee, OK 74801

If you would like someone to pick up your contribution, drop off communion supplies, or have any other needs please call the Church office.

405-273-3065

Or you can contact one of our Elders or Deacons.

BIBLE STUDY

Be looking for Bible study materials on our Facebook page and in email.




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- Dennis Brodersen
- Paul Harris
- Steve Kelly
- Bob Perry
- Bob Stephens

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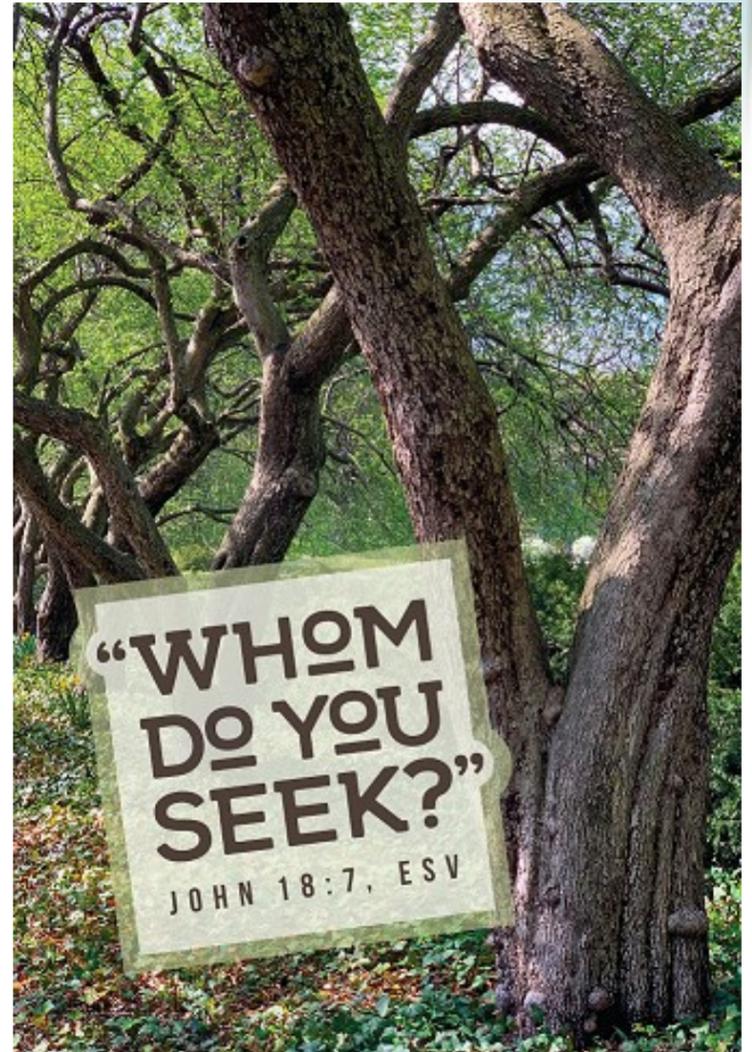
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- Haiti Children's Home
- Hope Harbor Children's Home
- Liflyfield Christian & Adoption
- Nicaragua
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- Southern Africa Bible College



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FAMILY NEWS

We are living in strange times right now. The Corona-virus has impacted almost every aspect of our daily lives. We took for granted the peace and routine we had in our lives before this Pandemic reached us. As always, let's draw close to God and each other in these difficult times. We should be in continual prayer for everyone connected to this serious crisis. Pray for those having to risk exposure to the virus, those trapped in nursing homes, those who don't get to see their loved ones in the nursing homes, those who have lost jobs, and those who have lost loved ones due to the virus. It's a little strange that some seem to be living life as usual and others are terrified and afraid to leave their home at all. Why do I bring this up? Because the devil is at work, taking advantage of this situation. We should be at work counteracting his work of evil with the works of God. Praise God for His rich blessings.

The Essentials of Life

These are strange times we're living in. Due to the Corona-virus spreading our federal, state, and local governments are telling us to shelter in place and are closing "non-essential" businesses. I think this is wise for the short term and will help protect people and save lives. On the other hand; Is the church a non-essential? This leads me to a profound question; What are the Essentials of Life?

"I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power."

1 Cor. 2:3-5 NIV

Paul here says that he came in weakness and fear. His preaching wasn't with wise and persuasive words, but he demonstrated the Spirit's power. For what purpose? So that their faith wouldn't rest on the wisdom of people, but on God's power. Where does your faith rest? Join us online for our worship this coming Sunday and we will consider together faith and the essentials of life.

Your brother in Christ,
Jimmy Hyde

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Billie Horton— Billie has moved to Bel-Fair. Lets pray for her transition to go well.

Blake Carter—Will start his radiation process they are doing a first scan on Thursday, April 2. Then a week later he starts radiation.

We also ask you to pray for all of our emergency personel.

Colt, Lacey, and Cooper Goodman are very excited to introduce . Case Don Goodman he was born on March 30, 2020 at 8:52pm. He was 7LBS and 8OZ.



Unleavened Bread

1 Cup of all-purpose flour

1/3 cup of vegetable oil

1/8 teaspoon of salt

1/3 cup of water

Preheat oven to 425 Degrees F

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper (this is optional)

Mix Flour, oil, and salt together in a bowl add water and mix until dough is soft.

Form dough into 6 balls and press into disks onto the baking sheet using your hands.

Bake in the preheated oven until bread is cooked. about 8- 10 minutes.

"Thinking of God's Lovingkindness"

"We have thought on Your loving kindness, O God, in the midst of Your temple" (Psalm 48:9)

Being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus" (Romans 3:24)

The big word, the word of grace and glory, in the Old Testament is "lovingkindness." Anyone who claims that there is no grace in the Old Testament has not encountered this grace-and-loyalty-filled word.

The first truth about this word is that it points us to God's nature. That He will answer those who come to Him with lovingkindness and not according to their sins is seen throughout Psalms and the New Testament. The New Testament says that God is love, but The Old Testament says that God is full of lovingkindness.

The second truth about lovingkindness is that it is constant. He is not capricious, having one type of character one day and a different kind the next day. He is the same —yesterday, today, and forever. He does not waver. In Him, there is no shadow of turning. This fact does not mean that He will not judge sin; it means that lovingkindness is His continual nature toward anyone who puts his or her obedient trust in Him.

This word is greater than our minds can conceive. Try as we might , we cannot fully digest it. It reaches to the heavens, the psalmist says. As we contemplate it we find that it is greater and far more amazing than our brains can comprehend, and we become lost in the mystery, magnitude, and marvel of it.

How wonderful it is to think about God's covenant loyalty! It gives us confidence, assurance, and boldness in our relationship with Him.

The most abiding certainty that God has given us is this: When we trust in him we will find that we are surrounded by His lovingkindness.

(Come, Let US Magnify The Lord by Eddie Cloer pages 88-89)

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 Lawerance, Thearlene Morris, James Reeves, Carl Weeks, Dorothy Strickland, John Sullivan, Debbie Taffe, Emma White, Beverly Woodard, Hayden Leonard, Reggie Ford (brother to Lois Carter), Ron Cole (son in law to Paul and Paula Harris), Carla Dame (daughter of Betty Emery), Ann Bivins.

All these members and friends have continuing health concerns or other special circumstances.

They appreciate your interest and prayers.

This is a new address for Joe Akin

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9335 Highway 64
Somerville, TN 38068



BE OF GOOD COURAGE, AND HE SHALL STRENGTHEN YOUR HEART , ALL YOU WHO HOPE IN THE LORD

PSALM 31:24

TIPTON HOME



Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **April** is **Liquid Dishwasher soap** Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

No Services at this time follow us on our website, facebook, or youtube.

May 17– Senior Reception