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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 12, "A Man Attested"
April 19 "The Eternal Word"
April 26, "The First Gentile Convert"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	No Classes
Worship Service	No Services
Sunday Evening	No Services
Wednesday Evening	No Services
Contribution	\$2,924.08

You can find our worship service on:

Central's Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/ron.taffe/videos/10215781038790816/>

Central's YouTube Channel:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7o8gO2pWlxU>

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 74802

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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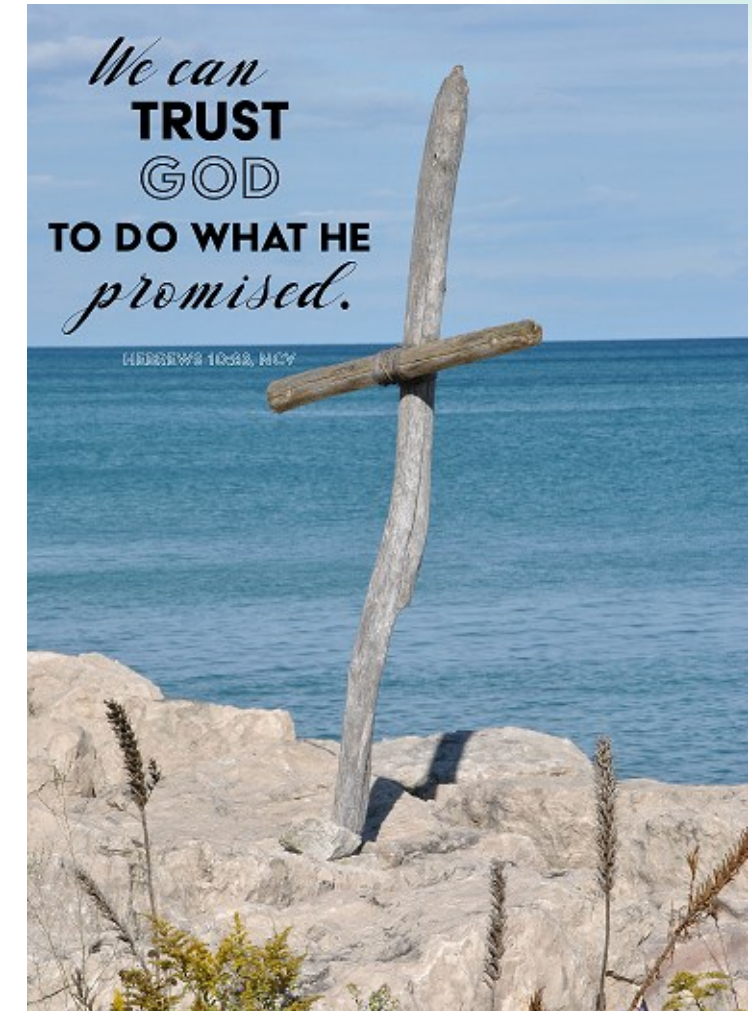
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FAMILY NEWS

Our great God is so good. Well, this is my last bulletin article and this coming Sunday will be my last Sunday as the preaching minister here for the Central congregation. My family and I have shared our lives with you for the last 6 years and 11 months and you've shared your lives with us. We will forever have a part of us here in Shawnee, Oklahoma. We will take with us many wonderful and amazing memories. A couple of the greatest memories are of my two daughters obeying the Gospel and being baptized here. Thank you for all the good you gave to the Hyde family. We now leave you in the grace of God to begin a new ministry with the Creekside congregation in Greenville, Texas. Again, thank you to all of my Central church family for all of the ways you've blessed me and my family for almost 7 years. May God continue to bless all of you as you continue to serve Him and accomplish His Will.

Eating the Bread of Life

This Sunday will be my last sermon here for the Central church family. I thought it would be fun to dust-off and update one of the first sermons I did back in 2013 when I began preaching here. So this Sunday we will look at what Jesus meant when He said;

"I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

John 6:35-38 NIV

What does Jesus mean by saying; "I am the bread of life."? There are many things that we take into our lives that bring sustenance. Some aren't as good as others and still others are poisonous and deadly. Are you eating the true bread of heaven; the bread that brings life? Let's join together in worship online this Sunday for one last time.

Your brother in Christ,
Jimmy Hyde

Marguerite "Margie" Byerly sister of **Robert McCuistion** passed away on **Saturday April 11, 2020.**



Hugh Gene Cook brother of **Cathy Pettyjohn** passed away on **April 9, 2020**



From the Elders

Since we cannot meet in person at this time, we want to take this opportunity to say an affectionate goodbye to the Hyde family as this is Jimmy's last Sunday as our minister. The Hyde's have been such a blessing to our congregation over the last 7 years. We are grateful to Jimmy for always faithfully proclaiming God's word to us from the pulpit and classroom and his dedication to the Word of God. We know the love He and Jennifer have for God and are so appreciative of all the work they've done in every aspect of the work here at Central whether from the pulpit, bible class teaching, summer youth camp, VBS and the list goes on. It has been a great blessing to grow together as part of God's family with them. We are also thankful to have watched their daughters, Mackenzie and Larissa, grow into Godly Christian young women, being an integral part of the youth group and Children's Bible Hour. We thank them for all their hard work here at Central as well.

As the Hyde's conclude their service with us at Central and begin a new work in Greenville Texas, we pray God's blessings on them always. Jimmy, Jennifer, Makenzie and Larissa, you leave with our love and pray that Central has been a blessing to your family as well .

"Who May Stand Before Him"

The first part of the answer to the questions in Psalm 24:3, questions that are also implied in John 4:23, "Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord?" And who may stand in His holy place?" is "Those who come in the robes of godliness." These two passages stress purity of heart and life, and the robes of godliness may be divided into three parts: outward, inward, and relational garments.

The outward requirement is that we come with clean hands. This expression is poetic depiction of righteous actions. The hand stands for deeds. It is figurative because the hand cannot do anything without direction from the head. Our hands do not act; we act with our hands.

The inward requirement is that we come with pure hearts. The godly heart does not lift itself up to falsehood and does not fall down before and gods of men. God wants integrity above all things. An honest heart can be taught and will respond favorably to faithful teaching. A dishonest heart is dirty, and as such, cannot bring the kind of worship that God will accept.

The relationship requirement is that we come with faithful tongues. The true worshiper does not like to others or swear falsely to others. His word is his bond. Those who know him need no other surety than his word. His words match up with the commitment of his heart.

The preacher must prepare for a sermon, and the worshipers must prepare for worship. The preparation by the worshipers is made by washing the hands of filthy deeds, cleansing the heart of evil, and removing deceit from the tongue.

We are to approach God with reverence and purity of life—reverence because He is our Creator and Redeemer, and purity because of His holy nature.

The worship of Yahweh is the greatest single privilege that human beings ever know—and one of our supreme duties, from which no human being is excused. Proper worship requires that we come as cleansed people with the appropriate offerings, joyfully giving adoration to the Great King.

Worship is given to God; it should be based upon what God wants, not what we want.

(Come Let Us Magnify the Lord Eddie Cloer pages 26-28)

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Chad Beard, Carol Brodersen, Debra Campbell, Harold Carothers, Blake Carter (great grandson of Sue Merritt), Boyd Cheney, Joe Curtis (brother-in-law of Joe Akins), Thelma Divine, Fredith Hanifan, Sandon Hilditch, Diane Lawrance, 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.

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.

Romans 8:28



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