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

If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us.
1 John 4:12 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:
June 14, "A Servant's Heart"
June 21, "Because of Jesus"
June 28, "Is God Active Today?"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School	No Classes
Worship Service	68
Sunday Evening	No Services
Wednesday Evening	No Services
Contribution	\$3,241.60

Cleaning Team for this week is #1

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/UCq8ft4soarDDSYork8ol9xpw>

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 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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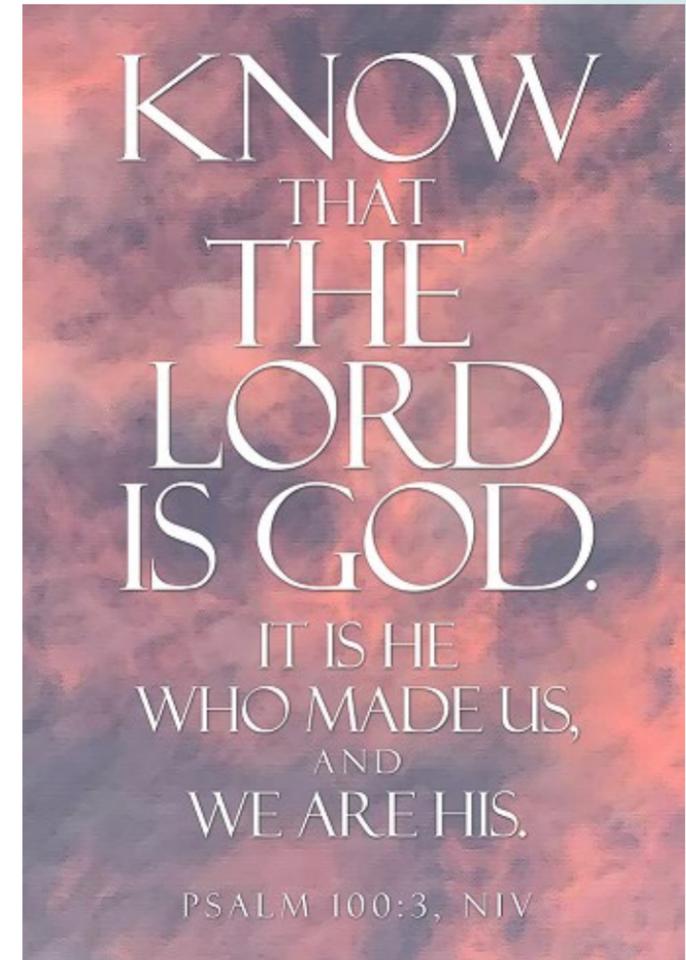
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Note from the Elders

We are a truly blessed group of believers that meet at 10th and Bell. 2020 has been a challenging year however! Our church family, our community, our state, our country, even the whole world has been in a state of flux and uncertainty the last few months. Our minister and his family took a new position elsewhere. The Pandemic came and we began worshipping from home and adjusted and limited our normal meeting times. Most recently, the battle to end racism in our country and a great deal of civil unrest has presented us with the reminder of our continuing opportunity show Christ's love to all around us. Our God has been faithful and has been with us through it all. He will continue to be with us and be in control just as He promised:

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me"
Hebrews 13:5-6

The eldership would like to update our members regarding a couple of items.

Minister Search

We have recently posted a job description to fill our empty pulpit minister position and are accepting resumes through June 30, or until the Lord sends the right person/family to us. We have established a committee of nine members representing a cross section of our congregation to assist in the screening of applicant's resumes. The committee will look at all the applicant's qualifications and suggest to the eldership those they feel will be a good fit here at Central. Once the field is narrowed, the eldership will work to further interview and then invite the remaining candidates to come for a visit, if possible.

As stated earlier, the position has been posted through the end of this month, but we are willing to be patient for the right man and family to be our next pulpit minister. We ask for your prayers as the search goes forward that God will send the right man to fill our pulpit. Our goal is to keep you as informed along the way as we possibly can. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of the elders.

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New Ceiling for the Auditorium

If you have been to worship in the last couple of weeks, you may have noticed several stacks of boxes in the back of the auditorium. Thank you for your patience as a congregation as we wrestled with insurance adjusters and decided the best way to make repairs. In the next few weeks, we will begin installing new tiles to the ceiling. This will be quite an endeavor, but we have some awesome members who are willing to climb scaffolding to do the work. We ask your continued patience as the repairs are completed over the next few weeks or even months. And we ask for your prayers for safety as the volunteers work to repair our ceiling. If you are interested in assisting with the ceiling repair, please let one of the elders know.

The elders would like to thank you for your support and your prayers. These are interesting times, to be sure, but what a comfort to know that we will conquer everything with God's help and continue to be a loving body of God's people striving to do His will in this place.

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. Romans 8:37



Chad Beard had surgery on Tuesday and spent a couple days in the hospital.

Blake Carter has a MRI on June 22. He will see the doctor the same day to discuss treatment options.

Lydia Carter will have a MRI on June 22. She will see the doctor the same day for the results.

DUST TO DUST

"Come you who are blessed by my Father, take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world." Matt. 25:34

A young boy impressed by his Bible School lesson from Genesis that man had come from dust and would return to dust, called his mother to his room to view the upswept floor under his bed. He said to her, "I don't know if he's coming or going, but there's someone hiding under there."

We sometimes forget that we are essentially a composite of dust. In moments, we live as if we would live forever and forget that our return to dust is inevitable. Ecclesiastes 3 tells us there's "...a time to be born and a time to die." (Eccl 3:2). But dying does not have to be a moment to dread. We are told in Ecclesiastes 12 "Remember your creator in the days of your youth..." With the proper preparations, focus and perspective, the moment of departure from this life in reality is the door through which we go to receive eternal blessings.

C. S. Lewis observed, "If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."

May we mature in Christ so that our desires have no worldly satisfaction.

Thoughts taken from F. LaGard Smith's "After Life"

*Mercy unto you, and peace,
and love, be multiplied.*

Jude 1:2 KJV

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), and Ann Bivins, Don Mack, Selene Williams.

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

They appreciate your interest and prayers.



We will honor our seniors Sunday, June 14 after our morning worship, in the auditorium. We will have cupcakes and punch outside on the lawn, weather permitting. Our six seniors are Laura Farris, Paige Fullbright, Adam Park, K'la Shadaram, Kolby Shadaram, and Miguel Shadaram. You can see one of the elders or their wives if you like to contribute to a money tree for them.



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.**

June 14– Honoring our Seniors after worship