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BIBLE STUDY 10:30 A.M.
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WEDNESDAY Online
MID-WEEK CLASSES

IN SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY
"These were more noble...
they searched the scriptures daily..."
SEARCH PROGRAMS:
September 5, "Created in the Image of God"
September 12, "Never Alone"
September 19, "When You Face God"
September 26, "Will God Hear My Prayer?"

Record for August 29, 2021

Bible School 60
Worship Service 84
Sunday Evening 35
Wednesday Evening Online
Contribution 3,449.30

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

September 05, 2021


Announcements: Dalton Path
Scripture Reader: Dennis Brodersen
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Opening Prayer: Steve Kelly
Sermon: Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer: Cary Leonard
Lord's Supper: Eddie Beard

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SOUTH Henry Arthur
Tracy Wilcox Beau Carter
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Ron Taffe Bob Stephens

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.

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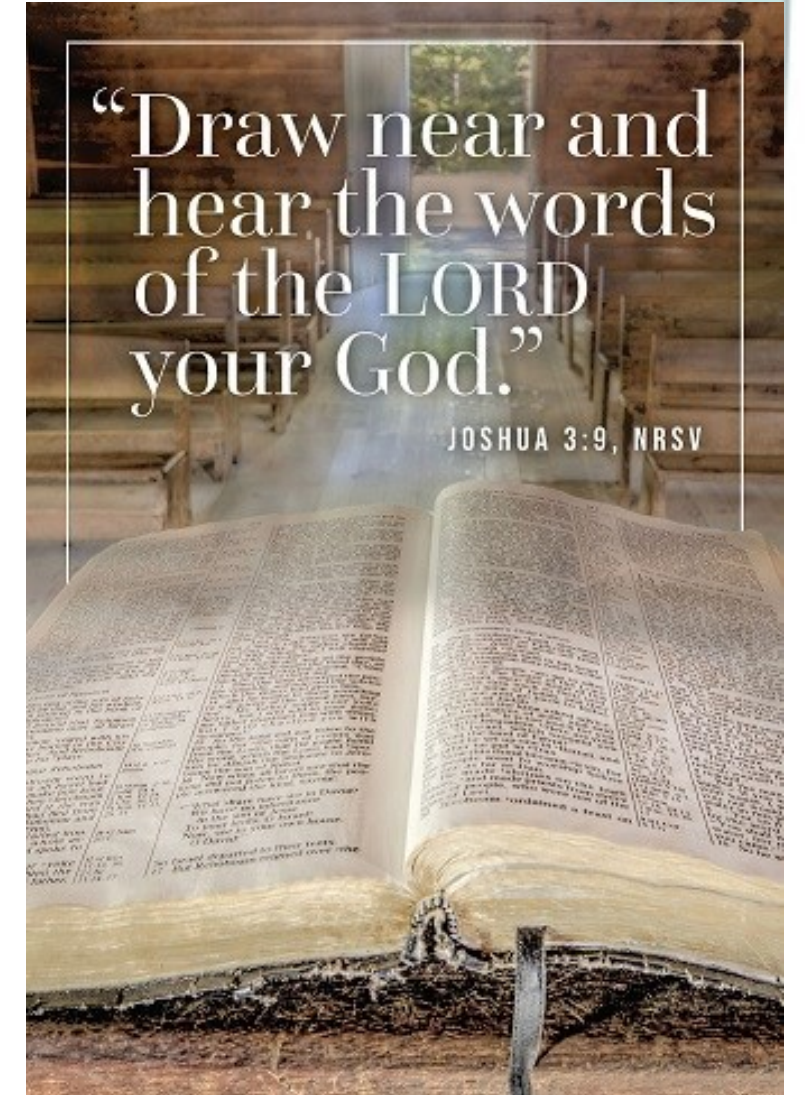
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The Perfect Plan

Romans 11:11-36

The failure for the Jews to accept the Messiah resulted in crucifixion. The crucifixion was a public rejection of the only way to God. By their rejection, God showed His public acceptance of the offering and glorified the Messiah. The glorification of the Messiah resulted in the global democratization of grace. But if the Jewish people could come to understand their purpose and function in God's glorious plan, their repentance would result in eternal joy.

The roots of Judaism are holiness. Therefore, what grows from these roots will result in holiness. Thus, the branches will be holy. But, if the branches fail to be holy, then they will be broken off. The rest of the world, however, now can be grafted on to the holy roots and become partakers of the tree. The branch has no reason to be arrogant because the branch would not exist if it were not for the roots. In other words, Gentiles are now welcomed into the church, but before they begin to disrespect Judaism, understand that Judaism brought about the Messiah. God created Judaism. If the unholy Jewish branches were stripped away, then unholy Gentile branches will be stripped away as well. But the Jewish branch can be regrafted if they choose holiness made possible by the Messiah.

But the Jewish rejection and blindness was by design. The rejection of the Messiah was in the Hebrew scriptures. In other words, the church ought to have a heartfelt appreciation for Judaism and the Hebrew scriptures. We are not better than the Jews, we are equally in need of the Messiah. Just as the Jews had a function, the Gentiles have a function: to bring the Jewish community into the Messianic Kingdom. By the example of obedient Gentiles, many Jews can be saved. All are disobedient, but disobedience has a function. Sin shows us that we need God's grace. This is the wisdom of God.

Paul must now stop in verse 33-36 and praise God for this wisdom. Only God could think of a way to make

grace accessible to the world through a foolish and rebellious nation. God has officially made His mercy accessible to the world by showing the world that because of their sin, they need mercy. But to bring about this mercy, He used the very sin that the mercy was for, to bring about the mercy. Now because of the sin, God made the mercy possible, and the mercy is available to all that are willing to acknowledge the sin and be obedient to God; both Gentile and Jew. It is the perfect plan. The Jewish people were supposed to be the solution, but they only magnified the problem. Thus, God used the problem to bring about the solution: Jesus Christ.

Logan Edmison

Lola Mullinax has a new address:

Lola Mullinax
3947 N Kickapoo # 127
Shawnee, OK 74804

Deacon Search Update

After careful thought and much prayer, Austin Beard has asked to have his name be removed from the deacon selection process, as this is not the right time for him and his family.

We love and appreciate Austin and his family, and we certainly appreciate him coming to us and letting us know this.

We know that Austin and his sweet family will continue to serve this church family in every way they can going forward.

Join us for a Wednesday Night study with Logan Edmison

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



We have no members currently in the hospital.

Floyd Davis had to have his leg just under the knee amputated on Tuesday August 31. Please continue to keep Floyd and Juanita in your prayers.

Blake Carter's pathology report showed the tumor was a low grade glioma. However the doctor was able to remove most of it and no treatment is needed at this time. He will have a follow-up MRI in a few months.

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

Lola Mullinax—Brookdale #127

Geraldine Outlaw—221 N. Pesotum

Jean Pointer—Colonial Estates, #27B

Winona Seikel—Brookdale, #102

Dorothy Strickland— 1129 Quail Hollow

Emma White—43 Doyle

Billie Horton— Bel-Fair, 216 A

Laverne Dodson is a member of the Church of Christ. Laverne recently moved into the Colonial Estates Room 101. Her family said she would love visitors or cards.

Laverne Dodson
Colonial Estates Room #101

TIPTON HOME
Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **September** is **Toothpaste** Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you



Reading the Bible in a Year Together

September 06, 2021
Jeremiah Chapters 52, Lamentations 1-2

September 07, 2021
Lamentations Chapters 3-5, Ezekiel 1

September 08, 2021
Ezekiel Chapters 2-4

September 09, 2021
Ezekiel Chapters 5-7

September 10, 2021
Ezekiel Chapters 8-11

September 11, 2021
Ezekiel, Chapters 12-14

September 12, 2021
Ezekiel, Chapters 15-17

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	Georgia Cagle	Sandon Hilditch
Debbie Taffe	Debra Campbell	Winona Seikel

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

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.

September 26- Installation of new deacons.