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BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND			
SUNDAY		9:30 A.M.	
BIBLE STUDY		10:30 A.M.	
WORSHIP		5:00P.M.	
BIBLESTUDY			
WEDNESDAY			6:00 P.M.
BIBLE STUDY			
ALL AVAILABLE ONLINE			

IN SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY

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

SEARCH PROGRAMS:

November 7, "God Is at Work in Baptism"
November 14, "What Love Means"
November 21, "Thirsting for God"
November 28, "Is the Truth Important"

Reading the Bible in a Year Together

- November 08, 2021
John 5-7
- November 09, 2021
John 8-11
- November 10, 2021
John 12-14
- November 11, 2021
John 15-17
- November 12, 2021
John 18-21
- November 13, 2021
Acts 1-3
- November 14, 2021
Acts 4-6

You Can Find Our Worship Service On:

-  <https://www.facebook.com/groups/centralchurchofchristshawneeok/>
-  <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq8ft4soarDDSok9xpw?>

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>

Videos 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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- ELDERS:**
- Paul Harris
 - Steve Kelly
 - Bob Stephens
- DEACONS:**
- Dale Beard
 - Joe Curtis
 - Tracy Gettle
 - Keith Lawrence
 - Dalton Path
 - Scott Perry
 - Ron Taffe

- Minister:**
- Logan Edmison
- Secretary:**
- Lois Carter

- MISSIONS:**
- Haiti Children's Home
 - Hope Harbor Children's Home
 - Lilyfield Christian & Adoption
 - Nicaragua
 - In Search of the Lord's Way
 - Southern Africa Bible College



NEW DEACONS INSTALLED

Last Sunday during our morning service, two of our men were installed as deacons. Following a powerful sermon on the subject of serving, Dalton Path and Scott Perry were asked if they were willing to commit to the tasks and responsibilities required of those chosen to be deacons. With their affirmation that they are willing, they join with Dale Beard, Joe Curtis, Tracy Gettle, Keith Lawrence and Ron Taffe in service to this congregation as deacons. The elders are thankful to all seven men for first, being godly men and second, for the many areas in which they serve. Your continued prayers for these men are deeply appreciated.

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From Cross-Cultural, to Cross Culture

Romans 15

There is no question that the Jewish and Gentile communities clashed early in the church. A clash of cultures was never a good reason for the church to not be one body in Christ. There was a unifying that needed to take place between cultures. The only way this is possible is through the love and openness that Paul talks about in chapter 14-15. We must love people despite the things that are not a part of our own culture. This is true across ages, genders, race, and nationality. We must all receive each other in Christ. When we do this God will be glorified.

Christ is a message to the Jews, that they might know that their existence has fulfilled its purpose. Christ is a message to the Gentiles, that they are invited into His church body. Knowing this, we receive people because Christ received us. We must show them that we love them and be patient with each other about our social and cultural differences.

The cross-cultural gospel is a beautiful beacon of hope to the world. In the Old Testament, the word that is used so often is a "banner." A banner was a rally-point, so that all would gather beneath the banner. We must rally with our brethren no matter who they are and where they come from.

God planned on inviting the culturally diverse Gentiles into His assembly, that they rejoice as members of that assembly, that they praise the Lord, and that the Messiah reign over them as their King (15:9-12). In Christ, the world can have access to hope, joy, and peace (5:13). This requires that we become receptive to those that God has received to Himself in Christ.

Instead of being defined by our world cultures, we must grow to be defined by Christ. The church is at first seen as being cross-cultural, but in Christ we see a "cross culture" that is stronger and more powerful than any social differences. When we do this, God is glorified.

Logan Edmison--

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4th- Beverly MacMillan
- 4th- Jo Sneed
- 5th- Debbie Hair
- 6th- Diane Lawrence
- 8th- Kelly Willis
- 9th- Margie Arthur
- 12th- Jessica Allen
- 12th- Colene Berry
- 12th- Kolby Shadaram
- 16th- Don Mack
- 20th- Marcia Dennis
- 21st- Tom Chesnut
- 22nd- Rachel Hall
- 25th- Karli Shadaram
- 27th- Carl Weeks

PRAISE

Praise is a natural and necessary response to fully enjoy the object that is praised. For example, when watching a football game on television, it is a natural response to praise a tremendous play. To shout WOW! after an acrobatic catch in the end zone is not only natural, but necessary to fully enjoy the spectacular play. If you do not believe that is necessary, the next time you watch a football game try not to express yourself at all. You will quickly find that you do not enjoy the action nearly as much as you do when you have the freedom to express yourself in praise and excitement.



Our annual hayride and cookout will take place on Saturday the 6th at 5pm at Bob & Janet Stephens' home. Please talk with them if you need directions. All food & drink items will be provided so just bring your jacket, a lawn chair, and shoes that you don't mind getting muddy.



Sara Epley Family

Please be praying for Sara and her family. Her grandson has just been released from the hospital is recovering at home and Ken has continuing health issues.

Fay Truesdell Is Moving

Fay Truesdell will soon be leaving us. She is moving at the end of the month to live with her daughter in Conway, Arkansas. While we are sad to be losing such a faithful member, we are glad that she will be with family in the coming years.

Dakota Garoutte

Dakota is scheduled to have heart surgery Tuesday the 9th at OU Children's Hospital.

Blake Carter

Blake is scheduled to have an MRI on Tuesday the 9th. He will have a follow up appointment on the 10th for results.

Paula Jones

Paula was taken to the ER due to health concerns.

Todd Dennis (Dwyane & Marcia's son)

Had successful thyroid surgery and is home recovering.

Chris Dennis (Dwyane & Marcia's nephew)

Is home recovering from a shooting accident.

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

We want to celebrate with Patricia (Tish) Schmidtkofer who was baptized Sunday October 31, 2021.



TIPTON HOME

Our Tipton Home collection for the month of **November** is **Trash Bags**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you



RECORD FOR OCTOBER 31, 2021

Bible Study	71
Worship Service	102
Sunday Evening	35
Wednesday Evening	29
Contribution	\$3,604.04

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION
NOVEMBER 07, 2021**

Announcements:	Dale Beard
Scripture Reader:	Dennis Brodersen
Song Director:	Paul Harris
Opening Prayer:	Eddie Beard
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Clavin Norwood

Lord's Supper:	Steve Kelly
Elevator Side:	Annex Side:
Ron Taffe	Bob Stephens
Joe Akins	Matt Borcharding

Projection:	Video/Audio:
Tracy Wilcox	Dalton Path

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Don Mack	Chad Beard
Carla Dame	Carl Weeks
Emma White	Boyd Cheney
Lola Mullinax	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
Gary Knoles	

LOOKING AHEAD

November 6- Hayride at the Stephens