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<b>CENTRAL'S ASSEMBLIES</b>		
<b>BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>WORSHIP A.M.</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>MID-WEEK CLASSES</b>	<b>WORSHIP P.M.</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>
	<b>ONLINE</b>	<b>Online</b>

**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 27, 2021  
Hosea Chapters 3-6

September 28, 2021  
Hosea Chapters 7-9

September 29, 2021  
Hosea Chapters 10-12

September 30, 2021  
Hosea Chapters 13-14, Joel 1-2

October 01, 2021  
Joel Chapters 3, Amos 1-2


October 02, 2021  
Amos Chapters 3-5

October 03, 2021  
Amos Chapters 6-9

### 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.**

 <http://www.shawneecentralcofc.org/media.php/t=sermons>

This will be uploaded later in the day.

If you would like to mail your offering, mail it to:  
**Central Church of Christ**  
**P.O. Box 1228**  
**Shawnee, OK 74802**

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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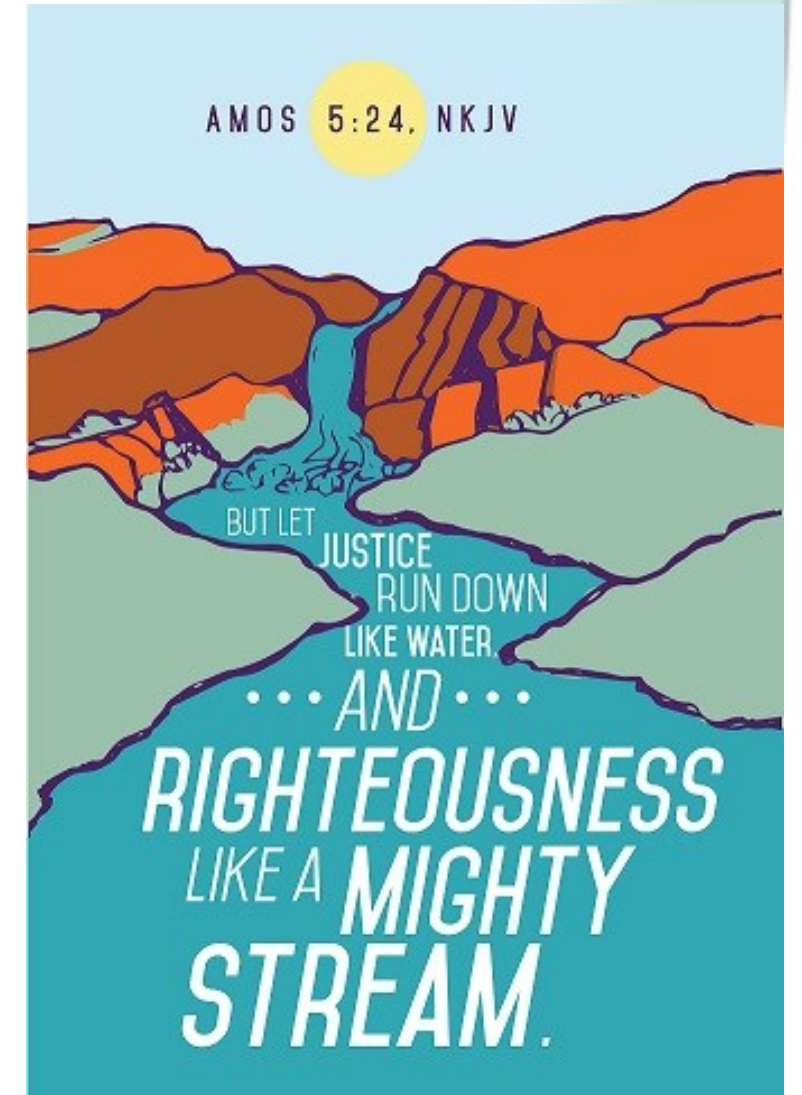
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## The Christian Backbone – Part 1

Romans 13

The Ten Commandments was the backbone of the Jewish people. If the backbone collapsed, then the Jewish people would also collapse. The only hope for the nation was to live by the Law from God. The first four commandments are to have no other gods, have no idols, carry the name of God worthily, and follow the creation model of resting on the seventh day. All of these are summed up in “You shall love the Lord your God...” (Deuteronomy 6:3). The rest of the Ten Commandments can be summed up with “you shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Leviticus 19:18). These are two essential passages in the Law. Leviticus 19:18 immediately follows “You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people...” This is what Paul is arguing at the end of Romans 12.

Therefore, the backbone of the Jewish people was that they love God and love people. This is the conclusion that the lawyer draws in His discussion with Jesus – a conclusion that Jesus affirms (Luke 10:15-28).

Love is the fulfilment of the Law. This is interesting, because Jesus says that He did not come to destroy the Law but to fulfil it (Matthew 5:17). Paul has just spent the first 11 chapters of the book of Romans showing that without Christ it is impossible to fulfill the law. Now, because of Christ, we can fulfill the law by loving people. We do not fulfill the law by doing all the things in the law. Salvation cannot be earned. The sacrifice needed for forgiveness is not in the law but was

offered by Christ. What was intended in the Law with respect to conduct is now possible in love. Paul even defines love as that which “does no harm to a neighbor” (Romans 13:8). “Harm” is bad, evil, reprehensible, injurious, or wrong.

If love is the backbone of Christianity, then one is a Christian only if they love. One who does not love others is therefore not a Christian.

Next week we will look at the Love of a Christian and their relationship with their neighbor. Logan Edmison

The 10 Commandments:

You shall have no other gods before Me.  
 You shall make no idols.  
 You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.  
 Keep the Sabbath day holy.  
 Honor your father and your mother.  
 You shall not murder.  
 You shall not commit adultery.  
 You shall not steal.  
 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.  
 You shall not covet.

Our deepest condolences to the Path family. Dalton's grandfather, Billy Path, passed from this life last week. While the family mourns his loss, they find comfort in the knowledge that He was a faithful servant of God.

Services are pending. Please remember Dalton and his family in the days and weeks ahead.



We have no members currently in the hospital.

**Diane Lawrance** had an infection that did not clear up after surgery. She had a short hospital stay where they were able to drain the infection and is now home.

**John Nelson** is asking for prayers. He will have a procedure on his heart. A date has not been set yet.

**Daniel Beal** had a CT scan on his shoulder. He will need surgery in the coming months.

**Alisa Beal** is having some issues with her eyes and will have a small procedure to correct them in the coming weeks.

### Deacon installation

There will be a Deacon installation on Sunday, October 31 for Scott Perry and Dalton Path. We look forward to having these two gentlemen as Deacons for our congregation.

### Spotlight

Jaxon Canard has been chosen to speak for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. We are so proud of Jaxon for his discipline and the example that he sets for the Christian Community at OBU.

Keep it up Jaxon!

### 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 19, 2021

Bible Study	55
Worship Service	81
Sunday Evening	30
Wednesday Evening	Online and 04
Contribution	\$3,426.30

### SERVING THE CONGREGATION

September 26, 2021

Announcements:	Steve Kelly
Scripture Reader:	Ron Taffe
Song Director:	Dale Beard/Dwyane Dennis
Opening Prayer:	Dennis Brodersen
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Bob Stephens
Lord's Supper:	Larry Markle

### NORTH

Clavin Norwood  
Colt Goodman

### SOUTH

Beau Carter  
Brian Nipper

### PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Tracy Wilcox

Scott Perry

### 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
	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 or join us in the auditorium.**