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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 | |

"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 10, "Faith Alone"
May 17, "Free Will"
May 24, "Can Christians Be Lost"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

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| Bible School | No Classes |
| Worship Service | 30 |
| Sunday Evening | No Services |
| Wednesday Evening | No Services |
| Contribution | \$3,208.30 |

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](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.

Be glad and rejoice: for the Lord will do great things.
Joel 2:21 KJV



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

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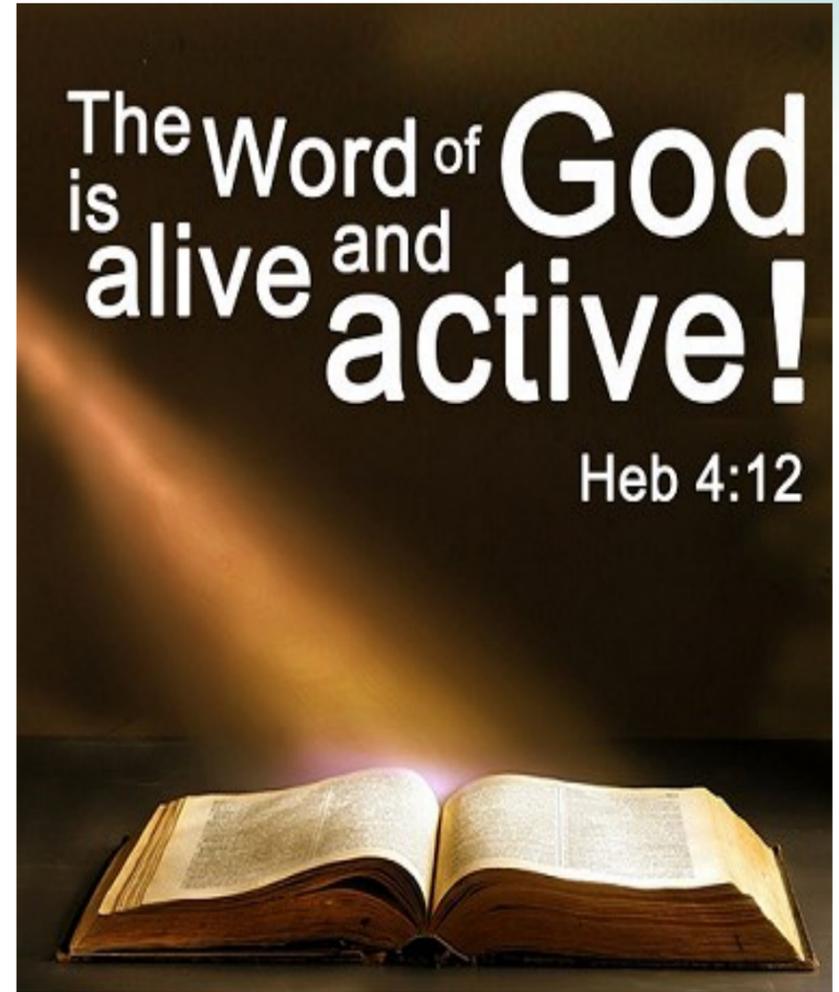
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- Joe Curtis
- Tracy Gettle
- Keith Lawrence
- Ron Taffe

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



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OUR BIBLE IS A BOOK FROM GOD

Throughout the centuries, God has revealed himself to humanity. He has revealed much about himself in nature. The creation testified to its Creator (Rom 1:19-20). The heavens declare his glory (Ps. 19:1). Those who study human history can see evidence of God's work among men and nations (Dan. 4:25). He punishes the wicked and rewards the righteous.

He revealed himself to some of the ancient Worthies by speaking to them in dreams, visions and personal communications (Heb 1:1). He gave his message to wise men and prophets to deliver to His people.

God's most dramatic revelation was in and through His Son, Jesus. He became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14). He came to "declare" the Father and His will to us (John 1:18; Heb 1:2).

I. Our Bible is a special revelation from God; a "written revelation." By the guidance of the Holy Spirit (John 16:13), chosen men wrote in human language God's message. Thus Paul wrote the Thessalonians, "when ye received from us the word of the message.. As it is in truth, the word of God" (1 Thess 2:13).

II. In his letter to Timothy, the Apostle affirmed, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction...in righteousness" (2 Tim 3:16; KJV). The term "inspired" means "God breathed," which suggests the words came forth from His mouth. This tells us our Bible ultimately came forth from the mind and mouth of God. Jesus described the Old Testament as words that proceed out of the mouth of God (Matt 4:4)

Peter assures us that "no prophecy ever came by the will of man: but men spake from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit (2 Pete 1:20).

Jesus promised the Apostles that the Holy Spirit would guide them into all the truth (John 16:13). Even though they were fallible men, when they sat down to write those books that for the duration of the time would constitute God's holy Word, the omniscient, all powerful Holy Spirit guided their minds and hands so that the final result was as flawless as if it had come directly from the heart and hand of Jehovah. When they placed their pen to parchment, the Spirit made certain they would give us an accurate and trustworthy account of the will of God. An all-powerful God was perfectly capable of giving us an inerrant message.

Notice that "All Scripture" is inspired of God, not just some of it. Not all religious writings, not all ancient religious writings are inspired, but all the sixty-six books of our Bible are God-breathed. Even the details are inspired and dependable. If the details are not guaranteed, how can we
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be sure of the greater matters reported? While translations are done by uninspired men and thus are subject to human flaws, the Scriptures, as they were penned by the Apostles and Prophets, were free from errors.

Unlike all other books written by men, the Bible is uniquely God's Book. As a beacon shining in the darkness, it provides light for our... pathway (Ps 119:105). It is reliable in every matter it touches. It is our standard by which all things moral and spiritual are judged. It is our pattern by which we learn how to worship and serve the great Jehovah (2 Tim 1:13).

Our duty is to love the Bible, honor it as God's message to us and obey it to the very best of our knowledge and ability. The words of Christ will judge us on the last day (John 12:48) From Christianity : Then and Now

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Ron Cole: Son in law to Paul & Paula Harris will have surgery on Tuesday May 12, in Dallas.

 **Mark Horton,** husband of Sherrie Dennis Horton and son in law of Dwyane & Marcia Dennis passed away Friday May 1, 2020. Services will be held Friday May 8 at 11:00 a.m. at Life Church in Moore.

The senior Reception scheduled for Sunday, May 17 has unfortunately been postponed. We will reschedule it as soon as it is safe to gather together again. We are still collecting money for our six seniors. You can donate to one of the elders or their wives.

All 2020 summer camp sessions at Burnt Cabin have been cancelled. We are saddened by this, but are also thankful that the camp board is concerned about the health and safety of our children.



Adam Ryan Park

Adam is graduating from Shawnee High School. His extra-curricular activities include Genesians, Band, International Thespian Society, National Honor Society, and Choir. Adam's honors include an excellent rating on a solo for Lil' Dixie Solo/ Ensemble contest in 2019, a superior rating on an ensemble for ECOCCA District solo/ensemble contest in 2020, a superior rating on a solo for ECOCCA District solo/ensemble contest in 2020, Best Ensemble Member in a Musical in 2017, Best Duo as Kitty and Feld zig in the Drowsy Chaperone in 2018. His plan after graduation is to attend Oklahoma State University to study theater. Adam's favorite childhood memory is going to see his family during Christmas. One of Adam's favorite youth group memories is going to Chickasha to see the Christmas lights every year.



K'la Sharia Shadaram

K'la is graduating from Shawnee High School. Her extra-curricular activities include working at Doggie Spot as an intern groomer. K'la's plans after high school are to secure a job as a dog groomer and then attend Seminole State College to pursue a degree in business. One of K'la's favorite youth group memories are the talks in Bible class. K'la would like to mention several people who have had a tremendous influence on her Christian walk: Nancy Harber, Karen Marasco, Joe and Amber Curtis, Ken Whittington, Bob and Janet Stephens, Nathan Kelly, Austin Beard and Tracy and Mary Gettle.

Our recorded worship services will be ready by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday you can find this on Facebook YouTube And our Church website

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.



Casey Jolea Stephens
Was born on April 27
She weighed 7lbs 1oz
Parents are Andy & Leslie Stephens
Big Brother Henry
Grand-parents are
Bob & Janet Stephens
&
Tracy & Mary Gettle

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.**