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### Reading the Bible in a Year Together

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# The Gospel Guide

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<b>CENTRAL'S ASSEMBLIES</b>	
<b>BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND</b>	
<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>	5:00P.M.
<b>BIBLE HOUR</b>	6:00 P.M. ALL AVAILABLE ONLINE
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	

### 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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Bob Stephens

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Dalton Path

Scott Perry

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Logan Edmison

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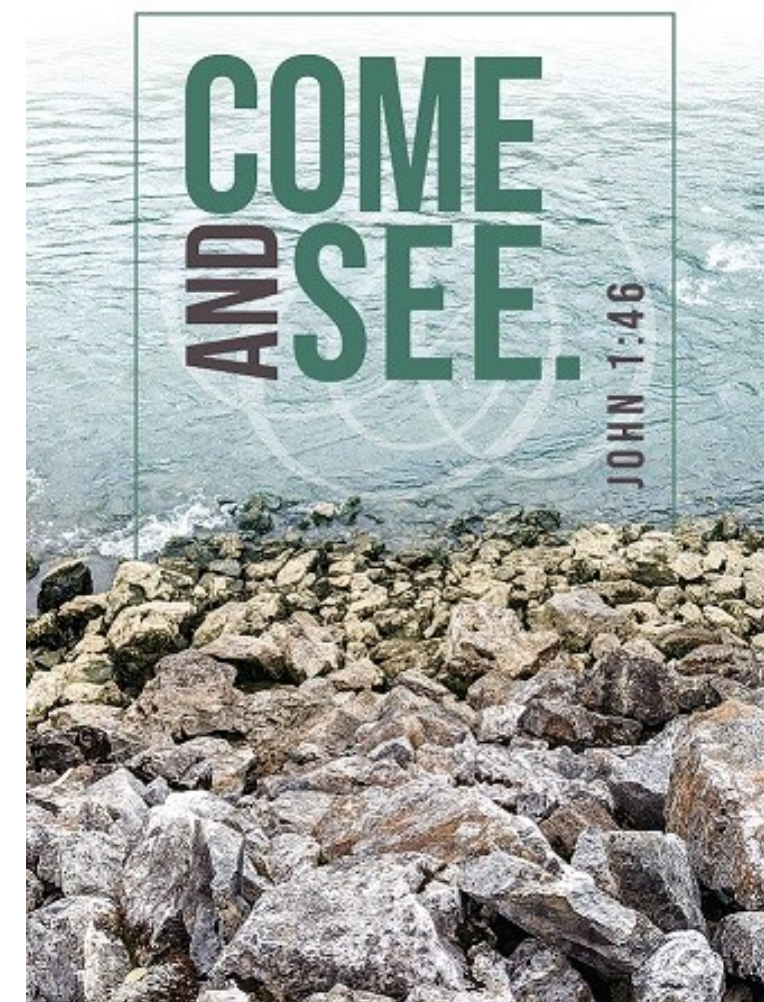
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**IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY**  
Sundays at 7:30 AM on KOCB—TV34

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

## Come Out of Captivity

Zechariah 1:1-6

1 In the eighth month of the second year of Darius, the word of the LORD came to Zechariah the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying, 2 "The LORD has been very angry with your fathers. 3 Therefore say to them, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Return to Me," says the LORD of hosts, "and I will return to you," says the LORD of hosts. 4 "Do not be like your fathers, to whom the former prophets preached, saying, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Turn now from your evil ways and your evil deeds."' But they did not hear nor heed Me," says the LORD.

5 "Your fathers, where are they?

And the prophets, do they live forever?

6 Yet surely My words and My statutes,

Which I commanded My servants the prophets,

Did they not overtake your fathers?

"So they returned and said:

'Just as the LORD of hosts determined to do to us,

According to our ways and according to our deeds,

So He has dealt with us.' " " "

Notice how many times Zechariah (inspired by the Holy Spirit) informs the reader when the Lord is talking. The phrases are "the word of the Lord came... saying", "Thus says the Lord...", "says the Lord of hosts...", "says the Lord...", and so on. There should be no controversy, if the word of God is inspired by God, that God is the one speaking through Zechariah. In English this can become redundant and even feel unnecessary. However, the purpose is clear, God is speaking. When God speaks, we listen.

The main point in verses 1-4 is "Return to Me... and I will return to you" (1:3). It is important to note that this is after captivity. Technically they have already returned, but spiritually they have not. This was the problem with the Israelites. Technically God had brought them out of Egypt, but spiritually they did not leave Egypt. The apostle John later will write by inspiration, "For all that is in the world... is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away... but he who does the will of God abides forever..." (1 John 2:16-17). Israel left Egypt but did not leave Egypt. Judah left Persia, but apparently did not leave Persia. In Christ we come out of the captivity of this world, but spiritually, have we come out of the world?

The prophets and apostles are long gone, but the word and will of God abide forever. Will we abide in His word, or will we abide in this world? This is a timeless truth: if you return to God, He will return to you. Jesus reminds us that when we return to God, not only does He return to us, but He does so running and with open arms (Luke 15:20)

---Logan Edmison

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

We have no members currently in the hospital.

**Daniel Beal** had shoulder surgery on Wednesday March the 2nd. He is now in Heritage Rehab in Tecumseh.

**Ripley Land** is asking for prayers for some struggles that he is having.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME SPRING FORWARD!

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour on Saturday night, March the 12th, before retiring for the evening.

### Central Family

We are in need of volunteers to help with giving other member rides to appointments. If you are willing and able to help, we ask that you let Lois in the office know. We are planning to make a list of people who can occasionally help out. Thank you for your time and willingness to help others.

Lois Carter

### 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 MARCH 06, 2022

<b>Bible Study</b>	68
<b>Worship Service</b>	100
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	30
<b>Wednesday Evening</b>	35
<b>Contribution</b>	\$3,280.31

## SERVING THE CONGREGATION March 13, 2022

<b>Announcements:</b>	Dennis Brodersen
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Dalton Path
<b>Song Director:</b>	Paul Harris
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dale Beard
<b>Sermon:</b>	Logan Edmison
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Ripley Land

<b>Lord's Supper:</b>	Steve Kelly
<b>Elevator Side:</b>	<b>Annex Side:</b>
Brian Nipper	Scott Perry

<b>Projection:</b>	<b>Video/Audio:</b>
Keith Lawerance	Tracy Wilcox

### 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
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**