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

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"

"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

Record for January 10, 2021

Bible School	No Classes
Worship Service	71
Sunday Evening	No Services
Wednesday Evening	0
Contribution	\$3,816.32

Cleaning Team for the week of January 17: 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:
<http://www.shawneecentralcofc.org/media.php/t=sermons>

If you would like to mail your offering, mail it to:

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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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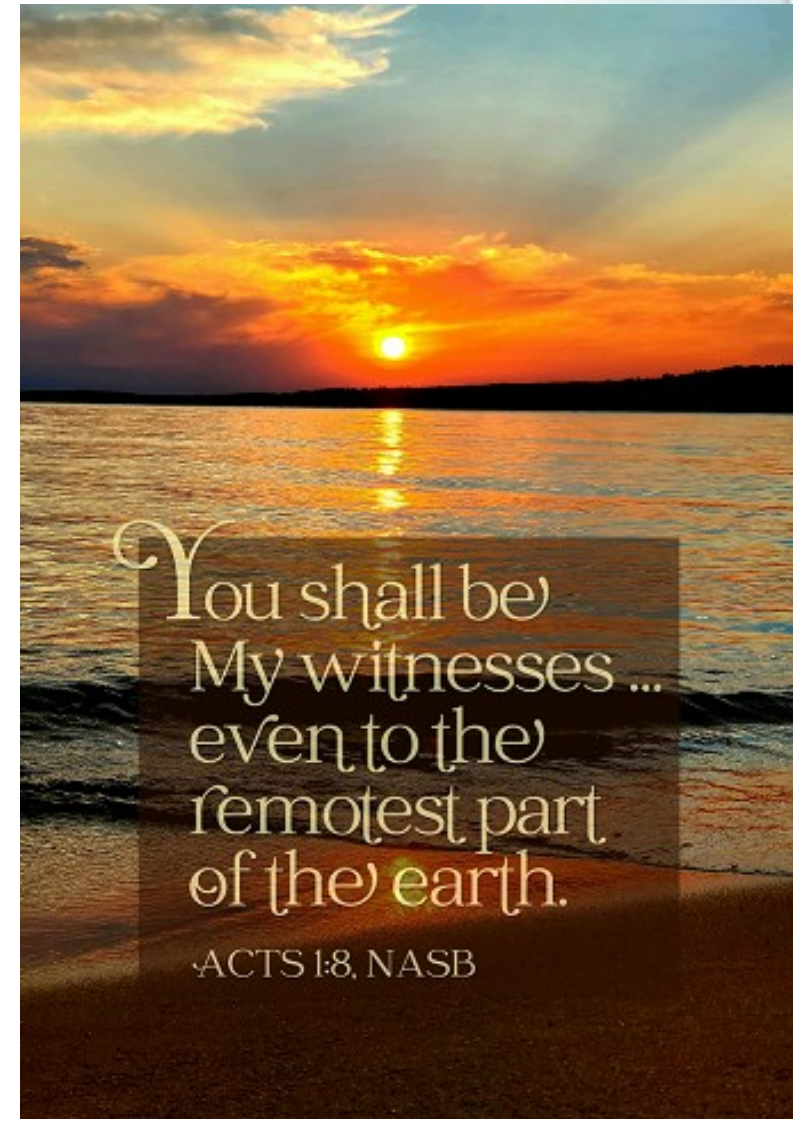
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New to Replace the Old

The message in the book of Jeremiah is a bleak one. In the time of Josiah, Jeremiah has to give the message that the people are going into captivity.

God tells the people, "See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root up and to pull down, to destroy and to throw down, to build and to plant" (Jeremiah 1:10).

This is a pretty depressing description. If you were a Jew at this time listening to this word from God, how would you feel? The time has come and God is going to destroy the nation of Israel. There seems to be no hope for Israel. But let us look closer.

When God speaks to David in 2 Samuel 7, He says that He will plant Israel in the land, David's son will build a house for God, and God will build a royal house for David. Notice the words "plant" and "build". Now in Jeremiah 1, God is going to plant and build again, but only after He has destroyed and thrown down. In other words, God is going to remove the old and replace it with the new. But notice that God wants Jeremiah to communicate this message to "nations" and "kingdoms". This was a message that was relevant to the world.

In Jeremiah 31:31-34 God says that He is going to make a new covenant with the people of God. But how is that if no king descended for Jeconiah will reign on the throne in Jerusalem (22:28-30)?

"And it shall come to pass, that as I have watched over them to pluck up, to break down, to thrown down, to destroy, and to afflict, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord" (31:28). The city will be rebuilt, never more to be torn down (31:40).

After the people of God return from captivity, they rebuild the temple and the city (Ezra and Nehemiah). But would you believe that the temple was destroyed again before the book of Matthew? And again after Jesus dies on the cross. Whatever planting and building means that God is talking about in Jeremiah, it doesn't seem to happen in the Old Testament.

At the close of the Old Testament, according to Jeremiah, the people of God are waiting for a new king, a temple that will never be destroyed, and a new covenant. The Old will be replaced with the new. New wine must be poured into fresh skins (Mark 2:22).

(Continued in the next Column)

Thus, the message in the book of Jeremiah is not so bleak after all because Jesus is coming to fulfill the promises.

Logan Edmison

Preacher at Central church of Christ in Shawnee, OK

Reading the Bible in a Year Together

January 18, 2021
Genesis Chapters 45-47

January 19, 2021
Genesis Chapters 48-50, Exodus 1

January 20, 2021
Exodus Chapters 2-4

January 21, 2021
Exodus Chapters 5-7

January 22, 2021
Exodus Chapters 8-11

January 23, 2021
Exodus Chapters 12-14

January 24, 2021
Exodus Chapters 15-17

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

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

Lydia Carter - Has an MRI scheduled for Monday January 18.

Lisa Fullbright had a procedure and is doing good. She is expected to see her doctor Monday.

Lynn and Cathy Harmon have both been sick with Covid.

Steven Romberg has Covid / Pneumonia.

Prayer for the Meal

A little boy was asked by his father to offer the prayer for their meal. While the rest of the family waited, the little guy eyed every dish of food his mother had prepared. After the examination, he bowed his head and honestly prayed, "Lord, I don't like the looks of it, but I thank you for it, and I'll eat it anyway, Amen."

"And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:20

Harold Carothers passed away December 23, 2020
He has been at the Shawnee Care Center.



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



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 Lawerance
Emma White	Frank Romberg	Dorothy Strickland
Boyd Cheney	Sandra Pollard	Thearlene Morris
Debbie Taffe	Debra Campbell	
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

- * **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.