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<b>CENTRAL'S ASSEMBLIES</b>	
<b>BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 A.M.
<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>	10:30 A.M.
<b>WORSHIP A.M.</b>	5:00 P.M.
<b>WORSHIP P.M.</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>MID-WEEK CLASSES</b>	6:00 P.M.
And Online	

**IN SEARCH**  
OF THE LORD'S WAY

"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..."

**SEARCH PROGRAMS:**

- October 3, "Impoverished in Spirit"
- October 10, "Mourning Over Sin"
- October 17, "Hungering for Righteousness"
- October 24, "The Beauty of Forgiveness"
- October 31, "The Righteous Life"

### Reading the Bible in a Year Together

October 11, 2021  
Haggai 1-2, Zechariah 1-2

October 12, 2021  
Zechariah 3-5

October 13, 2021  
Zechariah 6-8

October 14, 2021  
Zechariah 9-12

October 15, 2021  
Zechariah 13-14, Malachi 1


October 16, 2021  
Malachi 2-4

October 17, 2021  
Matthew 1-4

#### 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.

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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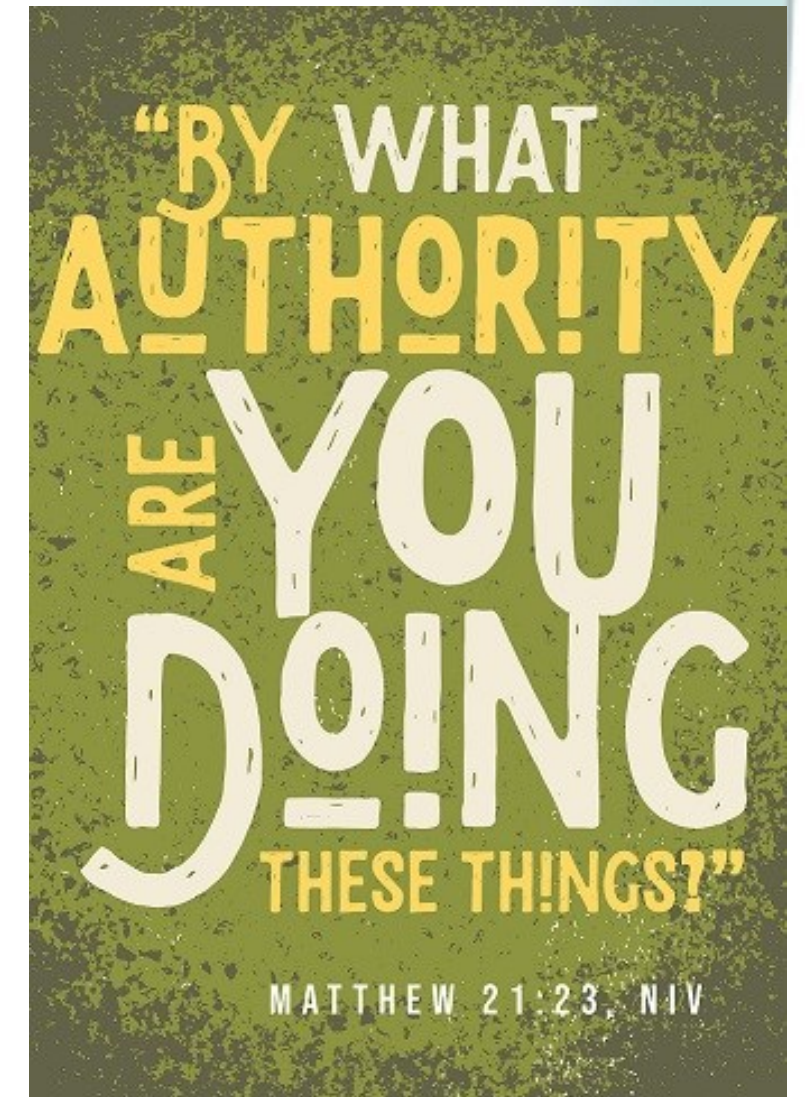
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# THE GOSPEL GUIDE



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## Growing Conditions

About 12 years ago a close friend gave my wife some saw tooth oak seedlings he brought back from Arkansas. We took them and planted them all over our place. One particular tree was planted out back near where we had burned brush while cleaning the place up after we bought the property. Another was planted out front near where the old railroad line used to run. The tree planted out back where the soil was rich with ashes and plant material immediately began to grow while the tree in the front didn't seem to grow at all. Now, after all these years the tree in the back is over 30 feet tall while the tree in the front planted in the rocks and clay struggles to top 12 feet even though the trees were planted at the same time. Jesus told a similar story about growing in Matthew 13. There He told of seeds being planted in different growing conditions and the results there of. Our spiritual growth is dependent upon the conditions we allow ourselves to live in and the everyday things we do. We must ask ourselves, "Am I feeding my spirit with God's word? Am I doing things which will grow my faith?" or "Am I slowing my spiritual growth by neglect and over exposure to things of the world?" By reading the bible daily, regular worship, and living a life full of love and good works will provide the necessary growing conditions for a healthy spiritual life.

Jay Launius – 2020  
Maud church of Christ  
Maud, Texas

## The Dedicated Life

Someone asked as concert violinist how she became so skilled. She said that it was by "planned neglect." She planned to neglect everything that was not related to her goal.

"Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Phil 3:13-14

**A.W. Tozer stated that:  
Who we are can be known by the following:**

What we want most

What we think about most

How we use our money

What we do with our leisure time

The company we keep

Who and what we admire

What we laugh at

No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. Luke 6:43-44

"Spiritual maturity is measured in terms of persevering faith, not perfect behavior."

- Andy Stanley

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



Nick Barksdale's open-heart surgery did not go as expected. He has been put on the list for a heart transplant. Nick is **Barney and Jo Sneed's** nephew. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Don Mack** is out of his arm sling and has begun an intensive rehab program.

**Alisa Beal** was scheduled for her first of two eye procedure on Wednesday October 6th.

**Let's also remember our shut-ins and those that are on our continued prayer list.**

Dorothy Strickland has been moved to Room #112 at Colonial Estates on the rehab side. She is doing better but is still very weak. Cards can be sent to her daughter's home.

Dorothy Strickland  
1129 Quail Hollow  
Shawnee, OK 74804

### TIPTON HOME

Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **October** is **Liquid HE laundry soap**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you



### Record for October 03, 2021

Bible Study	58
Worship Service	89
Sunday Evening	31
Wednesday Evening	Online and 25
Contribution	\$3,305.98

### SERVING THE CONGREGATION

October 10, 2021

Announcements:	Dale Beard
Scripture Reader:	Eddie Beard
Song Director:	Paul Harris/Roger Farris
Opening Prayer:	Dwyane Dennis
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Tom Chesnut
Lord's Supper:	Dennis Brodersen

### NORTH

Scott Perry  
Colt Goodman

### SOUTH

Brian Nipper  
Tracy Gettle

### PROJECTION & AUDIO CONTROL

Dalton Path Keith Lawrence

### CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Don Mack	Chad Beard
Carla Dame	Carl Weeks
Emma Whit	Boyd Cheney
Floyd Davis	John Rampey
Blake Carter	John Sullivan
Winona Seikel	Frank Romberg
Georgia Cagle	Debra Camp
Diane Lawrence	Fredith Hanifan
Selene Williams	Sandon Hilditch
Dorothy Strickland	Thearlene Morris

### 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.**