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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 August 08, 2021

Bible School 57
Worship Service 78
Sunday Evening 39
Wednesday Evening Online
Contribution 3,665.28

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

August 15, 2021

Announcements: Steve Kelly
Scripture Reader: Bob Stephens
Song Director: Dale Beard
Opening Prayer: Paul Harris
Sermon: Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer: Eddie Beard
Lord's Supper: Larry Markle

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Beau Carter
SOUTH Brian Nipper
Chris Nipper
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Scott Perry Dalton Path

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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>

This will be uploaded later in the day.

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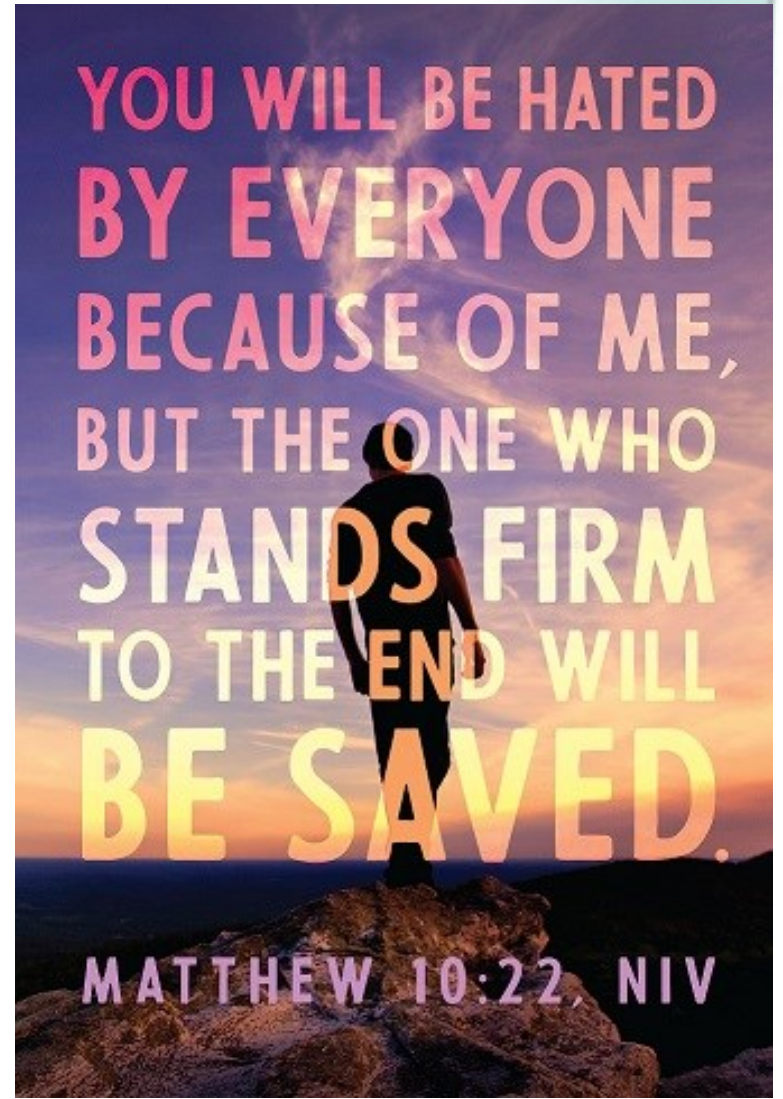
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Who Calls on the Name of the Lord?

Romans 10:14-21

Paul begins with “calling on the name of the Lord” and works backwards. If calling on the name of the Lord is the point that one makes their appeal to God (Acts 22:16, 1 Peter 3:21), then how does one get to that point in their conversion? Well, to call on the name of the Lord, you must believe in the Lord and that He was raised from the dead. This is what He was talking about earlier in the chapter. But you will never believe in something that you know nothing about. In other words, you must hear the gospel before you can believe the gospel. This requires a preacher.

Is Paul thinking of someone who stands behind the pulpit? The word “preacher” is one who makes something known or proclaims something. How can someone proclaim something unless they are sent (Greek: *apostello*) to do so. And then, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel [Greek: *evangelizo*] of peace” (10:15). So, is Paul talking about preachers, Apostles, or evangelists?

We ought not get hung up on who the proclaimer or evangelist is. Paul is trying to show that this is not the problem. Belief comes by hearing, but the problem is not that the Jews have not heard (10:18). It is safe to say that every Christian needs to proclaim the gospel as often as the opportunity arises. Paul, however, is trying to show that the reason the Jews have not obeyed the gospel is because the Jews cannot accept worldwide grace in Christ. Salvation to the world results in jealousy and anger among the Jews (10:19).

The world does not actively seek God, and yet, when they hear the gospel and obey it, they find Him. God revealed Himself to people who were not even looking for Him to begin with (Isaiah 65). When Paul was in Athens, His sermon was about God almighty, but the Athenians were not necessarily asking for that sermon (Acts 17:22ff).

Paul continues his citation of Isaiah 65. God speaking to Israel says, “All day long I have stretched out My hands to a disobedient and contrary people” (Romans 10:21). Israel keeps rejecting God, but God keeps trying to reach them. But through these rebellious people, God can reach and bless the world. Thus, “through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation has come to the Gentiles” (11:11). This is the wisdom and knowledge of God. To Paul, it is mind-blowing that God could accomplish the task of making salvation available to the world through a rebellious people (11:33-36). Only God could accomplish such an impossible task. Now, all can call on the name of the Lord and receive the blessings of His grace by faith.

Logan Edmison

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will surely help you; I will uphold you with My right hand of righteousness. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Blake Carter had surgery August 6th. He is home.

Don Mack had shoulder surgery August 5th. He is home.

Diane Lawrance will have surgery August 13th. There will be an update on her in the Sunday announcements.

Romans 10:14-21

14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!" 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" 17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. 18 But I say, have they not heard? Yes indeed: "Their sound has gone out to all the earth, And their words to the ends of the world." 19 But I say, did Israel not know? First Moses says: "I will provoke you to jealousy by those who are not a nation, I will move you to anger by a foolish nation." 20 But Isaiah is very bold and says: "I was found by those who did not seek Me; I was made manifest to those who did not ask for Me." 21 But to Israel he says: "All day long I have stretched out My hands To a disobedient and contrary people."

Clay Markle expressed his desire to be a member of the Central congregation. Clay recently moved here from the Coffeerville, Kansas area. He is the father to Larry Markle

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Reading the Bible in a Year Together

August 16, 2021
Isaiah Chapters 26-50-52

August 17, 2021
Isaiah Chapters 53-55

August 18, 2021
Isaiah Chapters 56-59

August 19, 2021
Isaiah Chapters 60-62

August 20, 2021
Isaiah Chapters 63-65

August 21, 2021
Isaiah 66, Jeremiah 1-2

August 22, 2021
Jeremiah Chapters 3-5

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

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| 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.

