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WEDNESDAY Online
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Happy is he whose hope is in the Lord
his God.

Psalms 146:5 KJV

IN SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY
"These were more noble...
they searched the scriptures daily..."

SEARCH PROGRAMS:

March 7, "When You Are Tempted"
March 14, "Eternity"
March 21, "What Dead Men Know"
March 28, "Do You Know Jesus?"

Record for March 21, 2021

Bible School	No Classes
Worship Service	62
Sunday Evening	No Services
Wednesday Evening	Online
Contribution	\$3,947.40

Cleaning Team for the week of March 28: Team #6

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 morning worship is now being streamed live on You Tube at 10:30 a.m. Go to the You Tube link noted above. It may also be viewed on our website and Facebook later in the day.



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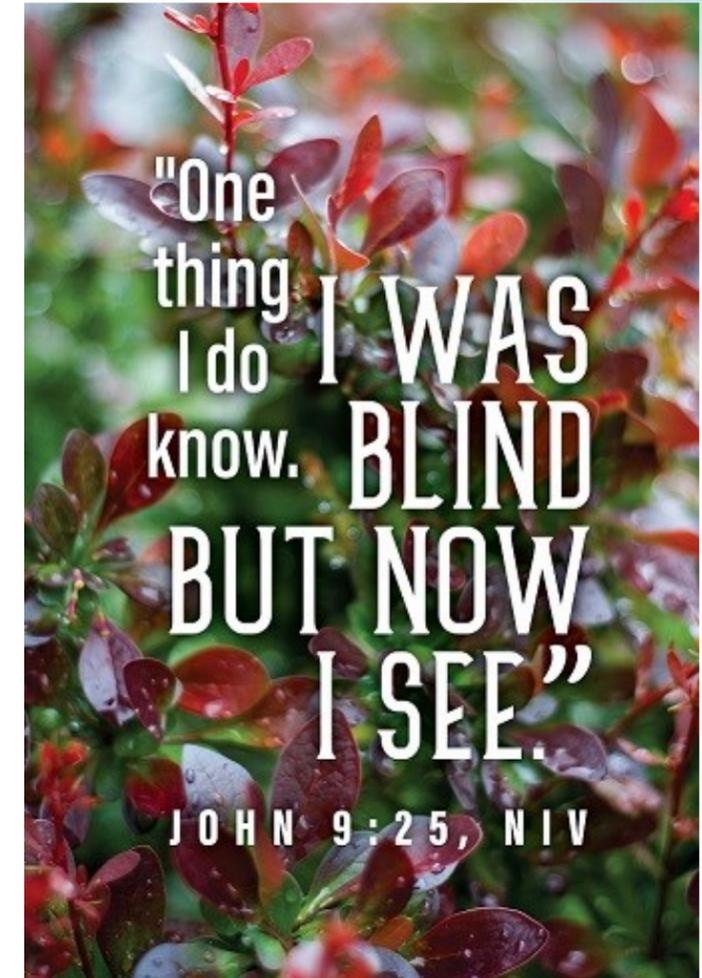
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God is Angry

Romans 1:18-32

Do I have your attention? If God liked being angry, or if He were okay with being angry, He would just stay angry. It is important to understand the anger of God in the context of the gospel through which God can make someone innocent from their sin. Sin is the reason that God is angry. He is angry that people are cruel, violent, sexually immoral, and corrupt. The world is broken and dysfunctional. This is the world that He created. Of course, He is angry. He gave life to mankind and mankind is filled with black-hearted deplorables. Not only is the world filled with black-hearted deplorables, but they are practically engineering black-hearted deplorables in every single generation. They are masters of brainwashing and programming behavior in their children. They are shockingly arrogant, and almost entirely unteachable. How do you reach someone that does not want to be reached?

The reason these passages of scripture are so important is because often people ask, how can God condemn people that have never heard about Him? These verses explain why they have never heard about Him. First, the society in question must give up God and the idea of God all together. This is going to be seen in their behavior and how they see the world. Second, this behavior is going to affect the way they treat each other. The behavior is going to change themselves, their families, and their societies. Third, and the most damaging of all, is that they will prevent the actual truth from resurfacing in their society. If you successfully get rid of God from your society, you then must be certain that there is no way for God to come back. Let us look at the verse:

“¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,”

Notice that they have given up God in ungodliness, changed their behavior to conform with a godless worldview in unrighteousness, and are suppressing the truth making it near impossible for God to resurface in their society. It takes a lot to remove God from your society when all of creation demands a creator (1:19-21). But a society that wants to push God out, will inevitably find a way. After time of neglecting the demand for a creator, you will then actually start to believe that there is not one. Then in the appearance of wisdom, they will develop an alternative worldview that is actually pretty silly. Instead of giving all credit to the only true supreme

creator of all things, they give credit to a pantheon that really just represent aspects of creation (1:22-23).

¹⁹because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, ²¹because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²²Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

Since you cannot reach people that do not want to be reached, God allows their societies to wallow in dysfunction, confusion, and insanity. He lets them continue to engage in their sexual pursuits which, little do they know, makes them miserable and empty. This news (the gospel) means extraordinarily little to one who rejects the news. The point is this: sinners deserve death (1:32). Sinners practice the behavior and approve of the behavior.

God is angry. His anger is because of sin. But the gospel removes the sin and thus, God’s anger. If God wanted to stay angry, He would never have sent His Son. “Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name” (1:5). Christ brings us back into a peaceful relationship with God, which shows us that this is precisely what God wants. The gospel is designed to reverse what is deserved.

Logan Edmison

Preacher at Central church of Christ in Shawnee, OK

Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him.

Matthew 6:8 KJV

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

David Perry, son of Ann Perry, is currently in the hospital due to complications with Covid 19. The family is asking for prayers.

Dear Church Family,

I’m so grateful for this Church family. Thank you for all the prayers, thoughts, and kindness.

Ann Perry

Dear Central Church Family,

We cannot count the many ways you have blessed us during Bob’s illness and passing. Thank you for the cards, meals, flowers, and most especially your prayers as well as prayer services. Bob truly loved this congregation and would be so pleased to see how you’ve wrapped your loving arms around his family.

In Christian love,

Louise, Lindsay, Matt, Jason, and Heather Perry

Executive Desks Need New Home

We have two executive desks that are no longer needed. Both wood desks have 3’ X 5’ tops. Both have knee hole drawers. One has 4 drawers on the left and right. The other desk has three drawers. These are free to any member. Call the office if you are interested.

Join us for a Wednesday Night study. Logan Edmison will continue a study on the book of Ecclesiastes entitled “A Full Life.”

This will be on Facebook live at 5:00 pm.



Reading the Bible in a Year Together

March 29, 2021
2 Samuel Chapters 6-9

March 30, 2021
2 Samuel Chapters 10-12

March 31, 2021
2 Samuel Chapters 13-15

April 01, 2021
2 Samuel Chapters 16-19

April 02, 2021
2 Samuel Chapters 20-22

April 03, 2021
2 Samuel Chapters 23-24, 1Kings 1

April 04, 2021
1 Kings Chapters 2-5

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Don Mack	Fredith Hanifan	Blake Carter
Chad Beard	John Sullivan	Selene Williams
Carla Dame	Thelma Divine	Dorothy Strickland
Carl Weeks	Diane Lawrence	Thearlene Morris
Emma White	Frank Romberg	John Rampey
Boyd Cheney	Sandra Pollard	Sandon Hilditch
Debbie Taffe	Debra Campbell	David Perry

TIPTON HOME



Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **March** is **Dryer sheets.**

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.