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BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND			
SUNDAY	BIBLE STUDY	9:30 A.M.	
	WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.	
	BIBLE STUDY	5:00P.M.	
WEDNESDAY	BIBLE STUDY	6:00 P.M.	
	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 15, 2021 Acts 7-10
- November 16, 2021 Acts 11-13
- November 17, 2021 Acts 14-16
- November 18, 2021 Acts 17-20
- November 19, 2021 Acts 21-23
- November 20, 2021 Acts 24-26
- November 21, 2021 Acts 27-28, Romans 1

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>

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

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Logan Edmison

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

THE GOSPEL GUIDE

"Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word."

LUKE 1:38, NRSV

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A New Temple, a New Israel

Acts Chapter 1

What is more impressive to you? Watching someone rise from the dead, or watching a man ascend into heaven? If you saw either, how would you respond to it?

When Jesus rose from the dead and dwelt with the disciples, they were not wasting time together. Jesus gave them a 40-day crash course in Old Testament studies. This is to say that Jesus is educating them of God's plan from the very beginning, and how He fits into that plan. But also important, how His disciples fit into it.

Jesus begins by citing John's message at the beginning of the book of Luke (3:16). John the Baptist baptized with water, but the Spirit of God was missing from this baptism. In other words, John's baptism did not receive God's presence as Jesus did at His baptism (Luke 3:21-22). Jesus was Israel embodied, to succeed and not fail as Israel had. Jesus was anointed with the Spirit of God to preach the good news and to heal (Luke 4:18). This is precisely what Jesus did. He then sent His disciples out to preach the good news and to heal (Luke 9:6). The only thing missing in the lives of men, is God's presence and justified forgiveness. The Kingdom of God would be this new reality where God and man would coexist because of forgiveness (healing).

Jesus tells His disciples that after His ascension, they will wait in Jerusalem for God's Spirit to be poured out. John's baptism could not accomplish this, but baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit can. The body of Christ will become a "temple of God" wherein God dwells (Deuteronomy 12). The disciples will be the body of Christ, the new Israel, to take His message and His healing to the world. Now, with Jesus' task complete, the Spirit of God is accessible to the world. This is where the healing is achieved - in the forgiveness of God. By God's supernatural power manifested into the world, all would see and know that God's presence is in His holy temple, His body. We can look at the miracles in God's word and by the testimony believe that God also dwells with us now.

The only thing left is to replace the missing apostle. Israel was composed of 12 tribes, and yet, this new Israel lacked a twelfth. It was necessary that Judas be replaced. Just like the priests in the temple addressed the Urim and Thummim for supernatural insight from God, the eleven cast lots for the twelfth apostle. All things were ready for God to descend on His new temple, His holy people. This holiness was only possible because of the blood of the King now seated on His Davidic throne.

Logan Edmison
Preacher at Central church of Christ in Shawnee, OK



Blake Carter

Blake had an MRI on Tuesday the 9th, the official results were not in but the doctor said what she could see looked good.

Dakota Garoutte

Dakota had heart surgery on Tuesday the 9th and they were able to safely replace the valve. He will have 4-5 more nights in the ICU. Dakota said he is thankful for all the prayers and is glad to be alive.

Alisa Beal

Alisa spent some time in the hospital and is now home, however, they were not able to determine the reason for her pain.

Dorothy Strickland

Dorothy is in room 14 (Northwest wing) at Colonial Estates. She is having short term memory issues. She may not remember your name but would enjoy short visits.

Joe Akins

Joe is struggling and needs our prayers.

HELP NEEDED

The elders are looking for someone to open and close our building for our services. This is a paid position. If interested please speak to one of the elders.

RECORD FOR November 07, 2021

Bible Study	56
Worship Service	85
Sunday Evening	35
Wednesday Evening	29
Contribution	\$3,571.30

SERVING THE CONGREGATION NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Announcements:	Dale Beard
Scripture Reader:	Dwyane Dennis
Song Director:	Austin Beard/Roger Farris
Opening Prayer:	Bob Stephens
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Ron Taffe

Lord's Supper:	Paul Harris
Elevator Side:	Annex Side:
Dennis Brodersen	Steve Kelly
Scott Perry	Clavin Norwood

Projection:	Video/Audio:
Dalton Path	Tracy Wilcox

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
	Garey Knoles

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



LOOKING AHEAD

Weekly Services