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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 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:**  
November 01, "Citizenship as Christians"  
November 08, "Why I am a Member"  
November 15, "Meant for Good"  
November 22, "Give Thanks"  
November 29, "Walking by Faith"

O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto Thee for ever. Psalm 30:12 KJV

Record for November 22, 2020

Bible School No Classes  
Worship Service 67  
Sunday Evening No Services  
Wednesday Evening 0  
Contribution \$3,279.73

Cleaning Team for the week of November 29: Team #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/UCq8ft4soarDDSYork8ol9xpw?>

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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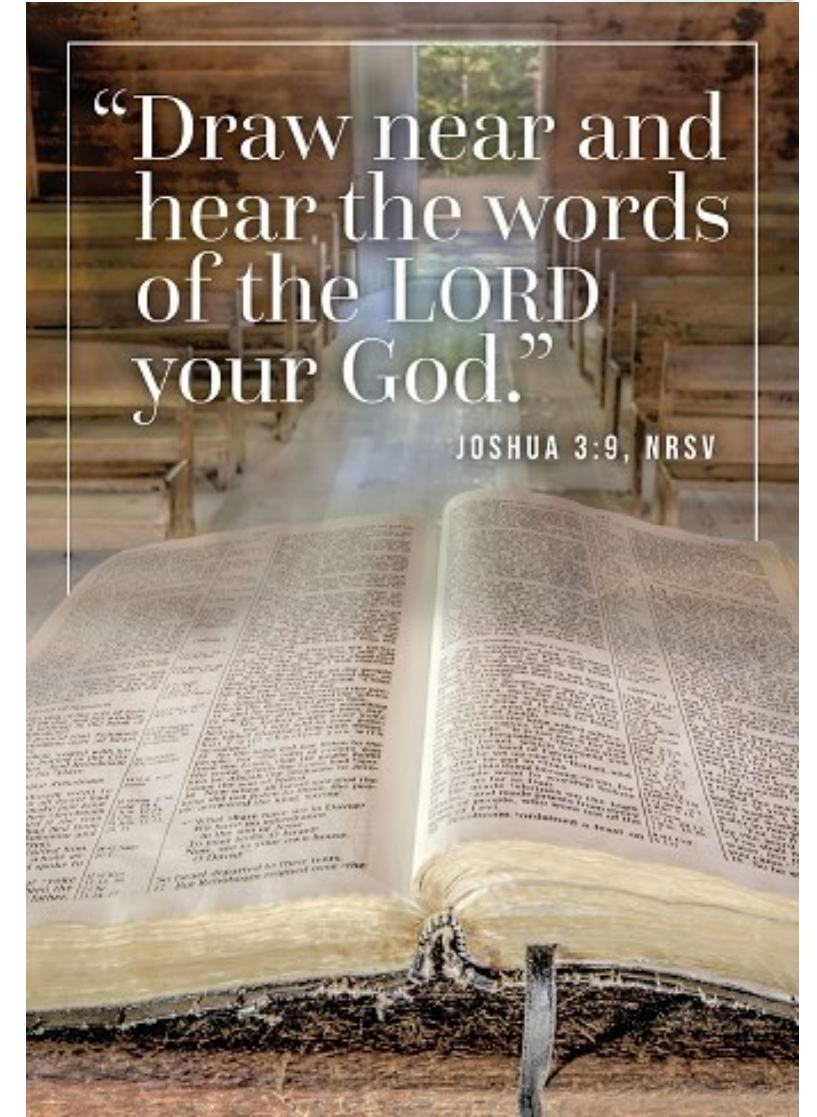
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# THE GOSPEL GUIDE



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## Good, Life, and Relationship

Logan Edmison

When you read Genesis chapter one, you may notice some repeating ideas. Notice that with everything that God makes, He calls it good. Notice how everything is made in order to sustain life. And notice how he tells mankind to be fruitful and multiply.

After reading Genesis 1 and 2, answer this question: what does God want?

If everything He makes is good, is it safe to say that He wants goodness? If He creates life, does He not want people to have life? If He establishes marriage and tells them to multiply, does He not want mankind to experience relationship?

Now read Genesis 3 through 4. What does mankind introduce in chapter 3? If you answered sin, then you would be right. Isn't sin the opposite of what is good? What about in chapter 4? What does mankind introduce? Murder. Isn't that the opposite of life? Add that to the already existing consequence of death that they received in chapter 3. And doesn't that same murder in chapter 4 subsequently tear apart a family? Isn't this the opposite of relationship?

It is fascinating how we can so clearly see what God wants in comparison to what mankind introduces into the world. God wanted good, man introduces evil. God wanted life, man introduces death. God wanted relationship, man introduces brokenness.

The Bible is a beautiful answer to this problem laid out in Genesis 1-4. Notice what we receive in Christ: forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and a relationship with God and the church. Everything man introduces ruins what God wants. Christ restores completely what God wanted from the very beginning.

**"If you fall in humility,  
forgiveness will be quick to lift you.  
If you fall in arrogance,  
pride will hold you down."**

## DECEMBER Birthdays

3- Renee Farris  
4- Emma White  
5- Skylar Norwood  
6- Grace Lofties  
8- Smiley Irelan  
12- Jon Haggard  
15- June Sharp  
17- Matt Borcherding  
19- Agnes Norwood  
19- Janet Walling  
21- Justin Dean  
21- Robert McCuiston  
28- Adam Beard  
30- Cody Parman

## DECEMBER Anniversaries

20- Bob & Janet Stephens

### From the Elders

*The elders want to make the congregation aware of a couple of things:*

- 1. We recently completed the sell of the three properties from the Bertha Ann Young estate. Thank you to all who assisted with the cleaning, sorting and selling of estate items the upkeep of the properties, and the actually process of selling it. It was a rather long, tedious process, but with everyone's help, the kingdom of Christ in Shawnee will benefit.*
- 2. The elevator door has not been locked a couple of times after services recently. Please be mindful that if you are the last one out that door to make sure that you or someone with a key is with you to lock up.*

*If you have any questions regarding these items or anything else, please don't hesitate to contact one of the elders.*

### TO BE THANKFUL

Gratitude should not be an occasional incident but a continuous attitude.

An ungrateful person is like a hog under a tree eating acorns, but never looking up to see from where they came.

If you are not thankful for what you got, it is doubtful if you'll be thankful for what you will get.

We are the objects of God's grace; let Him be the object of our gratitude.

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

At this time we have no members in the hospital .

**Winona Seikel** has tested positive for COVID-19. She is temporally being moved to a facility in Harrah for at least 10 days.

### New Wednesday Night Study

Starting this Wednesday night, November 25th, Logan Edmison will begin a study on the book of Ecclesiastes entitled "A Full Life".

Due to the rise in Covid-19 cases, the elders have decided to dismiss our Wednesday night service and instead provide this online study.

This study may be viewed on Central's Facebook Page. The live presentation may be viewed each Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m. After the live presentation, it will be available upon request.

Go to Central's Facebook Page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/centralchurchofchristshawneeok/>

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

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

### 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*

**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**— 1129 Quail Hollow

**Emma White**—43 Doyle

**Billie Horton**— Bel-Fair, 216 A

### TIPTON HOME



Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **November is Trash Bags.**

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 service: Will be online**