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<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 A.M.
<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>	10:30 A.M.
<b>WORSHIP</b>	5:00P.M.
<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>	6:00 P.M. ALL AVAILABLE ONLINE
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY	
Sundays at 7:30 AM on KOCB—TV34	
January 02, "A New Life"	
January 09, "Lawless Ways"	
January 16, "Jesus Is The Lord"	
January 23, "Saying No to God"	
January 30, "The First Gospel Sermon"	

### Reading the Bible in a Year Together

January 10, 2021  
Genesis 24-25

January 11, 2021  
Genesis 26:1-27:40

January 12, 2021  
Genesis 27:41 -30:24

January 13, 2021  
Genesis 30:25-32:1

January 14, 2021  
Genesis 32:2-34:31

January 15, 2022  
Genesis 35-36

January 16, 2022  
Genesis 37-39



# The Gospel Guide

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- Tracy Gettle
- Keith Lawrence

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- Scott Perry
- Ron Taffe

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- Logan Edmison

#### 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

### 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>

**Videos will be uploaded later in the day.**

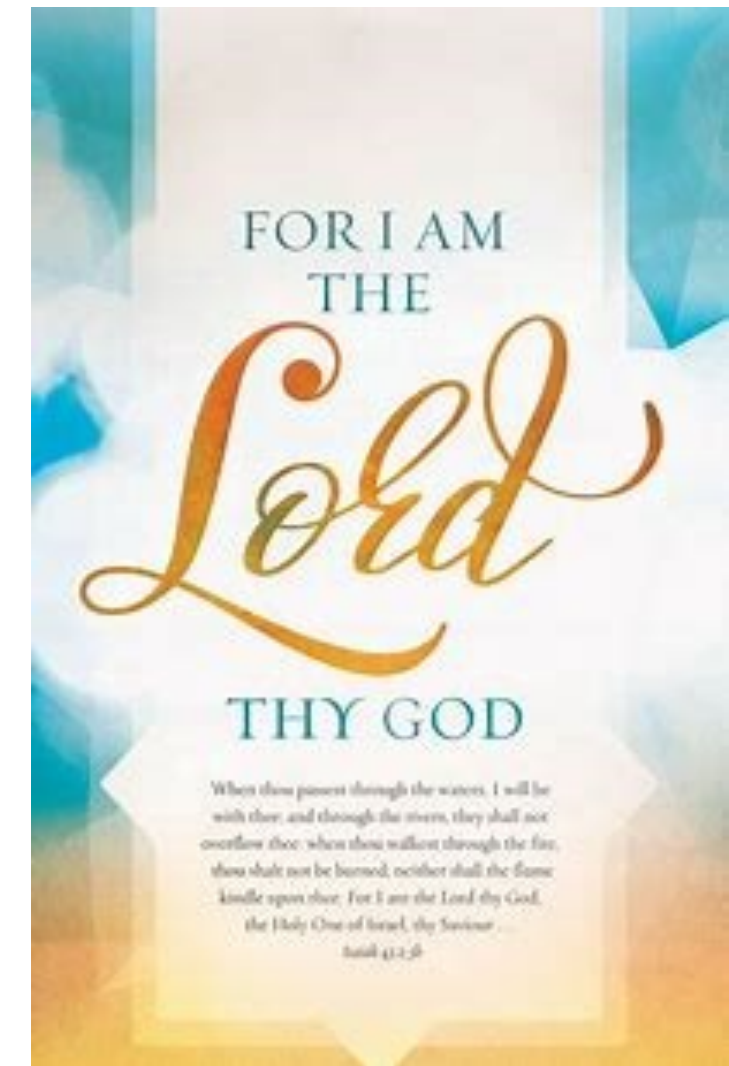
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If you would like for someone to bring you communion supplies or pick up your contribution please call the Church office at 405-273-3065, or you can contact one of our Elders or Deacons.



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## Spiritual Conquest

### Acts 9

Kingdoms usually spread by means of military conquest. Rome did not get where it was through peace and love. The only peace that Rome ushered in was that of, "there is no war because our foot is on your neck." In this same way Greece was able to expand to India. How else would a kingdom grow?

The Jewish people were trying to suppress the Messianic kingdom conquest in Acts 9. If a nation were to rebel against Rome's rule, how might Rome respond? They would probably respond with violence to squelch the rebellion. This would also potentially prevent other rebellions. Instead of violence, the King asks a key player in the persecution, "...why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 9:4). Instead of executing him or punishing him for his insubordination, the Lord uses Him.

Many years prior, a man named Hananiah was thrown into a fiery furnace for not bowing down and worshipping the king, Nebuchadnezzar. His name in Greek was Ananias, but the Babylonian name given to him was Shadrach (Daniel 1:7). In Acts 5 a man named Ananias was thrown into a proverbial fiery furnace, but God was not with him. Now in Acts 9, another Ananias must go and speak with a Jewish murderer of Christians. This Ananias believed that if he were to have a meeting with Paul it would surely be a suicide mission (Acts 9:13-14). The King's response was that this enemy of the church was about to become a chosen instrument for the expansion of the kingdom.

It is not only impressive that a Jewish enemy is converted to the kingdom, but in chapter 10, a Roman is converted to the kingdom. There are two ways that Rome and the Jews are going to be conquered by Christ's kingdom. First, they would be conquered through judgment for their wickedness, or second, through their repentance from their sins. Many will choose the first option, but the second option is always available. The same is true today. Where the world would have thought that military conquest was the only way to expand a kingdom, Christ is doing it through love and peace.

3 "Many people shall come and say,  
"Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
To the house of the God of Jacob;  
He will teach us His ways,  
And we shall walk in His paths."  
For out of Zion shall go forth the law,  
And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

4 He shall judge between the nations,  
And rebuke many people;  
They shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
And their spears into pruning hooks;  
Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
Neither shall they learn war anymore" (Isaiah 2:3-4).

Logan Edmison

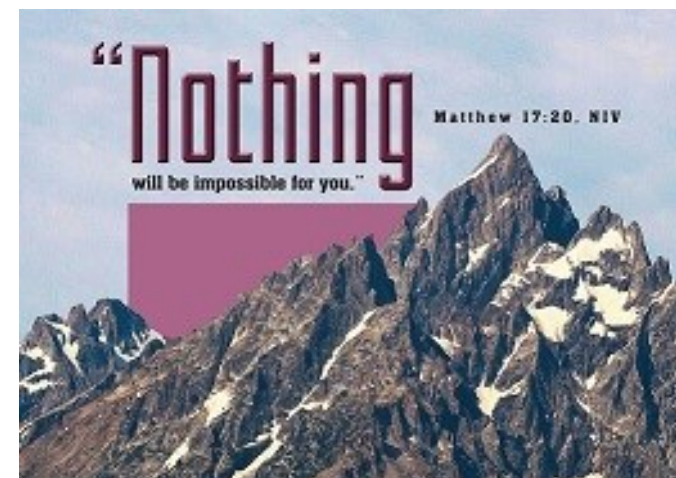


No members are in the hospital at this time.

Many of our members continue to have health issues.

Doris Phillips  
Dwyane Dennis  
Alisa Beal  
The Beard Family

"Honor your father and your mother,  
that your days may be long in the  
land that the Lord your God is giving  
you."  
  
Exodus 20:12



### TIPTON HOME

Our Tipton Home collection for the months of **January, February, and March** will be: **toilet paper, trash bags, and paper towels**. Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you



## RECORD FOR January 02, 2022

<b>Bible Study</b>	33
<b>Worship Service</b>	53
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	<b>Areawide</b>
<b>Wednesday Evening</b>	29
<b>Contribution</b>	\$2,498.81

## SERVING THE CONGREGATION January 09, 2022

<b>Announcements:</b>	Dale Beard
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Dalton Path
<b>Song Director:</b>	TBD
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Eddie Beard
<b>Sermon:</b>	Logan Edmison
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Bob Stephens

<b>Lord's Supper:</b>	Paul Harris
<b>Elevator Side:</b>	<b>Annex Side:</b>
Scott Perry	Lynn Stephens
Colt Goodman	Eric Park

<b>Projection:</b>	<b>Video/Audio:</b>
Tracy Wilcox	Ron Taffe

### CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Don Mack	Chad Beard
Carla Dame	Carl Weeks
Boyd Cheney	Lola Mullinax
John Rampey	John Sullivan
Winona Seikel	Frank Romberg
Debra Campbell	Diane Lawrence
Fredith Hanifan	Selene Williams
Sandon Hilditch	Dorothy Strickland
Thearlene Morris	Gary Knoles

### LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday Bible Study at 6:00 pm