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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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	AVAILABLE ONLINE

### 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.

### Elders:

- Paul Harris
- Steve Kelly
- Bob Stephens
- Keith Lawrence
- Tracy Gettle
- Dalton Path
- Scott Perry
- Ron Taffe

### Deacons:

- Dale Beard
- Joe Curtis
- Lois Carter
- Logan Edmison

### Secretary:

Minister:

### 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

**THIS SUNDAY**

**SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR THE UKRAINIAN REFUGEES**

### SEE ARTICLE INSIDE

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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"

## Human Strength and False Assurance

Zechariah 1:18-21

The horsemen that roamed the earth on behalf of the Angel of the Lord announced that the world was going on as if everything was alright, and yet, everything was not alright. The nations that overly punished Judah were guilty, and yet, they have not been held accountable for their guilt. God assures Zechariah that those nations would be held accountable for their guilt.

The next thing that God shows Zechariah is four horns. These horns are symbols of strength. These horns are evidently the nations that scattered God's people and we know this to be Babylon. One writer suggested that perhaps the reason there are four is because Judah was being overpowered on all sides (North, South, East, and West). Four craftsmen are sent by God to terrify the horns. Craftsmen were those that world with strong metals, and the implication is, what is coming is far stronger than these horns. These four craftsmen seem to be a reference to the Medo-Persians that defeat Babylon.

The hardest part about evangelism is to convince people living as though everything is alright, that everything is not alright. Sin and guilt mean that everything is not alright. The strength and confidence that one feels who is guilty of sin are merely false assurance. The truth of the matter is that the strength of every human will fail eventually. We all know this. Age alone is evidence of the frailty of humanity. We can fight so hard to hold on to our strength, but it will eventually fail us. What many wise people discover is that the strength of their youth was not true strength at all. True strength must come from something greater than themselves. We know that it is that which can only come from God. Strength is the confidence and faith that we are eternally in the comforting protection of our God.

God is reminding His people through Zechariah, that if they put their faith in Him, He will not let them down. Later in the book, God will reveal to Zechariah that a Priest-King who is descended from David will die so that all the nations of the world will be able to worship Him, the Lord of Hosts, as one people. This is where we fit in. Is our strength false assurance? Or does our strength come from Jesus?

Logan Edmison

### PRAISE HIM-SPRING SINGING

Join with our brothers and sisters in the area for a singing fellowship on Friday, April the 1st from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Highland Church of Christ in Tecumseh. There are plans to have future fellowships hosted by different area congregations every few months. Tentative plans have been made for **Central** to host a singing fellowship this summer.



**We have no members currently in the hospital.**

**Blake Carter** had a MRI on March 17 they do not have a final result as of Wednesday.

#### 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

### SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

Last Sunday information was presented regarding the plight of the Ukrainians resulting from the invasion of their country. The UN announced this week that three million have fled Ukraine. With this in mind the Elders are asking the Central members to prayerfully consider what you can give in support of these refugees over and above the gifts you give to support the work at Central.

This coming Sunday, March 27th, a special collection will be taken to aid the ministries for these displaced Ukrainians. It will be taken immediately after our regular contribution for the work at Central. Brandon Price, a minister of the Gospel and director of the Ukraine Bible Institute, and a close friend of the Markles, has established a refugee center in Poland. This center is providing housing, travel funds and funds to people still in Ukraine. The funds we collect will go to the support of this center.

The first link below will take you to a report of the work being done through the center and by many members of the church in Kyiv. The second is a link to the Central Church Tithely account if you wish to give a special contribution online.

[http://www.shawneecentralcofc.org/dynamic/bulletins/Where\\_Is\\_UBI\\_Now.pdf](http://www.shawneecentralcofc.org/dynamic/bulletins/Where_Is_UBI_Now.pdf)

[https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/423231](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/423231)

### 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 20, 2022

<b>Bible Study</b>	54
<b>Worship Service</b>	81
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	37
<b>Wednesday Evening</b>	30
<b>Contribution</b>	\$8,110.17

### SERVING THE CONGREGATION March 27, 2022

<b>Announcements:</b>	Ron Taffe
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Eddie Beard
<b>Song Director:</b>	Dale Beard
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Dennis Brodersen
<b>Sermon:</b>	Logan Edmison
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Keith Lawrence

<b>Lord's Supper:</b>	Bob Stephens
<b>Elevator Side:</b>	<b>Annex Side:</b>
Tracy Gettle	Chris Nipper

<b>Projection:</b>	<b>Video/Audio:</b>
Tracy Wilcox	Dalton Path

### 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 Children's Bible Hour at 5:00 pm**  
**Wednesday Bible Study at 6:00 pm**  
**March 27th - Ukrainian Special Contribution**  
**April 1st - Praise Him-Spring Singing at Highland in Tecumseh**