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

**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:**  
September 6, "Jesus the Son of God"  
September 13, "Jesus the Christ"  
September 20, "Jesus the Savior"  
September 27, "Jesus the Lord"

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith.  
Hebrews 10:22 KJV

Record for August 30, 2020

Bible School No Classes  
Worship Service 59  
Sunday Evening No Services  
Wednesday Evening 18  
Contribution \$3,488.90

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/UCq8ft4soarDDSYok8ol9xpw?>

Central's Webpage:  
<http://www.shawneecentralcofc.org/media.php/t=sermons>

If you are mailing your offering, please send 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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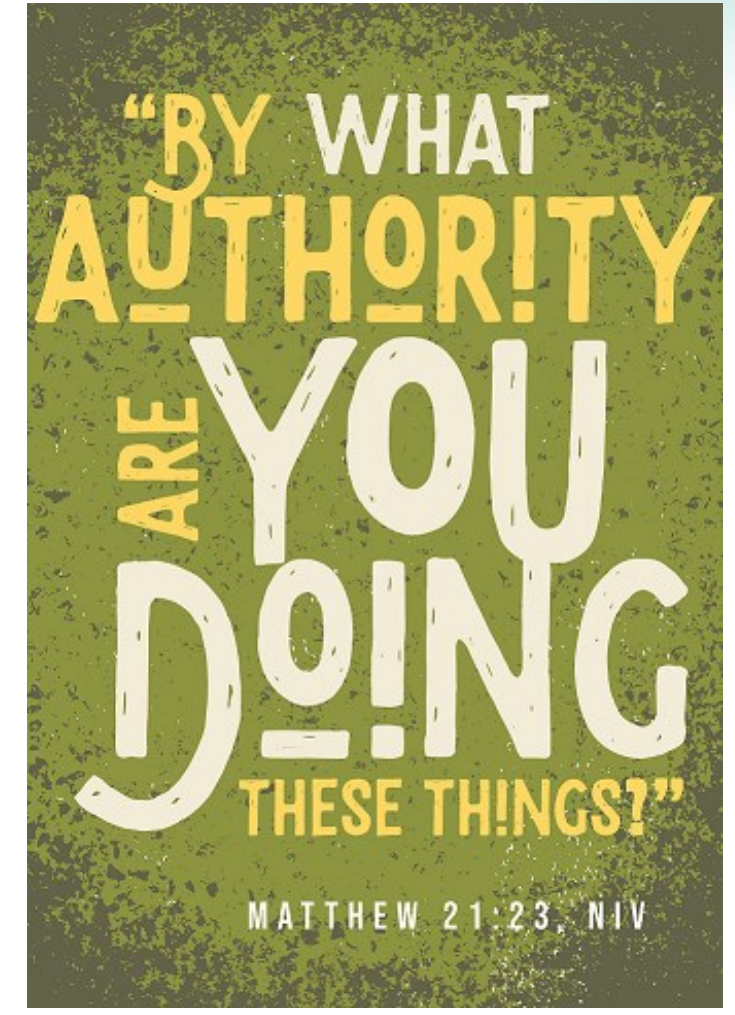
# THE GOSPEL GUIDE

**ELDERS:**  
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Bob Perry  
Bob Stephens

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## THE BIBLE'S EXALTED TRUTHS

The Bible has been found to be accurate and in conformity with the best principles in every field of modern study. The Bible is the world's greatest moral guide, man having been unable to improve on it. Psychology, a modern science, has only recently "discovered" principles of mental health that the Bible has taught for centuries. A library of books is available analyzing the Bible's description of Jesus's methods as the master Teacher and Sociologist. Archaeological discoveries continue to prove the Bible's historical accuracy concerning hundreds of ancient cities, nations, kings, and incidents. Even the story of the flood (Genesis 6) was found recorded in ancient Babylonian writings. Every geographical fact mentioned in the book of Acts has been recently proven true by a man who was seeking to disprove its truthfulness. Then, the Bible's theology, especially the doctrine of Christ's sacrifice for sinners, is considered the most profound religious thought ever written.

How could men living 1900 to 3400 years ago write such exalted and profound truths in all of the above areas of modern study? How could the uneducated carpenter and fishermen of Galilee surpass the most educated men of their day in revealing the most profound theological truths of man's history? Is it possible that the Bible is true in so many areas, yet a lie concerning its own nature as God's word? Is it conceivable that the world's greatest moral guide could also be the world's greatest deceiver? Indeed the Bible's exalted truths testify to its divine inspiration.

## THE BIBLE'S UNITY

Though written by about forty men over a period of 1500 years, the Bible contains an amazing unity and consistency, the Old Testament even predicting the coming of the New Testament (Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:6-13). Kings, prophets, shepherds, farmers, fishermen, tax collectors, physicians, rich, poor, learned, and unlearned wrote the sixty-six books of the Bible on the grand themes of God, man, morality, and salvation. Yet, their writings are all completely harmonious, an impossibility without God's unifying guidance.

## THE BIBLE'S INDESTRUCTIBILITY

Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words will not pass away" (Mark 13:31). The Bible has suffered more attacks than any other work the world has known. A Roman Emperor, Diocletian (301-304 A.D), while persecuting Christians, made a determined effort to destroy the Bible. Ironically, his huge tomb has been used for a church building for over 1000 years! The great French agnostic, Voltaire, said in the eighteenth century that the Bible would be a forgotten book in one hundred years. Today, the Geneva Bible Society is occupying his former home, and the Bible is the world's bestseller. In 1861 the French Academy of Science put forward fifty-one "facts" that supposedly refuted the Bible. Not one of those "facts" is considered true today.

Many other attempts have been made to destroy the Bible. It has been sifted, criticized, and severely attacked from every direction; but time and new discoveries continue to prove each attack unjust, untrue, and unveiling.

"The word of the Lord endureth forever"  
(1 Peter 1:25).

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

**Beverly Woodard** sister **Barbara Malloy** is gravely ill.

Continued prayers for :

**Chad Beard**

**Vivian Cross**

**Bill Lawerance Sr**

**Don Mack**

**Blake Carter**

**Beverly Aylor** has a new address:

**Beverly Aylor**  
Primrose #108  
1905 N Bryan Ave  
Shawnee, OK 74804

## SEPTEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

2- Leona Smith	3- Ron & Debbie Taffe
3- Kristen Path	11- Bob & Louise Perry
7- Lori Farris	14 Arthur & Noma Epperson
9- Burl Vanlandingham	14- Frank & Rita Romberg
10- Eric Park	
11- Heather Perry	
12- Cooper Goodman	
12- Paula Harris	
16- Augustus Beard	
17- Dalton Path	
17- Yuvonda Weeks	
21- Mitch Harmon	
27- Rebecca Webb	
28- Jon Merritt	
28- Kenneth Epley	



We are getting ready to publish a new directory. If your current information is incorrect, please update the office.



A retentive memory is often a good thing, but the ability to forget can be a token of greatness.

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

Wednesday Night services 7:00 pm



## TIPTON HOME

Our Tipton Home collection for the month of September is Cotton Swab. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you.

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



Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard... the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.

1 Corinthians 2:9 KJV

## CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

All these members and friends have continuing health concerns or other special circumstances. They appreciate your interest and prayers.

<b>Don Mack</b>	<b>Emma White</b>	<b>Sandra Pollard</b>
<b>Ann Bivins</b>	<b>Thelma Divine</b>	<b>Hayden Leonard</b>
<b>Carla Dame</b>	<b>John Sullivan</b>	<b>Debra Campbell</b>
<b>Carl Weeks</b>	<b>James Reeves</b>	<b>Selene Williams</b>
<b>Chad Beard</b>	<b>Fredith Hanifan</b>	<b>Thearlene Morris</b>
<b>Blake Carter</b>	<b>Sandon Hilditch</b>	<b>Beverly Woodard</b>
<b>Vivian Cross</b>	<b>Diane Lawerance</b>	<b>Dorothy Strickland</b>
<b>Debbie Taffe</b>	<b>Carol Brodersen</b>	
<b>Boyd Cheney</b>	<b>Harold Carothers</b>	