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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** 7:00 P.M.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**MID-WEEK CLASSES**

“Behold, what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us.”  
1 John 3:1 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:**  
May 3, “Born in Sin”  
May 10, “Faith Alone”  
May 17, “Free Will”  
May 24, “Can Christians Be Lost”

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

**Bible School** No Classes  
**Worship Service** No Services  
**Sunday Evening** No Services  
**Wednesday Evening** No Services  
**Contribution** \$2,932.41

**You can find our worship service on:**

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

**Central's YouTube Channel:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq8ft4soarDDSYok8ol9xpw>  
**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.**

Stand still, and consider  
the wondrous works of God.  
Job 37:14  
KJV



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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
- Ron Taffe

**Secretary:**

- Lois Carter

**MISSIONS:**

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

**WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, MAY 3RD**  
**AT 10:30 A.M.**

Come Join Us for an Hour of Singing,  
Praying, Feeding on God's Word  
And  
Wonderful Fellowship

There will not be a service Sunday night  
Or Wednesday night this week.

More details inside.

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## To Our Seniors: A Year to Remember

I can still remember my Grandmother telling me as a child what it was like to live during the depression. She was a young woman during those years and it was ingrained in her memory and shaped much of her adult life. It caused her to think about what she did, how she spent or saved money and how she used or discarded what others might consider old or useless. Many times she told me, "You just don't know what it was like to live through that time". I think in many ways it caused my Grandmother and so many of her generation to be stronger and to have more resolve. The saying goes, "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger" or as the Holy Spirit guided Peter to say' *"In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials."* (1 Peter 1:6).

I suppose this year, 2020, will be like that for many of this generation, forever ingrained in their memories. But likely it will be remembered most by Seniors in High school. They have seen many disappointments this year: no finish to the regular class time at school; missing the final season of spring sports; missing events and festivities that so many enjoy this time of year; and missing the joy of walking across the stage with their friends and classmates, getting that diploma actually handed to them.

We are blessed to have six seniors in our youth group this year: Laura Farris, Paige Fullbright, Adam Park, K'la Shadaram, Kolby Shadaram, and Miguel Shadaram. And although things haven't worked out exactly the way these kids may have hoped this spring, our prayer is that the "Corona year" will change them and shape them in good ways. Most importantly, it will make them stronger and teach them that although many things happen in life that may disappoint them, God is always with them and He will work all things for the good. *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."* (Romans 8:28). And nothing will ever separate them from the love of our God. *"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."* (Hebrews 8:38-39).

We're so proud of all six of you.

We love you and God loves you!

## Central Worship Plan

Starting this Sunday we will begin having our morning worship at 10:30 a.m. We will not have Bible Class, the evening worship nor the Wednesday night services. These will be added as conditions allow. We will keep you posted as to when we believe it is safe for us to begin incorporating these other assemblies. For now, let's rejoice that we can enjoy an hour of worship and fellowship each week.

### To our "at risk" members:

As much as we want to be with you and worship with you, the elders recommend that for now you should stay home. We want you to stay healthy. Ron Taffe will be recording our worship and will have it posted by 1:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon to Facebook, YouTube and Central's website.

If you have any questions please call one of the elders.

### We rejoice with the Norwood Family

**Last week Agnes and Alexis Norwood called the elders and asked for prayer that they might be restored to a faithful relationship to Christ and His Church. A prayer was offered on their behalf for forgiveness and restoration. Agnes and Alexis, we rejoice with you for your decision to set things right. Know that our prayers continue to be with you for spiritual strength and healing.**

Blessed are all they  
That put their trust in Him.  
Psalm 2:12 KJV



**Laura Elizabeth Farris**

Laura is graduating from homeschool and Gordon Cooper Technology Center. Her extra-curricular activities include FIRST Robotics. Laura's honors include FIRST Oklahoma Dean's List 2019, National Technical Honor Society, FIRST Chairman's Winner, FIRST Engineering Inspiration Winner, Oklahoma Christian University Merit Scholarship, Oklahoma Women in Technology and Devon Energy Inspire Scholarship. Her plans after graduation are to attend Oklahoma Christian University and major in Mechanical Engineering. Laura's favorite memory growing up, unbelievably, is waking up at 4:00 am for robotics! One of Laura's favorite youth group memories is Burnt Cabin Christian Camp.



**Paige Nicole Fullbright**

Paige is graduating from Meeker High School. Her extra-curricular activities include being on the Vision Bank Board. Paige is on the Principle's Honor Roll. Her plans after graduation are to work at Tinker Air Force Base in Midwest City. Paige's favorite memory growing up has been living on a farm in Meeker. One of Paige's favorite youth group memories is going to the Sky Zone trampoline park.

We will be collecting money for a money tree for our Seniors. If you would like to donate, please see one of our Elders.

## 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 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.**

**Tatum Cole Bryant** was born April 22, 2020 to Cole & Jessica Bryant. He is the great-grandson of **Betty Emery**. He weighed in at 9lbs and was 21" long. Grandparents are Mark & Carla Dame.



Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights.

James 1:17 KJV



### TIPTON HOME

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

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday morning worship service only.  
10:30a.m.**

**May 17- Senior Reception**