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WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M.
MID-WEEK CLASSES 7:00 P.M.

IN SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY
"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..."
SEARCH PROGRAMS:
December 6, "Praising God"
December 13, "Where Could I Go?"
December 20, "The World Became Flesh"
December 27, Jesus is Coming Again"

God is my strength and power: and He maketh y way perfect.
II Samuel 22:33 KJV

Record for November 29, 2020

Bible School No Classes
Worship Service 69
Sunday Evening No Services
Wednesday Evening Service Online
Contribution \$3,178.32

Cleaning Team for the week of December 6: Team #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/UCq8ft4soarDDSYork8ol9xpw?>

Central's Webpage:
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If you would like to mail your offering, mail it to:

Central Church of Christ
P.O. Box 1228
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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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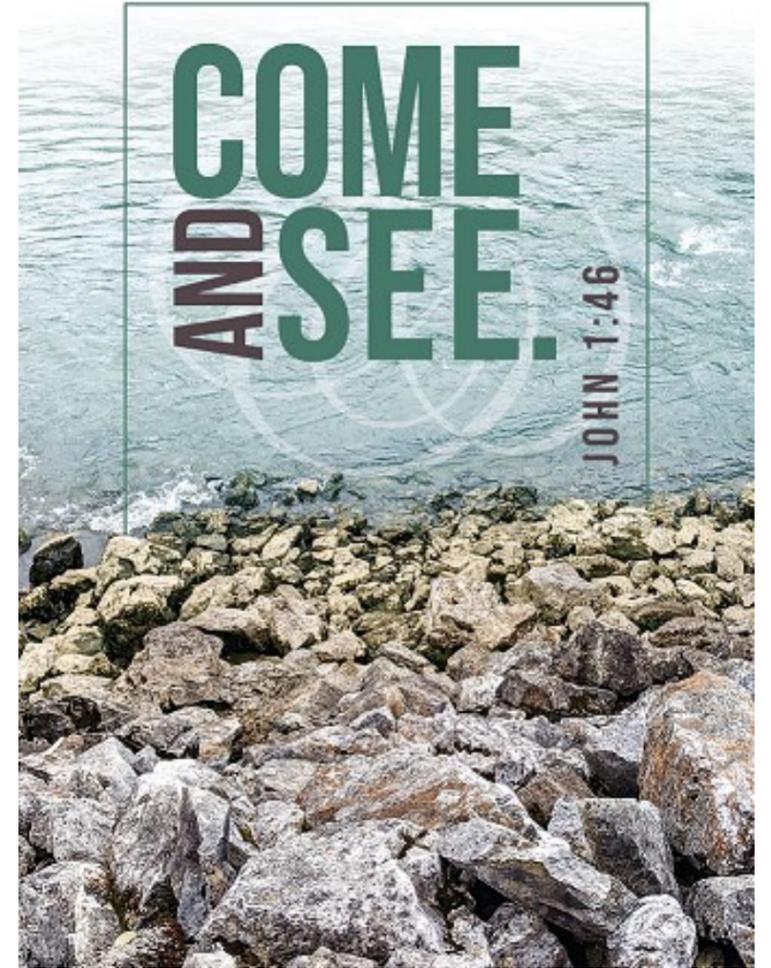
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God's Anointed

Logan Edmison

Noah curses one son and blesses his other two (Genesis 9:25-27). Canaan will serve his brothers. Japheth will grow very large but ultimately will dwell in the tents of Shem. Does it not sound like that of the three Shem would have a superior authority of some kind?

Jacob nearing the end of his life blesses his children, the fathers of the 12 tribes of Israel. To Judah he says, "Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise... Your father's children shall bow down before you... The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people." (Genesis 49:8-10).

Hannah says after God gives her a child, Samuel, "...The Lord will judge the ends of the earth. He will give strength to His king, and exalt the horn of His anointed" (1 Samuel 2:10). Is it interesting that Hannah says that God will give strength to His anointed and yet, there is no king in Israel? Or perhaps it is interesting that she is implying a worldwide kingdom here, but no king in the Old Testament expands the kingdom to be worldwide? The word for anointed one from the Greek is Christ.

There are many other passages we can look at but let's connect the dots here. Special authority would exist in the descendants of Shem, specifically the tribe of Judah of the children of Israel. From Judah the Christ would come that would reign over a worldwide empire. Did this happen in the Old Testament?

Revelation 11:15 (NKJV): 15 Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"

The kingdom of Christ now fills the earth. This is His church. The Christ has all authority. Are you living for the King who now sits on the throne? Have you been added to the Kingdom?

At the end of the book of Acts, Paul lived out the rest of life humbly with a simple message to as many as would hear. Acts 28:23, 30-31 "23 So when they had appointed him a day, many came to him at his lodging, to whom he explained and solemnly testified of the

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kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets, from morning till evening... 30 Then Paul dwelt two whole years in his own rented house, and received all who came to him, 31 preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence, no one forbidding him."

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Diane Lawrance was seen in the ER. She tested positive for COVID-19. Due to that and her other health issues she was admitted to the hospital.

Blake Carter— has a MRI set for December 14.

We mourn the loss of **Vivian Cross** please keep **Jim** in your prayers.

Daniel Beal son-in-law to **Sue Merritt** had a couple falls. He reinjured his shoulder and will have shoulder surgery next month.

Don Mack was seen in the ER. His blood sugar was high. He is now home.

Bible Quiz

After Jesus healed 10 men at one time, how many returned to thank him? What had been their ailment?

- A. five: blindness
- B. All 10: deafness
- C. One; possession by demons
- D. One; leprosy

Join us Wednesday Night where Logan Edmison will bring a study on the book of Ecclesiastes entitled "A Full Life"

This will be available online



Vivian Lee Cross
1943– 2020

Vivian Lee Cross passed away November 25, 2020 at her home in Shawnee Oklahoma.

Vivian was born on March 11, 1943 to William and Bernice (Whitten) Donaldson in Passaic, New Jersey.

She graduated High School at Snow Hill, Maryland with the class of 1961. On August 17, 1963 she married Jim Cross in Norfolk, Virginia. She worked as a nurse's aide before entering a business with two of her best friends. Together the three operated Rapid Clean, a private residence cleaning service.

Vivian was very active. She enjoyed doing crafts, and listening to music. Vivian was also the custodian at Central Church of Christ in Shawnee for many years. She also was a devoted Sunday School teacher. She was a wonderful cook, particularly baking breads. She loved the Christmas season. During the holidays her house was decorated with Christmas décor throughout. Vivian was a compassionate person, whether it was sitting with a friend who'd lost a loved one, or tending to a hurt animal, particularly those animals that "just followed her home".

Vivian was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and one brother, and a stillborn son, Michael.

Vivian is survived by her husband, Jim, of the home, daughters and sons-in-law Carol and Wendell Averitt of Norman, and Kelly and Andy Ward of Enid, grandchildren Brandon James and his wife Sammie, Chandra Fawn, Holly Lynn, and April Renee, 12 great grandchildren, and other close family and friends.

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

[Romans 14:8](#)

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

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



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**— BelFair, 216 A



TIPTON HOME



Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **December is toothpaste.** 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.

Answer to Quiz D