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

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.

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

March 06, "Six Searching Questions"
March 13, "Pleasing God"
March 20, "Overcome"
March 27, "Battles of the Heart"

Stop the Spiral Part 2

Genesis 27

The scheme against Isaac to hijack Esau's blessing is thought out and meticulous. Rebekah thought of everything. Even though Rebekah is the one that reveals the plan to her son Jacob, something I think about every time I read Genesis 27 is that Jacob did not have to do it. If it has been a while since you read it, the plan is complex but simple. Esau could not see anymore, so Rebekah had to fool his other senses to make him believe that Jacob was Esau. Rebekah cooks the meal that Esau would cook, puts Esau's clothes on Jacob, and then if that was not meticulous enough, she puts the hair of a kid goat on him to make him seem hairy like Esau. Jacob knows that if this plan fails it would result in a curse, not a blessing. This recalls the curse of Ham from his father Noah. Rebekah encourages him that she would bear the curse.

What I want to emphasize in this account is, Jacob could have stopped at any point in this scheme. There is something to be said about God blessing those who do not deserve it, but purely from Jacob's point of view, he did not have to be deceptive in this way. He did not have to put on the clothes and the goat hair. He did not have to respond to his father by saying, "I am Esau..." (27:19), and he especially did not have to use the Lord in his lie by saying, "Because the Lord your God brought it to me" (27:20). He did not have to answer the question, "Are you really my son Esau?", by saying, "I am" (27:24). Jacob could have stopped at any point along the way, but he didn't. He followed through with the deception. God could have interceded at any point to correct the flaw, but He didn't either. Despite the sin, God had bigger plans. This is a significant theme in the Old Testament.

"Let peoples serve you, and nations bow down to you. Be master over your brethren, and let your mother's sons bow down to you. Cursed be everyone that curses you, and blessed be those who bless you!" (27:29).

There are echoes of Abraham's blessing and even Shem's blessing. There are also notes of royalty in this blessing. God has chosen a sinful and deceptive man to bring about a holy and righteous King. This King would bless the world.

"...for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God..." (Revelation 5:9-10 NASB).

---Logan Edmison



We have no members currently in the hospital.

Daniel Beal had shoulder surgery on Wednesday March 2.

Dwyane and Marcia Dennis have been moved to an assisted living facility. If you would like to send them a card you can do so at:

Dwyane & Marcia Dennis
Southridge Place
2500 SW 89th St Room 131
Oklahoma City, OK 73159

Dear Central Church Family,

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers, kind words, and the lovely plant. It has meant so much to me and my family during this difficult time with the passing of my grandmother. We are so thankful to be part of this church family.

Sincerely,
Kristen, Dalton, and Roland Path
And on behalf of the entire Short family.

TIPTON HOME

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



RECORD FOR FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Bible Study	53
Worship Service	73
Sunday Evening	30
Wednesday Evening	35
Contribution	\$3,004.69

SERVING THE CONGREGATION March 06, 2022

Announcements:	Dalton Path
Scripture Reader:	Dale Beard
Song Director:	Roger Farris
Opening Prayer:	Steve Kelly
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Clavin Norwood

Lord's Supper:	Paul Harris
Elevator Side:	Annex Side:
Dennis Brodersen	Matt Borcharding

Projection:	Video/Audio:
Tracy Wilcox	Ron Taffe

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Don Mack	Chad Beard
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Boyd Cheney	Lola Mullinax
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Fredith Hanifan	Selene Williams
Sandon Hilditch	Dorothy Strickland
Thearlene Morris	Gary Knoles
Dwyane Dennis	Marcia Dennis

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday PM Bible Study at 5:00 pm
Sunday PM Bible Hour at 5:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study at 6:00 pm