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

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith.
Hebrews 10:22 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:
August 2, "Why Jesus Died"
August 9, "The Sacrifice"
August 16, "Salvation and the Cross"
August 23, "The call of the Cross"

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School No Classes
Worship Service 55
Sunday Evening No Services
Wednesday Evening 18
Contribution \$3,647.91

Cleaning Team for this week is #2

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 for someone to bring you 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.

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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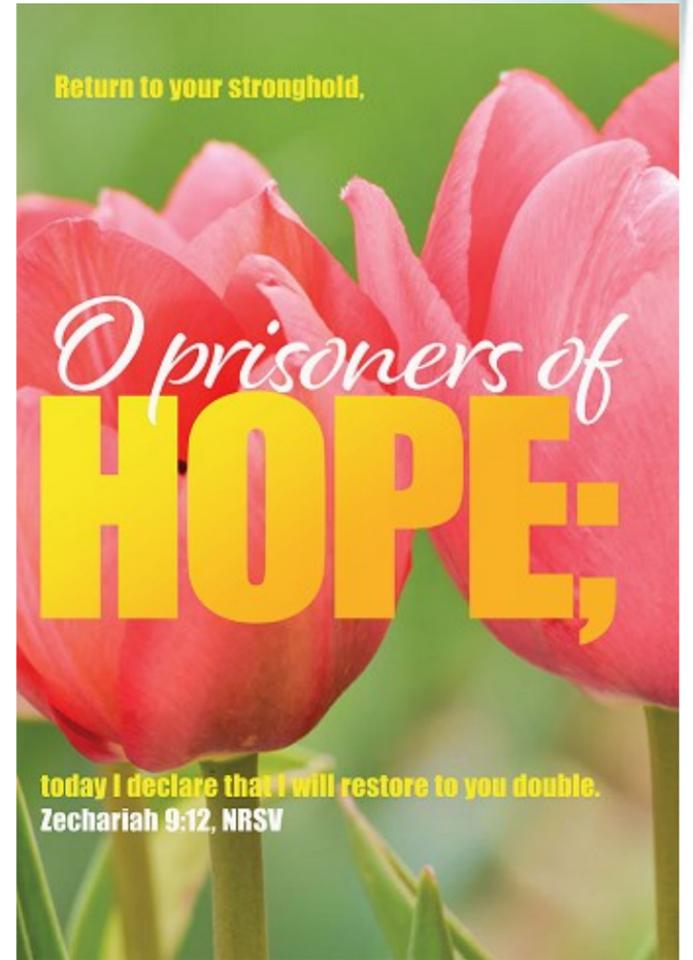
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The Ripple Effect

Dennis Brodersen

Most of you know that I really enjoy sending out cards to church members. It's a way to keep in touch and to let people know we care about them. Recently I sent a birthday card to my young friend Raylan Nipper. He sent a note back to me thanking me for the card. He enjoyed getting the card and I enjoyed hearing from him as well. That's the Ripple Effect. To better illustrate what I mean I want to share something written by Sherri Coale, the OU Women's Basketball coach. Sherri is also a member of the Lord's church at the Westside congregation in Norman. I think you'll agree that everyone matters, that everything we do matters, that simply put, EVERYTHING matters!

Sherri writes: When I was a little girl, I used to go pond fishing with my dad. He would cast his line, effortlessly, way out into the middle of the pond, and I would splash mine, awkwardly, barely beyond the moss that glued the banks of red Oklahoma dirt to the muddy water that we worked diligently for fish. I would stand on the bank, my toes inches away from the water's edge and watch the ripple race back to me only seconds following my chaotic cast. And I would stand, likewise, waiting-and waiting and waiting-on the water's crawl following my dad's gentle toss.

Funny thing was, no matter what, a ripple always came back.

I was mesmerized by that as a kid. I would watch the circle surrounding my dad's line expand and reach until it died into the earth under my toes. And it happened every time. How in the world could something so slight be so persistent? I used to marvel at it for hours, though I never really knew why. And then one day, long after I'd put that fishing pole away, I figured it out.

It was simple. Everything matters.

Every interaction we have every single day makes an impact. It may be the way we answer the phone, or the way we speak to the voice in the box at McDonald's. It might be the eye contact we make with the custodian at the office or the tone of our voice when we say,

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"Good Morning" to our coworkers. What we do, what we say, how we say it...it all matters. We send out little waves that reach people and affect people in big and small ways. Constantly.

And the ripple always returns.

If we're really, really lucky, someone writes us a letter and tells us how we made a difference in their lives.

But mostly, the ripples happen slyly. They slip in and out of people's lives without the giver or the receiver really ever being aware of their significance. They arrive gently and sometimes only after a fair amount of time. Those ripples might show up in the form of a job well done or word well kept. Or perhaps an individual simply walks a little taller or smiles a little broader because of how we made him feel. Sometimes people are just a better version of themselves because of something we did or said and we, as the world at large, are better for it.

"Cast your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will find it again."
Ecclesiastes 11:1

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Brittany Harmon— Spent some time in the hospital due to some kidney issues. She was released on Tuesday and will follow up with her doctor.

Jim Pettyjohn - Broke a rib after a fall. He is slowly healing.

Don Mack- Has some tests coming up and he is in need of prayers.

Chad Beard - Is slowly improving he will see his doctor and a update will be provided.

Please keep our shut-ins in prayer. They are not able to have visitors at this time.

From the Elders

In compliance with the mask mandate passed by the city leaders on Friday, July 24th, the elders are asking that those attending our worship service Sunday morning and our Bible Study on Wednesday night wear masks. The mandate allows removal of the masks inside the auditorium if social distancing is in effect; however, the elders are asking that masks be worn at all times during these meetings with the exception of those leading the worship or Bible Study.

If you do not have a mask, one will be provided you.

01– Donna Chesnut
03– Carol Brodersen
04– Doris Phillips
05– Bill Lawerance
05– Karen Hilditch
09– Jackson Beard
12– Sara Epley
13– Anthony Harmon
15– Dale Beard
17– Jameson Perry
17– Beverly Woodard
19– Kelsey Nipper
20– Chris Hilditch
21– Beau Carter
25– Brittley Dean
27– Noma Epperson
29– Nolan Whittington
30– Dennis Brodersen
31– Nancy Ireland



3- Paul & Paula Harris
4- Lynn & Cathy Harmon
4- Steve & Mary Kelly
12- Henry & Margie Arthur
14- Jason & Heather Perry
17- Jim & Vivian Cross



Please join us Wednesday at 7:00 for another great lesson by Bob Perry.



CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Chad Beard, Ann Bivins, Carol Brodersen, Debra Campbell, Harold Carothers, Blake Carter (great grandson of Sue Merritt), Boyd Cheney, Carla Dame (daughter of Betty Emery), Thelma Divine, Fredith Hanifan, Sandon Hilditch, Diane Lawerance, Hayden Leonard, Don Mack, Thearlene Morris, James Reeves, Dorothy Strickland, John Sullivan, Debbie Taffe, Carl Weeks, Emma White, Beverly Woodard, Selene Williams, Kristin Path, and Sandra Pollard.

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

They appreciate your interest and prayers.

I am the Lord, I change not.

Malachi 3:6 KJV

Tipton Home Truck will be coming the week of August 24th. There are a few things they need; Assorted Cereal, Presweetened Kool Aid, Ritz Crackers, Club Crackers, Pop tarts, Spaghetti Sauce, Vegetable Oil, Spam, Apple Juice, Jelly, Tomato Sauce, Canned Diced Tomatoes
Supplies— Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, Bleach, Window Cleaner, and Sanitizing wipes.

TIPTON HOME



Our Tipton Home collection for the month of August is Toilet Tissue Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday morning worship service will be at 10:30a.m.

Wednesday Night services 7:00pm