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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 September 13, 2020

**Bible School** No Classes  
**Worship Service** 71  
**Sunday Evening** No Services  
**Wednesday Evening** 18  
**Contribution** \$3,620.10

Cleaning Team for the week of September 20th is Tm #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/UCq8ft4soarDDSYok8ol9xpw?>

**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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his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered.  
PSALM 105:5, NRSV

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### Rust On the Moon?

Did you see the recent announcement from scientists that the “moon is rusting”? The article stated that the “scientists are stunned.” The Indian Space Research Organization’s orbiter has the capability of mapping the mineralogy of the moon. Reviewing their data, they noticed the presence of the mineral hematite (a form of rust) at the two poles of the moon. This mineral requires the presence of oxygen and moisture to form, both of which are almost non-existent in the lunar environment. Further, solar winds deliver hydrogen to the moon’s atmosphere. Hydrogen reduces the formation of hematite/rust. One scientist stated “...it shouldn’t exist based on conditions present on the moon” and yet, there it is. No doubt in time and with more discoveries, scientists will develop hypotheses that will explain the presence of hematite on the moon.

It seems that the more we learn, the more we realize how much more there is that we do not know. One discovery (i.e. rust on the moon) leads to more questions, to more research, to more discoveries, to more questions.

We could talk about any subject and find the same conundrum – the more we know the more we realize how much more there is to know.

Learning about our world, our nature, our humanity is important to the advancement of mankind and it’s betterment, but it is to our detriment if we neglect of the One who made it all – neglecting the One who made the processes that produce “rust on the moon.”

God said to Job, “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation...” Job 38:4

The Psalmist said, “I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made, Your works are wonderful.” Ps 139:14

There is much about the Creator that we are incapable of knowing, but there is so much that is knowable. Paul in his letter to the Romans stated in the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter that we are without excuse if we do not know of His invisible qualities, His eternal power and divine nature as these are made known to us through His creation. (Rom. 1:20)

*Knowing God is essential.* It is the path to eternal life (Jn. 17:3). The path to knowing God is to know His Son. Jesus said, “I am the way and the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through me.” (Jn. 14:6) Knowing Jesus, the Word Incarnate, comes through knowing His word. “Sanctify them through your truth, your word is truth.” (Jn 17:17)

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Maybe we need to now and then just stop and appreciate the beautiful and amazing world in which we live, looking for the hand of God in what we see and observe. We certainly need to learn of Him by reading and studying His word. If you are not presently in a program of daily reading and studying, take the challenge and begin today. The God who created the intricacies of the atom, the complexities of the human body, the vastness of the universe is waiting to reveal Himself to you.

S Kelly



### IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

**Ann Bivins**— Is in the hospital due to a fall.  
Beverly Woodard spent some time in the hospital with pneumonia.

Please continue to remember the following in prayer for continued health concerns:

Chad Beard  
Don Mack  
Blake Carter  
Vivian Cross  
Beverly Woodard

Sympathy is expressed to

**Bertha Akin** in the passing of her daughter **Pam Guffey**.



Sympathy is expressed to

**Judy Wills** in the passing of her daughter **Donna Wills**.



### The Dedicated Life

Someone asked a concert violinist how she became so skilled. She said that it was by “planned neglect.” She planned to neglect everything that was not related to her goal.

*“Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” Phil 3:13-14*

### FREE YOUTH T-SHIRTS

We have found a number of brand new Camp, VBS and LTC T-Shirts from the last 15 years. Sizes are Adult sizes from Small to X-Large. They are on the fellowship tables in the basement. Take as many as you would like.

### 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

### 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.



Pride is the only disease known to man that makes everyone sick except the one who has it.

### CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

**Emma White**  
**Thelma Divine**  
**John Sullivan**  
**Joan Reeves**  
**Fredith Hanifan**  
**Sandon Hilditch**  
**Diane Lawerance**  
**Carol Brodersen**  
**Harold Carothers**

**Sandra Pollard**  
**Hayden Leonard**  
**Debra Campbell**  
**Selene Williams**  
**Thearlene Morris**  
**Beverly Woodard**  
**Dorothy Strickland**  
**Frank Romberg**  
**Rita Romberg**