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BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND
SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.
10:30 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY 9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP A.M. 10:30 A.M.
WORSHIP P.M. 5:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY
MID-WEEK CLASSES
Online

IN SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY
"These were more noble...
they searched the scriptures daily..."
SEARCH PROGRAMS:
August 01, "I Believe in God"
August 08, "I Believe in Christ"
August 15, "I Believe in the Bible"
August 22, "I Believe in the Church"
August 29, "I Believe in Morality"

Record for July 25, 2021

Bible School 62
Worship Service 87
Sunday Evening 42
Wednesday Evening Online
Contribution 3,379.86


SERVING THE CONGREGATION

August 01, 2021

Announcements: Dennis Brodersen
Scripture Reader: Ron Taffe
Song Director: Dwyane Dennis
Opening Prayer: Bob Stephens
Sermon: Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer: Brian Nipper
Lord's Supper: Steve Kelly
NORTH SOUTH
Joe Curtis Eric Park
Henry Arthur Beau Carter
PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL
Keith Lawrence Tracy Wilcox

You Can Find Our Worship Service On:

 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/centralchurchofchristshawneeok/>
 <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq8ft4soarDDSYork8ol9xpw?>

 **Bible Study 9:30 A.M. Worship 10:30 A.M.**
Sunday Evening 5:00 P.M.
<http://www.shawneecentralcofc.org/media.php/t=sermons>

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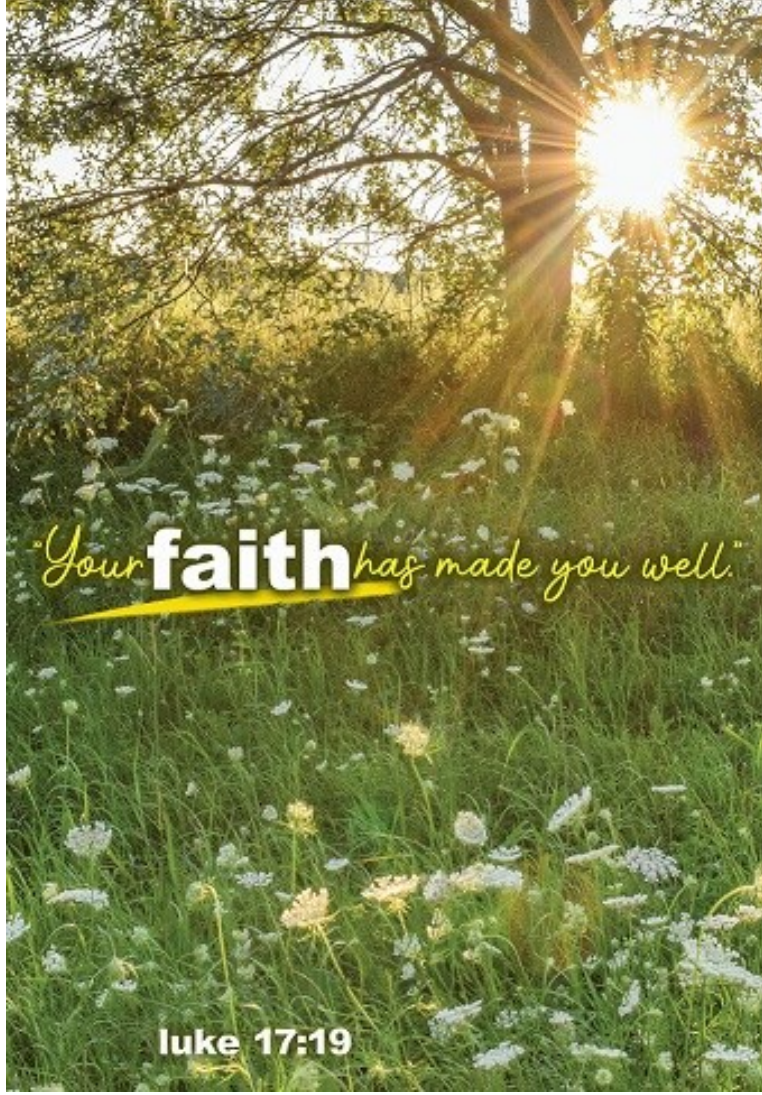
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Central Church of Christ
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Shawnee, OK 74802

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Three Things You Must Know

Romans 10:1-4

One of my favorite chapters in the Bible is Romans 10. The chapter begins with a description of Paul's desire that the Jews be saved. There is a huge misconception about Judaism and salvation. Many believe that the Jewish people are going to be saved whether they accept the Messiah or not. They use, "And so all Israel will be saved..." (Romans 11:26). If this is true, then why is Paul so upset in chapter 9 and 10? In chapter 11, it can be shown what Paul is trying to say, but for now we will acknowledge that Paul is sad that Israel is not saved that reject Jesus and the gospel.

Paul makes it clear that zeal for God is not sufficient for salvation. Knowledge is essential. What is essential to know? It is essential to know God's justification, to not pursue our own justification, and to submit to God's justification. Justification in the book of Romans is moving from "guilty" to "innocent". Has Paul been talking about grace and forgiveness? Absolutely. This is God's justification, and Paul has been explaining that the gospel is God's power to save. Paul has also made it very clear that self-justification does not work. But the most important parts of our own salvation is our own response to it. When we were slaves of sin, it was then that we obeyed from the heart the pattern of teaching that results in deliverance (6:17).

These three points that Paul has made is really the end of the conversation. What do you need to know to be saved? You must know God's justification, you must know that your own justification does not work, and you must know that you must respond to God's justification. This is the grace of God; that He made a way to be saved, that we cannot accomplish our own salvation through works, and that if we do not submit to God's salvation, we cannot be saved. Many will reject this good news but let us never refuse God's righteousness in our lives.

Logan Edmison

CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLASSES RESUME

This Sunday, August 1st, Bible classes for our children will resume meeting. There will be classes for Nursery age, 2's & 3's, 4's & 5's, 1st & 2nd Grades, and 3rd through 5th Grades. These classes will be in the basement. Bible classes begin at 9:30 a.m.

We are thankful that conditions are such that we can resume this important work. Providing spiritual training for our children is vital to their spiritual maturation. We encourage you to see that your children take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn of God and His Love.

Also, a new adult class will begin this Sunday. It will meet in the classroom across from the Library in the Annex. Steve Kelly will be teaching a series of lesson on The Lord' Supper.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Don Mack will have surgery August 5th to repair his left arm.

Diane Lawrance will have surgery August 13th to remove the kidney in which cancer was found.

Blake Carter will have surgery/biopsy on August 6th.

We would like to express our sympathy to the family of **Thelma Divine**. Thelma passed away on Sunday July 25, 2021 at the age of 96. Thelma was a long time member of the East Main and Central Churches of Christ. Graveside services will be at 10:00a.m. July 29, 2021 in Tecumseh Cemetery.



Romans 10:1-4

1 Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved. 2. For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. 3. Since they did not know the righteousness that comes from God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. 4. Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Join us for a Wednesday Night study. Logan Edmison will continue a study on the book of James entitled "Wisdom from Above."

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



LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday Bible Study at 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship service 10:30 am

Sunday Afternoon Service 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday Night service will be online.

Reading the Bible in a Year Together

August 02, 2021
Isaiah Chapters 3-5

August 03, 2021
Isaiah Chapters 6-9

August 04, 2021
Isaiah Chapters 10-12

August 05, 2021
Isaiah Chapters 13-15

August 06, 2021
Isaiah Chapters 16-19

August 07, 2021
Isaiah Chapters 20-22

August 08, 2021
Isaiah Chapters 23-25

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

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	Floyd Davis
Georgia Cagle		

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

TIPTON

The Tipton home truck will be in our area August 17- 19 to pick up supplies. Things that they need at this time are .

Assorted Cereal, Saltine Crackers, Tea Bags, Vegetable Oil, White Vinegar, Honey, Mayo, Salsa, Hamburger Helper.

Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue, Luncheon Napkins, Body Wash, Disinfectant Wipes.

Please put these items in the barrel in the foyer.

