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

Edify one another, even as also ye do.  
1 Thessalonians 5:11 **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 28, "Is God Active Today?"**

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

Bible School No Classes  
 Worship Service 58  
 Sunday Evening No Services  
 Wednesday Evening No Services  
 Contribution \$2,803.40

Cleaning Team for this week is #3

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/UCq8ft4soarDDSok8ol9xpw>

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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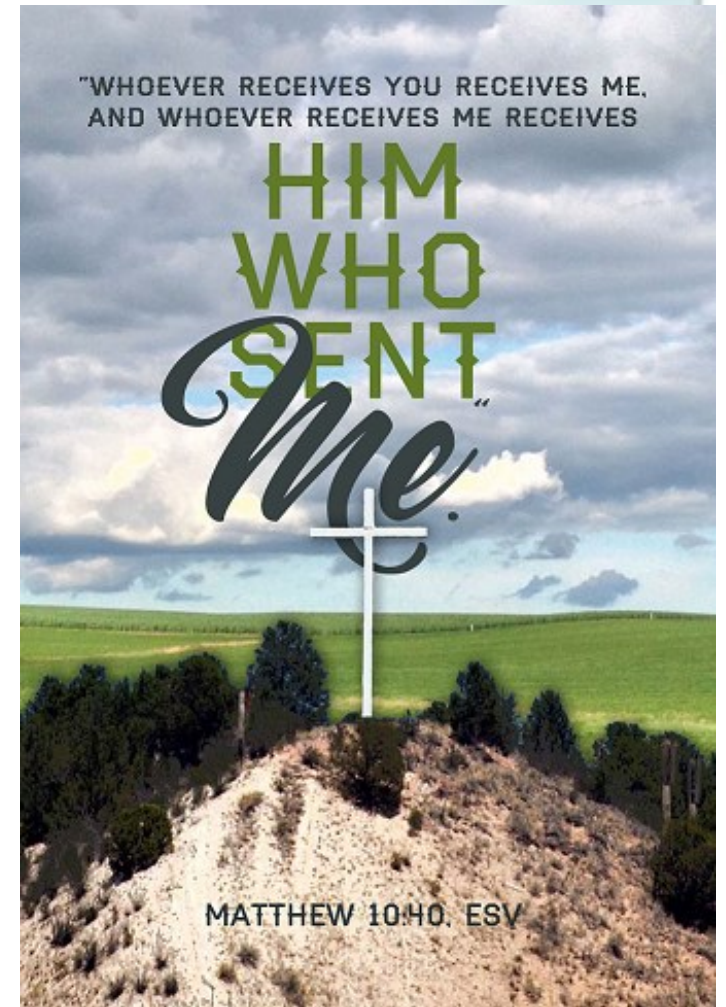
# THE GOSPEL GUIDE

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## Miracles Jesus Did Not Perform By: Randy Vaughn

Jesus' four biographies tell of thirty-seven specific miracles He performed during His earthly ministry. He fed thousands with a few morsels. He stilled a tempest and walked on water. He healed the deaf, blind, and lame. He even raised the dead.

There is much to gain from a study of miracles Jesus performed, but let us examine some miracles Jesus did not do. There were miracles which were suggested, which He could have done, but which He refused to perform.

After fasting in the wilderness, Jesus was tempted by Satan who said, "If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made of bread." That would have abused His power so He refused, saying, "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:3-4)

In Samaria, a village did not receive Him. James and John asked, "Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did?" Jesus had more power than Elias; He could have called for fire. But He rebuked them, saying, "Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them (Luke 9:51-56).

When the mob came to Gethsemane, Jesus said to Peter, "Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?" (Mathew 26:51-54). Here is another miracle Jesus did not perform.

At the trial, His enemies tried to make Him perform miracles, but He would not. His power was not intended to satisfy their wicked curiosity (Matthew 26:67-68; Luke 23:8-9).

Finally, while on the cross, His enemies taunted, "If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross" (Matthew 27:40). He was the Son of God; He had the power, but He chose to die that others might live.

A study of all the miracles of the New Testament validates the claims of Christ and his apostles (John 20:30-31). His works showed that He was God's Son (Hebrews 2:1-4). The miracles that He did not do also show much of His compassion.

**I am the bread of life: he that cometh to Me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on ME shall never thirst.**  
**John 6:35 KJV**

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

**Ginny Herrera** is having some health issues.

**Lydia Carter** will need to follow up with her ENT due to findings in the MRI.

**Beverly Woodard** spent time in the ER for an infection and is now back a home.

**Chad Beard** is having complications following his recent surgery.

We express our loving sympathy to  
**Bernard Sharp** and family, Bernard's sister  
**Doris Cooper** passed away June 21 at her  
home in Newalla.



### OUR CHURCH FAMILY SHUT-INS

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another."  
John 13:34*

**Carol Brodersen**—100 Lakeshore Drive

**Harold Carothers**—Shawnee Care Center, #109

**Thelma Divine**—Brookdale, #132

**Rachel Hall**—Avonlea Cottage, #4

**Lola Mullinax**—1712 Grace Court

**Geraldine Outlaw**—221 N. Pesotum

**Jean Pointer**—Colonial Estates, #27B

**Winona Seikel**—Brookdale, #102

**Dorothy Strickland**—Colonial Estates, #53

**Emma White**—43 Doyle

**Beverly Woodard**—Legacy (Rose Manor), #413

**Billie Horton**—Bel-Fair, 216 A

### OLD TESTAMENT QUIZ

1. On which day of the year did the High Priest enter the Holy of Holies, the inner chamber of the temple where the Arc of the Covenant was kept?
2. Which one of the following was not a Judge of Israel?  
Deborah, Elon, Ehud, Uzzah, Jair or Ibzan  
Who is the one that is not a Judge?
3. One title of God is El Shaddai, which means what?
4. Which King had the longest reign over the Kingdom of Israel?
5. What does the Israel mean?
6. What is the name commonly given to the first books of the Old Testament?

Answers found in the next column.



### 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.**



*Answers to the Quiz:*

1. Day of Atonement (Lev 16:3-10, 23:26-32)
2. Uzzah was the one who touched the Arc of the Covenant and died (2Samel 6)
3. Almighty God
4. Jeroboam II (41 years)
5. Prevails with God
6. Pentateuch

### TIPTON HOME



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

### LOOKING AHEAD

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

**July 1: Wednesday Services**