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BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND	
SUNDAY	9:30 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY	10:30 A.M.
WORSHIP A.M.	5:00 P.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 September 05, 2021

Bible School	51
Worship Service	72
Sunday Evening	25
Wednesday Evening	Online
Contribution	3,093.28

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

September 12, 2021

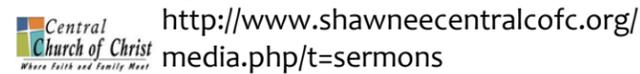
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Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Austin Beard
Lord's Supper:	Steve Kelly

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Don Hair	Chris Nipper
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Tracy Wilcox	Keith Lawrance

You Can Find Our Worship Service On:

-  <https://www.facebook.com/groups/centralchurchofchristshawneeok/>
-  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq8ft4soarDDSYok8ol9xpw?>

Bible Study 9:30 A.M. Worship 10:30 A.M. Sunday Evening 5:00 P.M.



This will be uploaded later in the day.

If you would like to mail your offering, mail it to:
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P.O. Box 1228
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If you would like for someone to bring you communion supplies or pick up your contribution please call the Church office at 405-273-3065, or you can contact one of our Elders or Deacons.



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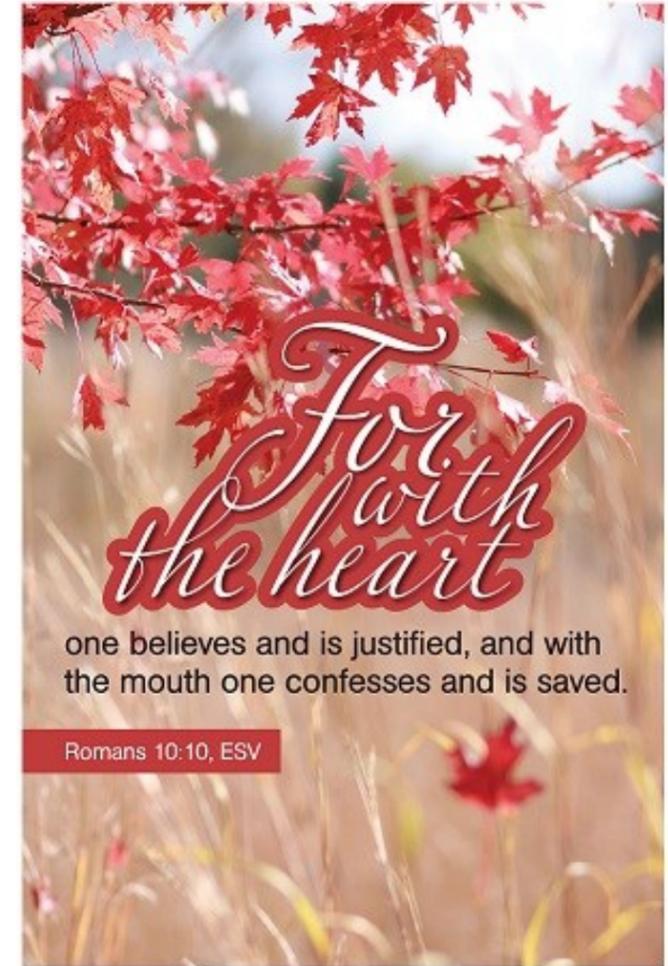
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What is Appropriate

Romans 12

The structure of the book of Romans seems to be that half the book is made up of God's salvation through the gospel of Christ, and the second half is made up of the implications of that salvation. Paul has already hinted at the importance of our godly living response to God's grace, but what does that godly living response look like? He has told us that it is not easy in chapter seven, but that it is worth it in chapter eight. Even when the odds were stacked against the will of God from a human perspective, God made a way to bring about His justification to the world.

Now as recipients of God's mercy the appropriate response is to present our bodies as living sacrifices (12:1). In other words, instead of the sacrifices in the Old Testament who died on behalf of the guilty, we can live because Christ lives. Christ lives because He was the perfect sacrifice.

This new life is the only appropriate life. Worldly living is inappropriate. This requires a transformation to happen in our minds and the way we think. When we live the appropriate life, we prove to the world that it is the only appropriate way to live.

It is inappropriate to think of myself more highly than I ought (12:3). Every member of the body contributes in their own way, and no contribution is more important than any other. It is inappropriate to contribute hypocritically (12:9). The appropriate response is to treat others with kindness distributing to those in need. It is inappropriate to respond

curse for curse (12:14). It is appropriate to respond with a blessing for a curse. Empathy is powerful and culture changing. Especially universal empathy. This means caring for people even if they hate you. "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (13:21). This word "overcome" means to conquer. The reason it is appropriate is because God already conquered evil, why would He require that we allow evil to conquer us? But the goodness of God is powerful because it is capable of overwhelming and conquering evil. Jesus is evidence of this. This is why the transformed life is the only appropriate life to live.

Logan Edmison

Romans 12:1-5

1Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God-this is your true and proper worship. 2Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will. 3For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. 4For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Reading the Bible in a Year Together

September 13, 2021
Ezekiel Chapters 18-20

September 14, 2021
Ezekiel Chapters 21-23

September 15, 2021
Ezekiel Chapters 24-26

September 16, 2021
Ezekiel Chapters 27-29

September 17, 2021
Ezekiel Chapters 30-32

September 18, 2021
Ezekiel, Chapters 33-36

September 19, 2021
Ezekiel, Chapters 37-39



We have no members currently in the hospital.

Diane Lawrence has an infection in her wound. They are treating her with antibiotics.

Lynn Harmon fell last Friday. He received 17 stitches in his head.

Philippians 4:6-9

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Join us for a Wednesday Night study
You can join online or come to the building at 6:00p.m.



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

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.