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

In Him we live, and move, and have our being.
ACTS 17:28

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:
October 4, "The Church Jesus Built"
October 11, "Just a Christian"
October 18, "The Church of Christ"
October 25, "Membership in the Church"

Record for September 20, 2020

Bible School No Classes
Worship Service 65
Sunday Evening No Services
Wednesday Evening 18
Contribution \$3,502.10

Cleaning Team for the week of September 27th: Team #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/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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ELDERS:

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

DEACONS:

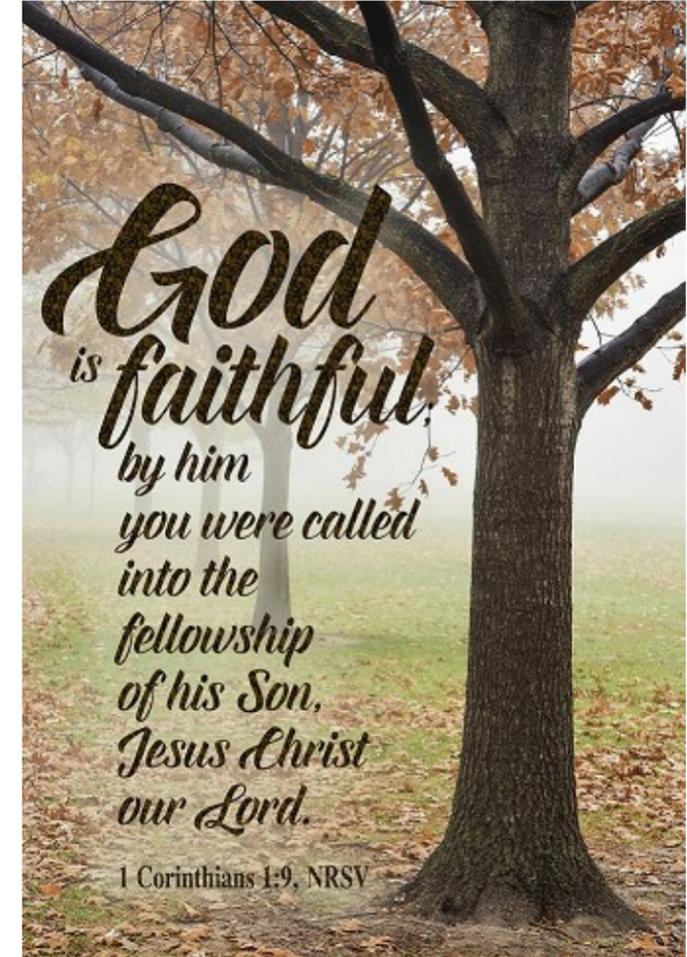
- Dale Beard
- Joe Curtis
- Tracy Gettle
- Keith Lawrence
- Ron Taffe

Secretary:

- Lois Carter

MISSIONS:

- Haiti Children's Home
- Hope Harbor Children's Home
- Liflyfield Christian & Adoption
- Nicaragua
- Search
- Southern Africa Bible College



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Times at Central

Bob Stephens

Our church family has suffered the loss of two very special people in the past few weeks. First James Reeves, then Ann Bivins. I know that for the 26 or so years our family has been a part of the Central congregation, both James and Ann have been wonderful examples of what Christians should be like. James was always smiling and had very encouraging words for everyone around him. It was a treat to visit James and Joan's home and sit and talk. Ann was a great example of what integrity should look like. She handled the day-to-day business of the church with such professionalism and grace. I say grace because she sweetly reminded me to turn in bulletin articles or receipts more than once, all the while knowing she would probably have to remind me again the next time around! A scripture that comes to mind when thinking of both of these remarkable Christians is

Galatians 5:22 & 23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law". All these fruits were truly seen in the lives of James and Ann. Let's all remember to encourage Joan and wrap her in love as she learns a "new normal". And let's also remember Ann's family as they do the same.

As part of our search for a new minister, Logan Edmison will be our guest this coming Sunday, September 27. Logan is a 2017 graduate of Bear Valley Bible Institute and is currently working toward his Masters of Biblical Studies. He also has a degree in Performance from Berklee College of Music. Logan and his wife, Amanda, have three children, Julian Fidelis (age 5), Adelaide Elizabeth (age 4), and Milo Evans (age 1). Plan to join us as we meet the Edmison's this Sunday if possible. And if you are unable to get out, worship will be recorded so you won't miss Logan's message for us. Let's all welcome Logan, Amanda and their children with open arms Sunday as we worship God together.

Ann Bivins



July 19, 1941 to September 17, 2020

Ann Bivins passed away on Thursday September 17, 2020. Ann married Robert (Bob) Bivins on March 30, 1962. They enjoyed 53 years of marriage together before Bob passed away. Ann and Bob had three children. Ann also was a pivotal part in the opening and managing of the family business's with her husband. Ann was also Secretary here at Central Church of Christ for 14 years. Ann leaves behind two children and many other family and friends to cherish her memory. Ann's services were held at Walker Funeral Home on Monday September 21. Burial was at Tecumseh.

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

Faithful Deacon Resigns

Jim Cross notified the elders of his need to resign as deacon. In recent days care for Vivian has been his focus to the point of not being able to fulfill his duties as a deacon. We appreciate Jim and his long years of service to this congregation. With regret we will honor his request and will continue our prayers for blessings as he cares for Vivian.

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

There are no members at this time in the hospital. Please keep the following in prayer for continue health concerns.

- Chad Beard
- Don Mack
- Blake Carter
- Vivian Cross
- Beverly Woodard

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..

Faith, The Source of Today's Work

Some years ago a hydroelectric dam was to be built across a valley in New England. The people in a small town in the valley were to be relocated because the town would be submerged when the dam was finished. During the time between the decision to build the dam and its completion, the buildings in the town, which previously were kept up nicely, fell into disrepair. Instead of being a pretty little town, it became an eyesore.

Why did this happen? The answer is simple. As one resident said, "Where there is no faith in the future, there is no work in the present."

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. **I will strengthen you; I will help you;** I will hold on to you with My righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

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 **October** is **Liquid HE Laundry Detergent** 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.



They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles.

Isaiah 40:31 KJV

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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| Don Mack | Emma White | Sandra Pollard |
| Boyd Cheney | Thelma Divine | Hayden Leonard |
| Carla Dame | John Sullivan | Debra Campbell |
| Carl Weeks | Joan Reeves | Selene Williams |
| Chad Beard | Fredith Hanifan | Thearlene Morris |
| Blake Carter | Sandon Hilditch | Beverly Woodard |
| Vivian Cross | Diane Lawerance | Dorothy Strickland |
| Debbie Taffe | Carol Brodersen | Rita Romberg |
| Frank Romberg | Harold Carothers | |