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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?"

Reading the Bible in a Year Together

September 20, 2021
Ezekiel Chapters 40-42

September 21, 2021
Ezekiel Chapters 43-46

September 22, 2021
Ezekiel Chapters 47-48, Daniel 1

September 23, 2021
Daniel Chapters 2-4

September 24, 2021
Daniel Chapters 5-8

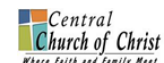
September 25, 2021
Daniel Chapters 9-11

September 26, 2021
Daniel Chapters 12, Hosea 1-2

You Can Find Our Worship Service On:

-  <https://www.facebook.com/groups/centralchurchofchristshawneeok/>
-  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq8ft4soarDDSok8ol9xpw?>

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.

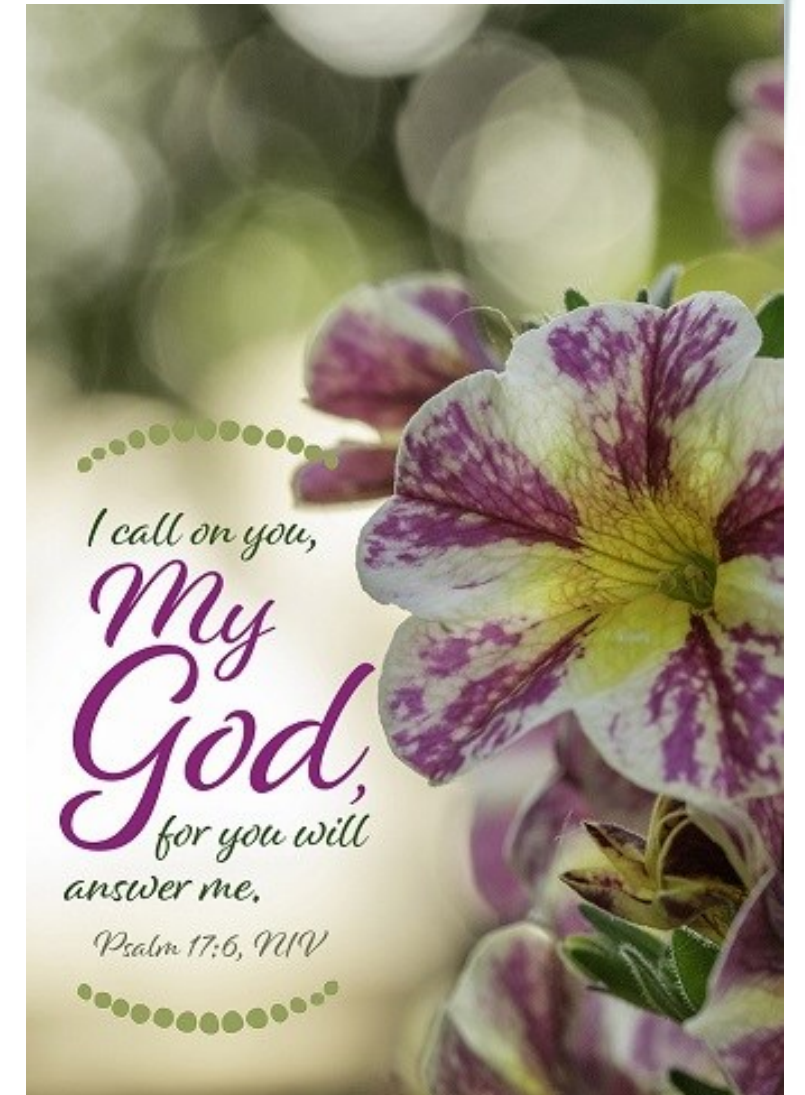
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Central Church of Christ
P.O. Box 1228
Shawnee, OK 74802

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Yielding to Government

Romans 13:1-7

The appropriate response to the grace of God is a life of service to God. This service is seen in the way we contribute to the ministry of Christ, how we cling to what is good, and how we respond with blessing to curses.

Resisting the government is inappropriate as a Christian (13:1-2). This is difficult, especially if we have differing views on what government should look like. Often, it is hard for us to remember that the command to yield to governing authorities is not dependent on government structure. Whether the government that the Christian is living in is a democracy, monarchy, dictatorship, or any other, the Christian must live appropriately. This is controversial but we must remember that the government in the time of Paul (Rome) was not especially a moral system. Christians never stop preaching and living by the word, but their lives are never to be described as rebellious by secular standards. Christians often feel like their rebellion is justified in the United States, so they are willing to rebel and fight. Many have even said things like, "you can take my gun from my cold dead hands". Many Christians are willing to "die on that hill".

I believe in the constitution and that we as citizens of the United States of America have the right to make our voices heard in ways lawful by the constitution and bill of rights. The forefathers of this country set up avenues by which its citizens can legally operate. I am also not saying that Christians should not be involved in the military or wars. Only that, we are blessed to live in a country that recognizes free speech, self-defense, private property, right to a fair trial, and fair representation. But at any point that a Christian begins living under a government that does not offer these sorts of acknowledged rights, the Christian must continue operating with godly compliance. This is easier said than done but we at the very least must acknowledge the principle.

The only "hill" that the Christian is willing to die on is the word of God. We will always refuse to do what is immoral and unbiblical. We will always proclaim the gospel, and we will never stop applying the word of God as God would have us to apply it. If we must be imprisoned or executed on these terms, so be it. But when it comes to social, cultural, or legal compliance, we must yield inasmuch as it does not contradict the word of God. We will pay the taxes and adhere to the customs. We will fear, respect, and honor those that God has put in their governing authority positions precisely because it is God who put them there.

Logan Edmison

Matthew 5:14-16

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.



We have no members currently in the hospital.

Please continue to remember our shut-ins and those on our continued prayer list. Others to remember :

Diane Lawerance
Don Mack
Lynn Harmon
Daniel and Alisa Beal
Blake Carter

CONGRATULATIONS TO COOPER GOODMAN !

Cooper was recently named "6 and Under All Around Cowboy" for the Central Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association. Of all the competitors of 6 years of age and under, Cooper was the best in a series of Rodeo events that started in April and concluded in July. To be the "All Around Cowboy" you had to compete in Mutton Bustin, Dummy Roping, Goat Undecorating, Barrels and Poles.

Along with the title Cooper will receive a belt buckle and a saddle.

Congratulations, Cooper!

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

Record for September 12, 2021

Bible Study	64
Worship Service	90
Sunday Evening	39
Wednesday Evening	Online and 04
Contribution	\$3,864.43

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

September 19, 2021

Announcements:	Dennis Brodersen
Scripture Reader:	Dwyane Dennis
Song Director:	Larry Markle
Opening Prayer:	Tom Chesnut
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Paul Harris
Lord's Supper:	Bob Stephens

NORTH

Scott Perry
Colt Goodman

SOUTH

Tracy Gettle
Matt Borcharding

PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Keith Lawrence Tracy Wilcox

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

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.