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BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND **CENTRAL'S ASSEMBLIES**

10:30 A.M. **WORSHIP A.M.**

WORSHIP P.M.

Sundays at 7:30 AM on KOCB—TV34 "Salvation and the Cross" "The call of the Cross

Let us draw near with a true heart in full

Hebrews 10:22 KJV

7:00 P.M.

MID-WEEK CLASSES

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Bible School No Classes **Worship Service** 54 **Sunday Evening No Services** 18 **Wednesday Evening** Contribution \$3,270.60

Cleaning Team for this week is #4

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/ UCg8ft4soarDDSYok8ol9xpw?

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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ELDERS:

Dennis Brodersen Paul Harris Steve Kelly **Bob Perry Bob Stephens**

DEACONS:

Dale Beard Jim Cross Joe Curtis Tracy Gettle Keith Lawrence Ron Taffe

Secretary:

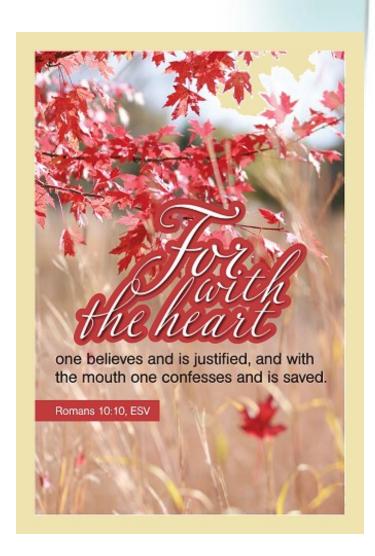
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MISSIONS:

Haiti Children's Home Hope Harbor Children's Home Liflyfield Christian & Adoption Nicaragua

Southern Africa Bible College

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GOD'S GLORY

God's "glory" is how we describe the sum effect of all His attributes. Grace, truth, goodness, mercy, justice, knowledge, power, eternality — all that He is. Therefore, the glory of God is intrinsic, that is, it is as essential to God as light is to the sun, as blue is to the sky, as wet is to water. You do not make sun light; it is light. You do not make the sky blue; it is blue. You do not make water wet; it is wet. In all of these cases, the attribute is intrinsic to the object.

In contrast, man's glory is *granted* to him. If you take a king and take off his robes and crowns and give him only a rag to wear and leave him on the streets for a few weeks, when put next to a beggar you'll never know which is which. This is because there is no intrinsic glory. The only glory a king has is when you give him a crown and a robe and sit him on a throne. He has no intrinsic glory.

That's the point. The only glory that men have is granted to them. The glory that is God's is His essence. You cannot de-glory God because glory is His nature. You cannot touch His glory. It cannot be taken away. It cannot be added. It is His being. *Author Unknown*

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Ps 19:1

Although glory is not intrinsic to mankind, there should be a distinct and elevated spirit of those who call themselves Christians. Paul stated in Phil 2:5 and following that we are to have the mind of Christ – a humble and servant like spirit. In Matthew 5:14 Christ tells us that we are lights and we are in as much as we reflect the spirit and message of Christ in our actions, our words, our thoughts. Paul tells us in Rom 8:17 that we are joint heirs if we suffer with Christ. The promise is that we will be glorified together with Christ. Not in this life, but in the Life to come.

While in this life we should strive to bring glory to Him.

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Cor 10:31



Don Mack- Was diagnosed with Colon Cancer

James Reeves— is doing ok but still has weakness in his legs and can not walk with out assistance.

Jaxon Canard would like to place membership with Central. Jaxon is attending and playing football at OBU. He will be with us during the school year. Jaxon is from Edmond, Oklahoma and is affiliated with the Memorial Road Church of Christ. Jaxon is the son of Cari Canard. They were members here at Central until they moved to Edmond. Welcome Jaxon back to the Central Family.



ON-LINE GIVING

Remember: you can set up online giving on our website: www.shawneecentralcofc.org. If you would like help with setting it up please see **Ron Taffe**.

A note from the Farris Family:

Dear Church,

We want to sincerely thank you for all of the wonderful meals you brought to us while we were ill. We appreciate our congregation more than you will know

Roger & Lori Farris

To: My Church Family

Thank you for the gifts! I will use it well.

Love Laura Farris

A WORD FITLY SPOKEN

We are all familiar with the beautiful analogy in Proverbs 25:11. Here, the "apples of gold in settings of silver" are the right words spoken at the right time and in the right way.

Maybe a situation calls for words of teaching. Just the right words can bring someone to obedience. Maybe the situation demands words of encouragement. Words fitly spoken can cheer a depressed person, or a sick brother or sister.

Some of us are so wrapped up in our own situations that we cannot see that others need those precious words from us that would mean the world to them at that moment.

Perhaps a call to a shut-in would bring joy to their heart. Perhaps a visit to an erring Christian would bring about their restoration. Perhaps a word to a faithful worker in the church would elevate them to greater heights of service. We all have this power to say that "fitly spoken word".

John Wright

Bible Quiz

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven."

Which of the following are mentioned in the list that follows?

- A. a time to teach, and a time to learn
- B. A time to mourn, and a time to dance
- C. A time to fast, and a time to eat
- D. A time to work, and a time to rest

Blessed be the God... who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings.

Eph 1:3 KJV

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

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

They appreciate your interest and prayers.

Chad Beard
Ann Bivins
Blake Carter
Boyd Cheney
Carla Dame
Carl Weeks
Don Mack
Debbie Taffe

Carol Brodersen
Debra Campbell
Harold Carothers
Thelma Divine
Fredith Hanifan
Sandon Hilditch
Diane Lawerance

Emma White

Hayden Leonard Thearlene Morris James Reeves Dorothy Strickland John Sullivan Beverly Woodard Selene Williams Sandra Pollard

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.

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

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

Answer: B see Ecclesiastes 3:1-8