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SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M. 5:00 P.M.
BIBLE STUDY
WORSHIP A.M.
WORSHIP 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 August 01, 2021

Bible School 58
Worship Service 78
Sunday Evening 39
Wednesday Evening Online
Contribution 3,248.28


SERVING THE CONGREGATION

August 08, 2021

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You Can Find Our Worship Service On:

 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/centralchurchofchristshawneeok/>
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 **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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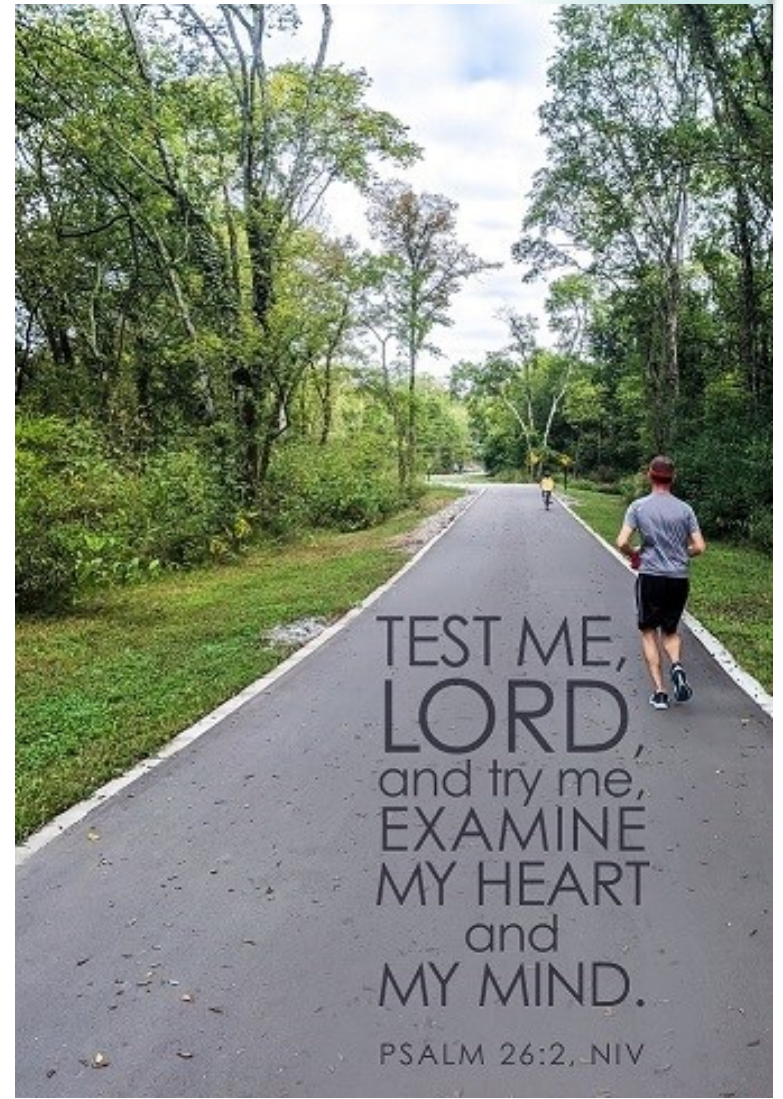
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The Mouth and the Heart

Romans 10:5-13

5 For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them."

Here, it seems that Paul is citing Leviticus 18:5. This is interesting because this enlightens the reader to how the righteousness of the law is described in the law. 5 "You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, which if a man does, he shall live by them: I am the Lord" (Leviticus 18:5). In other words, when you read about the statues and the judgment in the law, which is frequent, this is righteousness. Not only this, but this passage seems to be very important in Jewish thinking which is evidenced by its frequent references (Nehemiah 9:29; Ezekiel 20:11, 13, 21). Righteousness is available to the people of God in the Old Testament if the people keep the statutes and judgements of God. This becomes their lifestyle. But what happens if they fail to live by them? Is righteousness accessible?

6 "But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down from above) 7 or, " 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach):"

What is so fascinating about this reference, is that Paul is still citing the law. How is the righteousness of the law found in the law, and yet, the Christian righteousness of faith also found in the law (Deuteronomy 30:11-14)?

Paul takes the intention of the law and finds its ultimate fulfilment in Christ. In Christ there is righteousness, and He is accessible by all. Where the righteousness of the law is accessible by no one, because all sin, Christ is accessible by all. Therefore, if the word is in your mouth and heart, what does that look like? Well, the mouth can confess, and the heart can believe.

Is Paul giving the steps for salvation here? Of course not. He is showing how Christ fits in the scriptures. The principles of the law involve faith. The law has prepared the Jew to receive the Messiah. The lifestyle of confession with the mouth and belief in the heart is continued with Christ. Now your confession is that Jesus is Lord (Jehovah), and your belief is that He was raised from the dead. From that belief (faith) righteousness is given, and from confession (appeal to the Lord Jehovah) salvation is given. The one who appeals to God (His identity/name) will not be put to shame and will, instead, be saved. When we are baptized, it is then that we call on the name of the Lord (Acts 22:16), and appeal to God (1 Peter 3:21 NASB).

Logan Edmison

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

Rachel Hall—Avonlea Cottage, #4

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KINDNESS

It takes a long time to fill a glass with drops of water. With time and patience it will fill but even when it appears to be full it will still take one, two, three, four or more additional drops. At last there is the drop that makes the glass overflow.

The same applies to deeds of kindness. In a series of kindnesses there is at last one that makes the heart run over.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

There are a few of our members who has had or are going to have surgery in the following days.

Don Mack on Aug 5th.

Blake Carter on Aug 6th

Diane Lawrance on Aug 13th.

Thank you so much for providing lunch for our family. It was greatly appreciated.

The family of Thelma Divine



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



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 09, 2021

Isaiah Chapters 26-29

August 10, 2021

Isaiah Chapters 30-32

August 11, 2021

Isaiah Chapters 33-35

August 12, 2021

Isaiah Chapters 36-39

August 13, 2021

Isaiah Chapters 40-42

August 14, 2021

Isaiah Chapters 43-45

August 15, 2021

Isaiah Chapters 46-49

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

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.

