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SUNDAY	10:30 A.M.
WORSHIP A.M.	10:30 A.M.
WORSHIP P.M.	Canceled
WEDNESDAY	
MID-WEEK CLASSES	Online

"I am the Light of the world: he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

John 8:12 KJV

IN SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY

"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..."

SEARCH PROGRAMS:

January 3 - "What Will You Do With Jesus?"
 January 10 - "Saved or Lost?"
 January 17 - "What is Truth?"
 January 24 - "Sayings from the Cross 1"
 January 31 - "Sayings from the Cross 2"

Record for January 3, 2021

Bible School No Classes
 Worship Service 67
 Sunday Evening No Services
 Wednesday Evening 0
 Contribution \$4,044.18

Cleaning Team for the week of January 10: 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
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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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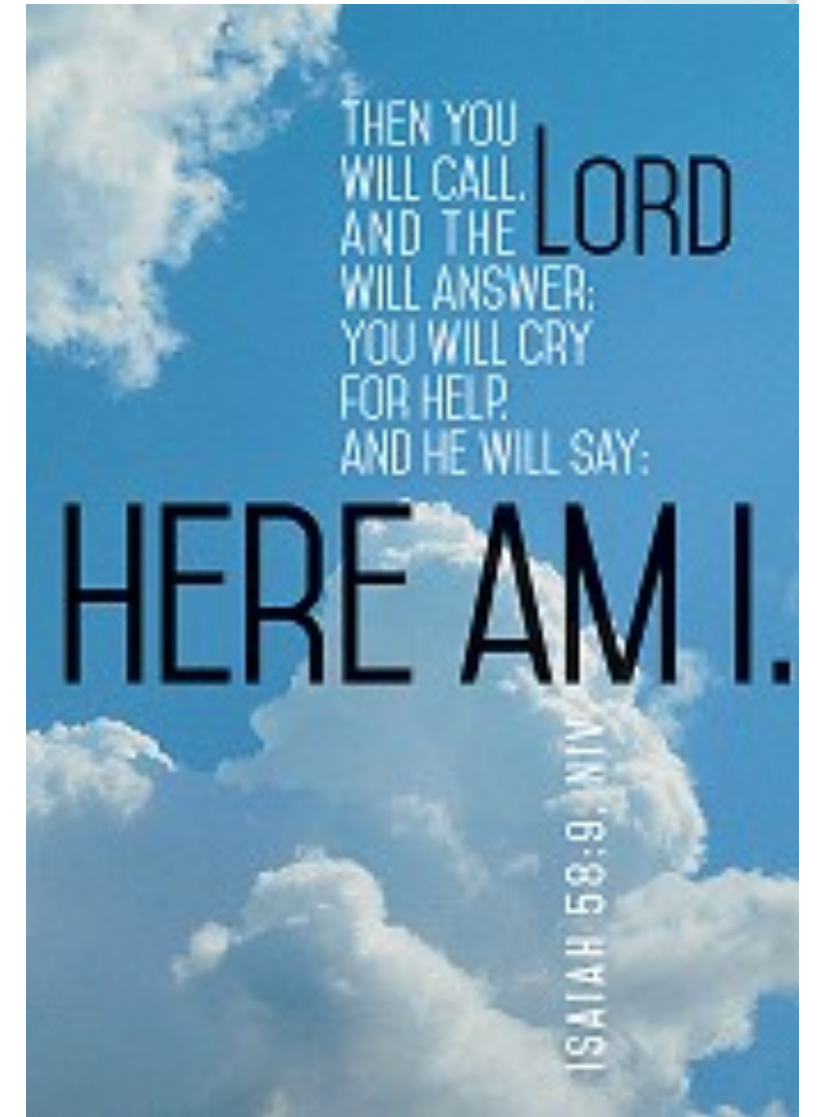
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The First Five Books of the Bible

In Genesis God births a nation. In Exodus God saves a nation. In Leviticus God sanctifies a nation. In Numbers God leads a nation. In Deuteronomy God teaches a nation.

The nation of Israel is an interesting illustration of the process of following God. God births us when we are saved. He makes it possible that we might be sanctified that we might be with Him. He provides the direction that we need in our life and teaches us everything we need to know to live pleasing to Him.

In our journey, we continuously fall short. It is easy to pick on Israel who lived thousands of years ago, but we are not perfect. Do we ever desire to live the life we lived before God saved us? Do we ever struggle to lean on God's provision and guidance? Do we ever fall short of His holiness? Do we ever lean on our own understanding?

The number one thing we discover from the law is that at the end of the day, we all need grace. God is the one that births us, He is the one that saves us, He is the one that sanctifies us, He is the one that leads us, and He is the one that teaches us. None of these things can we do on our own.

Even though the law tells Israel what sin is, it cannot make the sin go away – that is something only God can do. God forgives and blesses the people when they are obedient to the law, but what about that forgiveness is just? Through Christ's sacrifice, God demonstrates that He is just and the justifier of all who have faith in Jesus (Romans 3:26). This means that because of Christ, God's grace and forgiveness is possible: past, present, and future.

In Christ we are born again, God saves us, His Spirit sanctifies us, His word leads us, and His Son teaches us. This is why the appeal is so important from the Hebrew writer:

Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, while it is said:

(Continued in the next column)

*"Today, if you will hear His voice,
Do not harden your hearts as in the
rebellion" (Hebrews 3:12-15).*

We are like Israel in many ways, but the Hebrew writer urges us not to be similar to them in the same way that they rebelled against God. Instead, "Let us come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (4:16).

Logan Edmison

Preacher at Central Church of Christ in Shawnee, OK

Reading the Bible in a Year Together

January 11, 2021
Genesis Chapters 22-25

January 12, 2021
Genesis Chapters 26-28

January 13, 2021
Genesis Chapters 29-31

January 14, 2021
Genesis Chapters 32-35

January 15, 2021
Genesis Chapters 36-38

January 16, 2021
Genesis Chapters 39-41

January 17, 2021
Genesis Chapters 42-44

If you would like to continue to receive the Gospel Guide by mail please call the Church office and let Lois know. We can also email it to you with a email address that you provide. Please do this by January 31

405-273-3065

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Yuvonda Weeks is healing from falling, her left arm is immobilized for 4 more weeks.

The Lobaugh Family— Ed and Merlene Lobaugh both passed away Ed on December 30th and Merlene on January 1.

Faye Truesdale tested positive for Covid.

We have a computer desk, a credenza and a ping pong table that are FREE to anyone who needs it. Contact the office if you are interested.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Ed & Merlene Lobaugh. Both Ed and Merlene passed away last week. There will not be a service at this time.

If you would like to send a card the address have is:

Stacey Lobaugh
2024 Lemon Tree Ln
Ponca City, OK 74604



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

This will be available online



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—Bel-Fair, 216 A

TIPTON HOME



Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **January** is **Saltine Crackers**

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