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SUNDAY	9:30 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY	10:30 A.M.
WORSHIP	5:00P.M.
BIBLE STUDY	5:00P.M.
BIBLE HOUR	6:00 P.M. ALL
WEDNESDAY	AVAILABLE ONLINE

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY
Sundays at 7:30 AM on KOCB—TV34
April 03, "What Happens at Death"
April 10, "The Resurrection"
April 17, "The Judgment"
April 24, "Heaven"

Reading the Bible in a Year Together

- April 11, 2022
2 Samuel 18-19
- April 12, 2022
2 Samuel 20-22
- April 13, 2022
2 Samuel 23-24
- April 14, 2022
1 Kings 1-2:12
- April 15, 2022
1 Kings 2:13-3:28
- April 16, 2022
1 Kings 4:1-7:12
- April 17, 2022
1 Kings 7:13-8:66



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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.

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

Deacons:

- Dale Beard
- Joe Curtis
- Tracy Gettle
- Keith Lawrence

Secretary:

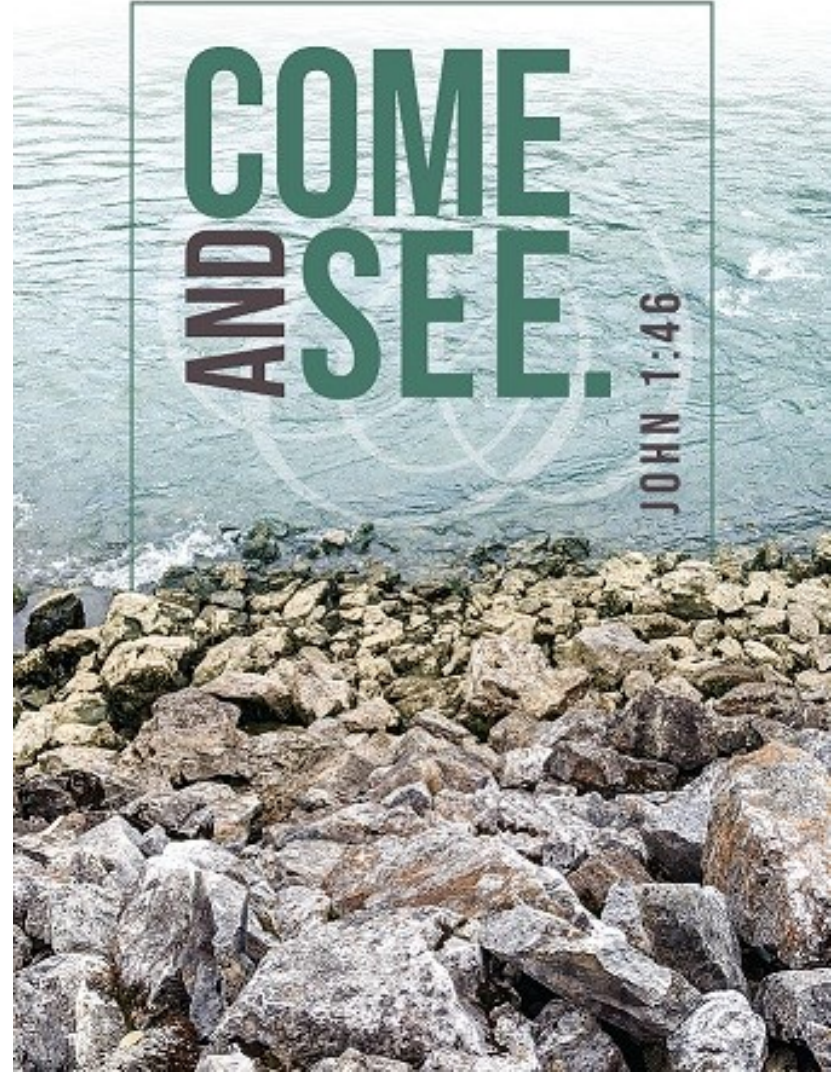
- Dalton Path
- Scott Perry
- Ron Taffe

Minister:

- Lois Carter
- 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



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The Lord is Salvation

Zechariah 3

Joshua is a name that occurs many times in the Bible. Joshua is the Hebrew form of the name Jesus. The name means the Lord is salvation. When an angel of the Lord approaches Joseph before the birth of Jesus, he explains that "...she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). Joshua the son of Nun gave the Israelites rest, but Jesus will bring the people of God into a future rest (Hebrews 4:8).

There is also Joshua the high priest. We do not talk about him as much. He came back with first return from captivity, along with Zerubbabel (in the line of Jesus: Matthew 1).

In the vision of Zechariah 3, Joshua the priest was standing before the angel of the Lord (the same one from chapter 1), and beside him was Satan. Satan is the adversary to God's plan. The Lord rebukes the Adversary and reminds him that Jerusalem is a "brand plucked from the fire" (3:2). The misunderstanding from Satan was that exile was the final word for the Jewish people; that they no longer had a divine purpose to bring about the Savior of the world. The "fires" of judgment was not the final say for Judah, because God pulled them from the fire. There was more work to be done.

The first thing God does is changes Joshua's clothes. Joshua was only able to worship God once he had changed his clothes (see Matthew 22:12).

The priests, including Joshua, are a sign from God (Zechariah 3:8)! As long as there is a priest in Jerusalem, there is hope of a
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BRANCH that is coming (Isaiah 4:2; 11:1; Jeremiah 23:5; 33:15). In the same way that God has forgiven Joshua, He will forgive the land. Joshua is equipped to serve so that God's Servant could come (Isaiah 42:1).

There are seven eyes on a stone before Joshua (Zechariah 3:9). Perhaps this is the foundation that Zerubbabel has laid for the temple (Zechariah 4:9). The seven eyes seem to be the eyes of the Lord that "scan to and fro throughout the whole earth" (4:10; also related to the lamp/spirits of Revelation 1-4). This same "to and fro" language was used regarding the "horsemen" that answered to the angel of the Lord in chapter 1. Now, it seems that the work of rebuilding the temple is God's top priority. This will pave the way for blessings to be restored to Jerusalem (3:10). The description of inviting one's neighbor to his vine and his fig tree seems to be figurative, because it was language that was used during Solomon's reign (1 Kings 4:25). However, the kingdom of Israel even at its height still had its problems. The BRANCH, or the King that is coming, is going to renew the kingdom to glory, but not its former glory, but a better glory. This new kingdom was going to be established by the BRANCH with the forgiveness of sins at its foundation.

Logan Edmison

TIPTON HOME

Our Tipton Home collection for the months of **April - June** will be: **HE Laundry soap, dryer sheets, and bleach.** Please place these items in the barrel in the foyer. Thank you



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Vonda Weeks has been moved to rehab at St. Anthony's for 7-10 days. They have seen improvement but she still has a long way to go to regain her mobility. She has less pain after the surgery. They are thankful for all the prayers and the answers to prayers.

Dwyane and Marcia Dennis have both been released from the hospital and are back at Southridge Place.

Don Mack is now having issues with his right shoulder. His left shoulder is improving and he is getting some range of motion. He also has other health concerns for which he is being treated.

Larry Markle is home and being treated for an eye infection. Please keep **Larry and Laura** in your prayers.

We rejoice with **John Wallace** and his decision to put on Christ in Baptism on Sunday, April 3, 2022.



Eddie and Vada Beard have moved:

Their new mailing address is:

P.O. Box 3646
Shawnee, OK 74802-3646

Their new physical address is:

2525 E Bradley St.
Shawnee, OK 74804

RECORD FOR April 03, 2022

Bible Study	58
Worship Service	87
Sunday Evening	42
Wednesday Evening	30
Contribution	\$3,191.37

SERVING THE CONGREGATION April 10, 2022

Announcements:	Bob Stephens
Scripture Reader:	Dennis Brodersen
Song Director:	Paul Harris
Opening Prayer:	Eddie Beard
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Keith Lawrence

Lord's Supper:	Steve Kelly
Elevator Side:	Annex Side:
Scott Perry	Austin Beard

Projection:	Video/Audio:
Dale Beard	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
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
April 8th - Leaders Banquet, Northridge Church of Christ at 6:00 pm