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BIBLE STUDY	10:30 A.M.
WORSHIP	5:00P.M.
BIBLE STUDY	6:00 P.M. ALL AVAILABLE ONLINE
WEDNESDAY	

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY
Sundays at 7:30 AM on KOCB—TV34

January 02, "A New Life"
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January 23, "Saying No to God"
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Exodus 10-12

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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.shawneecentralcoc.org/media.php?t=sermons>



Videos will be uploaded later in the day.

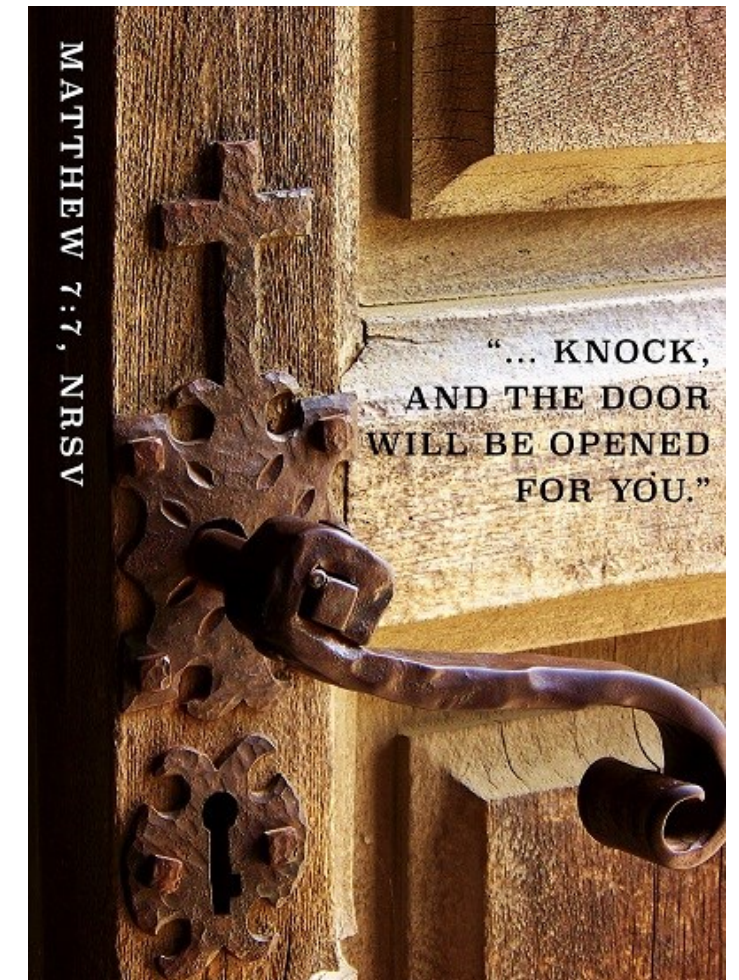
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Acts 10

“Pour out Your fury on the Gentiles, who do not know you, and on the families who do not call on your name” (Jeremiah 10:25). But what about Gentiles who want to know God and want to call on His name? It is important to note that the Jews were never to mistreat strangers (Exodus 22:21; Leviticus 19:33), but those strangers were permitted to offer sacrifices to God (Leviticus 17:8). Strangers who dwelled with the Jews were expected to keep God’s statutes and judgments (Leviticus 18:26). As a matter of fact, God told them, “The stranger who dwells among you shall be to you as one born among you, and you shall love him as yourself” (Leviticus 19:34). Evidently, one who is not a Jew is treated as though they are one when they assimilate to Judaism. There is apparently not a command in the law to “evangelize” to the Gentiles, but there were Gentiles who converted to Judaism. This must be the category of Gentile that Jeremiah 10:25 talks about who was to be excluded from God’s wrath. It seems that even in the time of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees were traveling “land and sea to win one proselyte [Gentile convert]” (Matthew 23:15).

Cornelius is obviously a “devout man and one who feared God” (Acts 10:2). Therefore, in the Jeremiah 10:25 context, he is the one that knows God and calls on His name. And therefore, it makes sense that he “gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always” (10:2). This is the kind of activity of a stranger “within the gates” (Exodus 20:10) who is as one born a Jew (Leviticus 19:34).

Cornelius is not the first proselyte added to the church (Nicolas; Acts 6:5), but he would be the first uncircumcised. It should have always been acknowledged that “a Jew is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart” (Romans 2:29). Apparently for Peter, it was hard to accept that an unclean Gentile would be made clean. Not only Peter, but the Jewish Christians seem appalled that Peter would go in with uncircumcised men and eat with them (Acts 11:3). Compare their thought process with Jonah’s, “If they are unclean, let them stay unclean and be destroyed for it.” But the climax of the account is seen in the grand statement, “God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life” (Acts 11:18). God has gone into the proverbial Sodom and pulled out Cornelius. Now Gentiles who know God and call on His name are not like a native born of God’s family but are native born through baptism in the name of the Lord (Acts 10:47). Paul cites Isaiah 28:16, “Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, a tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; *whoever believes will not be put to shame*” (italicized part from Romans 10:11).

--Logan Edmison



We have no members currently in the hospital at this time.

Many of our members are in need of continued prayers. We would also like to remember our shut ins.

Scott Perry had some tests and they are waiting for results.

Beau Carter had some tests and should have the results in 7-10 days.



Given the rising number of covid infections, the elders are asking that members wear masks as we assemble for classes and worship. This is for your protection and the protection of those with whom you are worshipping. Hopefully infections will drop in the very near future and we can rescind this request.

The Elders

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 16, 2022

Bible Study	29
Worship Service	41
Sunday Evening	20
Wednesday Evening	20
Contribution	\$2,621.68

SERVING THE CONGREGATION
January 23, 2022

Announcements:	Steve Kelly
Scripture Reader:	Dennis Brodersen
Song Director:	Austin Beard
Opening Prayer:	Bob Stephens
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Eddie Beard

Lord's Supper:	Ron Taffe
Elevator Side:	Annex Side:
Scott Perry	Lynn Stephens
Don Hair	Clavin Norwood

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Dale Beard	Tracy Wilcox

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Don Mack	Chad Beard
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Boyd Cheney	Lola Mullinax
John Rampey	John Sullivan
Winona Seikel	Frank Romberg
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Sandon Hilditch	Dorothy Strickland
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LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday Bible Study at 6:00 pm