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SUNDAY
WORSHIP A.M. 10:30 A.M.
WORSHIP P.M. Canceled

WEDNESDAY
MID-WEEK CLASSES Online

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so
the Lord surrounds his people both now
and forevermore.
Psalms 125:2

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

SEARCH PROGRAMS:

April 4, "God Raised Him Up"
April 11, "He Appeared"
April 18, "The Best Explanation"
April 25, "Because He Lives"

Record for April 04, 2021

Bible School	No Classes
Worship Service	116
Sunday Evening	No Services
Wednesday Evening	Online
Contribution	\$4,870.41

Cleaning Team for the week of April 11: 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/UCq8ft4soarDDSYok8ol9xpw?>

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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To give through Tithely follow this link:
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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 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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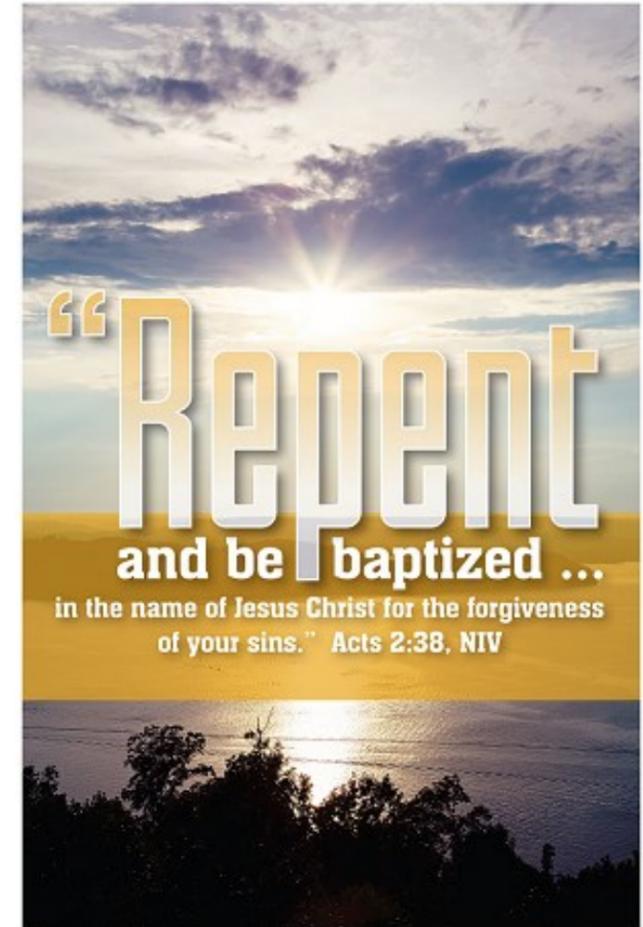
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The Need to Get Out of Trouble

If a Jew under the law breaks the law, then that Jew is guilty. The Jew that bears his guilt bears the curse of the law, which is death. The Gentile also perishes even though they are without the law because everyone who sins is deserving of death. Any righteousness attainable by the law is only attainable through perfect obedience. But the truth is, even if God never gave the law, people would still be held accountable to right and wrong. That is why the Gentile that does the right thing even though they do not have the law is proving the validity of those things in the law. The bottom line though is, whether you have the law or do not have the law, you are in a lot of trouble. God is going to judge mankind by their deeds. When God does this, the Jew and Gentile are in a lot of trouble.

Romans 2:12-16

This does not mean that the Jewish people did not perform a vital function. God can accomplish great things with someone who has the Torah on his heart. However, often, Jews are not righteous, they are not reflecting God's glory into the world, and their only accomplishment is making God look bad to the world. Whatever hypocrisy they are committing is causing them to break the commands through Moses. Hypocrisy is misrepresenting God, and that is blasphemy. Remember, if someone living under the Old Covenant breaks the law, that individual is in a lot of trouble. As a matter of fact, it reverses that person's circumcision. And the uncircumcised person becomes spiritually circumcised if they keep the law.

Romans 2:17-24

Many take Romans 2:29 to mean that Paul is talking about how Jews interpret the scriptures. The Jews understood the letter of the law, but not the Spirit of the law. Let us consider this passage in its context. The Jew is a Jew because the law says that he is a Jew, but what if a Jew does not live according to the law's definition of how a Jew should live? He is not saying, "you have to understand what God means, not what He says." The reason is because what God says is what He means. We should let Paul tell us what he is talking about. For example, someone who keeps the letter of the Bible may technically be a Christian, but that person may not live like one. If they kept the Spirit of the Bible, that person would live like a Christian and thus obey the Spirit of the Bible. Just calling yourself a Christian does not make you

one. To grow as a Christian means both to know God's word better (letter), but also, to apply it better (Spirit). One without the other is hypocrisy. The word without its application is hypocrisy, and application without the word is hypocrisy.

Romans 2:25-29

However, there is still a need for a solution that factors in man's imperfections. The Gentiles have imperfections, and the Jews have imperfections. Surely God's plan for righteousness does not depend on mankind to be perfect. This highlights the shortcoming of the law in that it cannot justify sin, but also the importance of it in that it shows us what sin is. And more important than all of that, that we need grace. And if God's identity is defined by grace, what we really need is God.

As we continue studying Romans, we will see that Jesus fulfills the purpose of the law in every possible way. From the law we learn that we need grace, and we learn that we need a changed heart.

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Logan Edmison

Preacher at Central church of Christ in Shawnee, OK

Sunday morning Bible class

Starting April 18 we will start having our 9:30 am Bible class in the auditorium. Dennis Brodersen will be teaching from the books of Paul. We encourage those that are able to join us for this time of studying God's word.

Executive Desk Needs A New Home

We have an executive desk that is no longer needed. It is wood, has a 3' X 5' top, and has three drawers. This is free to any member. Call the office if you are interested.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

We have no members currently in the hospital at this time. We would like to keep the following in prayer as they heal.

David Perry, is out of the hospital and now at home.

Reginald Ford, Lois Carter's dad was seen in the ER after fainting. They feel it is heart related and he will follow up with his doctor.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the LORD, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the LORD.
1 Corinthians 15:58

Elders/Deacons:

There will be a Elders/ Deacons meeting on May 16 at 2:00 pm

Central's Burnt Cabin session for 2021 will be June 13th—16th.

If you have any questions please see Bob or Janet Stephens.



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

April 12, 2021
2 Kings Chapters 5-8

April 13, 2021
2 Kings Chapters 9-11

April 14, 2021
2 Kings Chapters 12-14

April 15, 2021
2 Kings Chapters 15-18

April 16, 2021
2 Kings Chapters 19-21

April 17, 2021
2 Kings Chapters 22-24

April 18, 2021
2 Kings Chapters 25, 1Chron 1-2

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 April is **Liquid Dishwasher Detergent..**

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.

May 16 at 2:00 pm Elders/Deacons meeting