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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**

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

Record for September 06, 2020

Bible School No Classes  
Worship Service 53  
Sunday Evening No Services  
Wednesday Evening 18  
Contribution \$3,591.10

Cleaning Team for the week of September 13th is Tm #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/UCq8ft4soarDDSok8ol9xpw?>

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

If you would like to mail your offering, 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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# THE GOSPEL GUIDE

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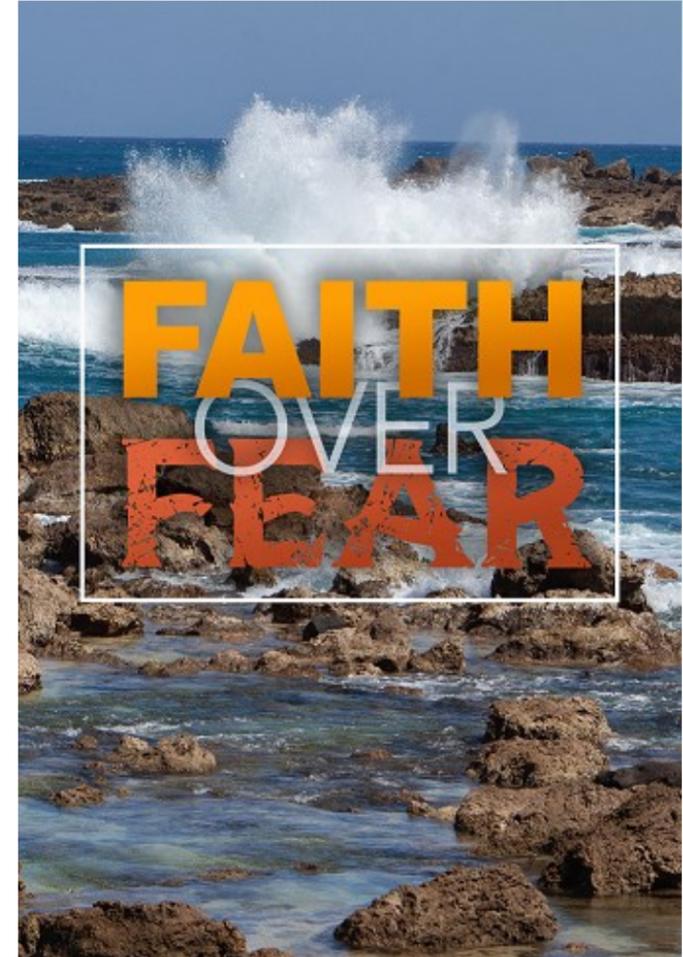
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Borrowed from L. G. Parkhurst Jr.

"I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father."  
2 John 1:4

In John's letter to the church, John reminded Christians of two commands. First, the Father commands Christians to walk in the truth. Second, the Father commands Christians to walk in love. Both at the same time. John wrote that the Father had always commanded people to love one another-this was no new command. Then He explained that Christian love involved "walking in" or "living according to" the truth and the Father's commandments (which God revealed in the Bible). When Christians sincerely love God and one another by living according to the truth and commandments of God, they treat others rightly. Like a good parent, John rejoiced greatly when he saw his spiritual children living truthfully in love. As their spiritual parent, John also expressed concern that though they were walking in truth and love, they might become misled. He wrote that many deceivers had gone out into the world.

These deceivers taught false things about God and Christ; for example, some denied that Jesus had come into the world in the flesh as a real human being. John wanted Christians to abide in the teachings of Jesus and not add to or subtract from them or believe and trust anyone who misrepresented what the Bible taught. Indeed, John warned that if a believer greeted a false teacher or received him into their house, then they took part in his "wicked works". Practicing obedience to the Bible's teachings can help us avoid being misled and sinning; especially if we will remember that the Father will never command anyone to do anything contrary to His commandments in the Bible.

**For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if few die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's**

**Romans 14:8**

### It's a Girl

**Ethan and Jessica Allen welcomed  
Cecilia Kay Allen into the world on  
September 2, 2020**

**She weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and she  
was 20.5 inches long.**

### PRIDE

It is my pride that makes me independent of God. It's appealing to me to feel that I am the master of my fate, that I run my own life, call my own shots, go it alone. But that feeling is my basic dishonesty. I can't go it alone. I have to get help from other people, and I can't ultimately rely on myself. I dependent on God for my next breath. It is dishonest of me to pretend that I'm anything but a man – small, weak, and limited. So, living independent of God is self-delusion. It is not just a matter of pride being an unfortunate little trait and humility being an attractive little virtue; it's my inner psychological integrity that's at stake. When I am conceited, I am lying to myself about what I am. I am pretending to be God and not man. My pride is the idolatrous worship of myself. And that is the national religion of Hell!

*Author Unknown*

### IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

*We do not have any members in the hospital at this time. Please continue to remember the following in prayer for continued health concerns:*

*Chad Beard  
Don Mack  
Blake Carter*



### Sympathy

**1932 James Edwin Reeves 2020**

James Edwin Reeves, 88, a longtime Pottawatomie County resident, passed from this life to his eternal life with his Heavenly Father on Thursday, September 3, 2020, in Oklahoma City.

James attended grade school in both Shawnee and Tecumseh before graduating high school from the latter in 1950. It was there the he met the love of his life, Joan Smith, and the two were mostly inseparable their senior trip on. James enlisted in the military following his senior year and served in the United States Air Force. He was involved in the Korean War and was later stationed in Morocco.

James and Joan married on May 30, 1954, at Central Church of Christ in Shawnee where they became devoted members. The pair went on to raise two children in Shawnee. James worked for the United States Postal Service for 33 years before retirement in 1988.

Known for his infectious smile, wit, and charming personality, James loved to embark on golf and antique trips. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed working through books of crossword puzzles.

Survivors include his wife Joan, of the home; a son, Larry Reeves of Shawnee; a daughter, Luanne Mosier and husband Phillip of Shawnee; and many other loved ones.

Visitation will be Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at Resthaven Funeral Home in Shawnee. The family will receive friends and relatives at the funeral home from 4:00-8:00 PM.

The funeral Service was held at Resthaven on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 2:00 PM in Shawnee. Burial was held at Resthaven Cemetery in Shawnee.

In lieu of Flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Central Church of Christ Building Fund .

### LOOKING AHEAD

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

**Wednesday Night services 7:00pm**



### 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.



For Christians, praying should be like breathing. Just as breathing is the response of physical life to the presence of air, so prayer should be the response of spiritual life to the presence of God.

### 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>Frank Romberg</b>
<b>Boyd Cheney</b>	<b>Harold Carothers</b>	<b>Rita Romberg</b>