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MID-WEEK CLASSES Online

In quietness and in confidence shall be
your strength.
Isaiah 30:15 KJV

IN SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY
"These were more noble...
they searched the scriptures daily..."
SEARCH PROGRAMS:
February 7 "God Is at Work in Baptism"
February 14 "What will Love do?"
February 21 "Let Us Pray"
February 28 "The Narrow Way"

Record for January 31, 2021

Bible School No Classes
Worship Service 59
Sunday Evening No Services
Wednesday Evening 0
Contribution \$4,008.68

Cleaning Team for the week of February 7: Team #5

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.

To give through Tithely follow this link:
<https://tithe.ly/give?c=423231>

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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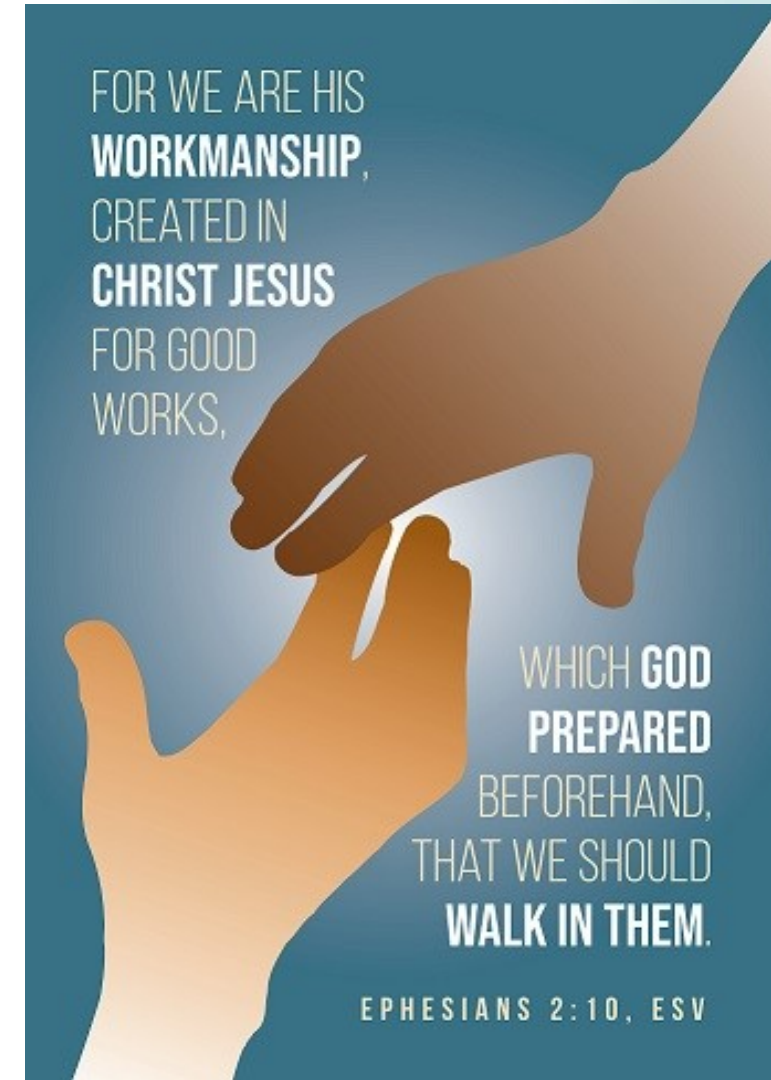
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Ten Practical Principles

The Ten Commands in the Old Testament are incredibly practical. The commands are principles that are relevant to our entire lives.

First, there is only one God. God does not want to share the position with anyone else. There is a priority hierarchy that should exist in our lives, and God must be at the top.

Second, God does not want His being molded into something that is not Him. That is a confusing way of saying, God is who He is and not who you want Him to be. If a relationship with God is going to work, then we must have a relationship with God and not an idea of God. Without God's revealed word, we would not know who He is.

Third, absolute reverence to God is absolutely essential. Slander, blasphemy, disrespect, or treating God as a common household name is off the table regarding acceptable behavior. He deserves all honor, glory, and praise.

Fourth, God is the Lord of our time. The Sabbath is not mandatory for us today, but the principle of keeping the Sabbath is. All time belongs to God, and therefore, we must spend our time with Him. God deserves our respect, but God also deserves our time. Do you make time for Him?

Fifth, the family unit must be functional. Parents must be treated well by their children, and parents must live to deserve respect. This is going to be important so that future generations are just as functional as the current generation.

Sixth, murder is off the table outside of war and justice. This also implies the discussion of violence since murder is the product of violence. Ultimately, do not seek the harm of another but seek their well-being.

Seventh, sexual encounters must be within the acceptable bounds of God's will. In other words, you cannot have someone that does not belong to you. A spouse that belongs to you is a gift from God, but to want what you cannot have is to ignore God's gifts.

Eighth, do not take something if it does not belong to you. This also implies that if something comes into your hands that does not belong to you, you care for it as if it is yours and return it as soon as you can.

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Ninth, be honest. Honest is essential even at the threat of harm. This means that passive sin is very much real, and to not speak up is just as wrong as telling a lie. True integrity is always speaking the truth no matter the outcome.

And finally, do not want something that does not belong to you. Coveting leads to sin, whether it is violence, sexual immorality, theft, or lying, it is all about wanting what is not yours. Whether it is wanting someone else's harm, wanting someone else in a sexual way, wanting someone else's possessions, or wanting another "truth" other than the actual truth, coveting is the attitude of discontentment that leads to sin. Thus, contentment with what God has given you leads to a life of joy and thanksgiving.

Are these not extremely practical principles? Imagine what the world, or the church even, would be like if Christians held on to these principles in their own lives. What if God was our only answer? What if we sought God and His word and not what we want Him or it to be? What if we respected God fully in our lives? What if we gave God our time? What if we respected our parents? What if we always sought the wellbeing of others? What if we purified ourselves from every kind of sexual sin? What if we stopped wanting what did not belong to us? What if we were honest and stood up for truth at every opportunity? What if we were content with all the blessings of God in our lives? What kind of world would this be if we all applied these very practical principles in our lives?

Logan Edmison



Faye Truesdell is now home and feeling good.

John Rampey, Maggie Prater's dad, continues to improve. He is still very sick.

Ginny Herrera is needing prayers. Calls and cards are welcome.

Jim Pettyjohn is in the South Heart Hospital for tests.

February Birthdays

- 1 – **Billie Horton**
 - 1 – **Thelma Devine**
 - 4 – **Boyd Cheney**
 - 4 – **Lettie Curtis**
 - 6 – **Steve Kelly**
 - 7 – **Cathy Pettyjohn**
 - 9 – **Milo Edmison**
 - 9 – **Katlyn Shadaram**
 - 10 – **Keith Lawrence**
 - 12 – **Lois Carter**
 - 12 – **Cynthis Zeiber**
 - 19 – **Lynn Harmon**
 - 20 – **Ken Whittington**
 - 23 – **Austin Beard**
- ### Anniversaries
- 15 – **Jim & Jan Walling**
 - 27 – **Keith & Jennifer Lawrence**
 - 28 – **Ken & Hillary Whittington**

The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

Proverbs 4:18 KJV

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 Lawrance
Emma White	Frank Romberg	Dorothy Strickland
Boyd Cheney	Sandra Pollard	Thearlene Morris
Debbie Taffe	Debra Campbell	John Rampey
Blake Carter	Sandon Hilditch	

Reading the Bible in a Year Together

February 8, 2021
Leviticus Chapters 23-26

February 9, 2021
Leviticus Chapters 27, Numbers 1-2

February 10, 2021
Numbers Chapters 3-5

February 11, 2021
Numbers Chapters 6-9

February 12, 2021
Numbers Chapters 10-12

February 13, 2021
Numbers Chapters 13-15

February 14, 2021
Numbers Chapters 16-19

TIPTON HOME



Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **February is Bleach**. 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.