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SUNDAY	9:30 A.M.		
BIBLE STUDY	10:30 A.M.		
WORSHIP A.M.		5:00 P.M.	
WORSHIP P.M.			7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY			
MID-WEEK CLASSES			

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Matthew 6 :33 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 24, "Can Christians Be Lost"

May 31, "Does Jesus Care?"

June 7, "Who is your Lord"

June 14, "A Servant's Heart"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	No Classes
Worship Service	56
Sunday Evening	No Services
Wednesday Evening	No Services
Contribution	\$3,433.55

Cleaning Team for this week is #5

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
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If you would like for someone to drop off communion supplies, pick up your contribution, or have any other needs please call the Church office at 405-273-3065, or you can contact one of our Elders or Deacons.

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



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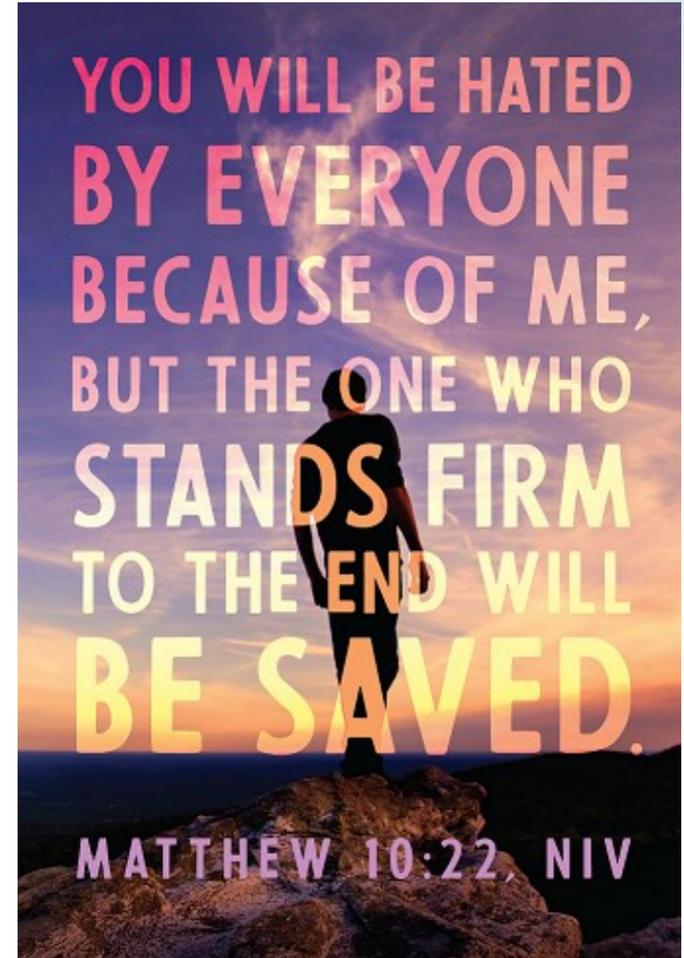
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Virtual Everything?

I've recently experienced a virtual graduation watching my grandson Adam graduate from Shawnee High School. Next I had a virtual doctor visit with my new doctor. I even ordered some new furniture that way. Unfortunately when it was delivered, virtual stopped at my front door. It came in boxes NOT fully assembled which I had to drag inside then unpack and then finish assembling the furniture.

So much for virtual!

All that makes me very thankful that we have a Savior and a Heavenly Father that are living and active in our lives. Hebrews 4:15 tells us "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin." Also, Hebrews 4:12 says "For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

What blessing for us all to know that "He is able to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for us."

(Hebrews 7:25)

Immature love says: "I love you because I need you."

Mature love says, "I need you because I love you."

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

1 John 3:16

Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily,
As to the Lord, and not unto men.

Colossians 3:23 KJV

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Danny Beal- Son-in-law of **Sue Merritt** will need to see a pulmonologist before they will do his shoulder surgery.

Sue Merritt- Spent a few days in the hospital.

Selene Williams, Craig and Michelle's daughter has been diagnosed with stage 3 Breast Cancer. She has started chemo treatments. Prayers are appreciated for her and all the family at this time.

Don Mack - Scheduled for surgery on May the 28th at South West Medical Center.



- 4- Alexis Norwood
- 6- Sandy Leonard
- 8- Kyle Parman
- 9- Jennifer Lawrence
- 13- Blake Carter
- 13- Denise Beard
- 13- Oliver Whittington
- 15- Henry Arthur
- 15- Nancy Harbor
- 19- Haley Holland
- 19- Mary Kelly
- 20- Arthur Epperson
- 24- Tracy Gettle
- 25- Cathy Harmon
- 28- D.L. Goldman
- 28- Frank Romberg
- 29- Brittany Harmon
- 30- Debbie Taffe



- 4- Jim & Cathy Pettyjohn
- 7- Ben & Alive Salter
- 9- Don & Debbie Hair
- 16- Chris & Karen Hilditch
- 18- Smiley & Nancy Ireland
- 21- Kenneth & Sara Epley
- 23- Dwyane & Marcia Dennis

The Gift of Time

Faith takes up the cross, love binds it to the soul, patience bears it to the end.

Horatius Bonar

At the time, Glenda felt it was the right thing to do – opening her home to her sister, Neva, and her boys until she could get back on her feet. That's what sisters do, right?

Glenda thought that Neva would quickly find her own place, but she hadn't shown much interest in looking. Now things were getting tense. Glenda loved her sister, but each day it seemed there was some fresh intrusion, some new inconvenience, another misunderstanding.

Glenda prayed, "Help me to be patient. Give me the strength to see Neva through this difficult time."

Ten days later, Neva excitedly announced she had found an apartment. They would be moving soon.

Neva told Glenda, "You've given me more than a place to stay. You've given me the gift of time. Time to decide what kind of life I really want. Time to think about my options. Time to ask for God's help. Thanks, sis."

Our natural store of patience is based solely on what we see and hear – surface material. That's why it sometimes runs out when people don't respond the way we feel is appropriate. But God sees through all the circumstances, behaviors, and personality issues. He sees straight into the heart, and therefore, His patience is always deeper than our own. The good news is that if we ask Him, He will impart to you the patience you need to fulfill His purpose.

"Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city."
Proverbs 16:32

Be completely humble and gentle, be patient, bearing with one another in love." Eph 4:2

Proverbs for Everyday Living

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), and Ann Bivins, Don Mack

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

They appreciate your interest and prayers.

From Karen Hilditch

Church family, we are very thankful for all the groceries. They came in handy and made my life easier at a time I couldn't function. Your love and prayers are what's keeping me going as I figure out this new life without my daddy – day by day, sometimes minute by minute.

Sin shall not have dominion over you:
for ye are not under the law, but
under grace.

Romans 6:14 KJV

TIPTON HOME



Our Tipton Home collection for the month of June is **Dryer Sheets**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

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