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

ALL AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

May 01 "Why Do We Supper"
May 08, "Woman of God"
May 15, "God's Inspired Word"
May 22, "Nothing Can Stop Jesus"
May 29, "Worship With the Church"

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."
1 Peter 5:6-7

Reading the Bible in a Year Together

May 16, 2022
Isaiah 60-66

May 17, 2022
Jeremiah 1-2

May 18, 2022
Jeremiah 3-5


May 19, 2022
Jeremiah 6-8:17


May 20, 2022
Jeremiah 8:18-12:17

May 21, 2022
Jeremiah 13-16

May 22, 2022
Jeremiah 17-20


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 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/centralchurchofchristshawneeok/>

 <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq8ft4soarDDSYok8ol9xpw?>

SUNDAY:
Bible Study 9:30 A.M. Worship 10:30 A.M.
Bible Study 5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

 <http://www.shawneecentralcofc.org/media.php/t=sermons>

Videos will be uploaded later in the day.

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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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Finish Building

Zechariah 8

Jerusalem was the place that God dwelled with His people. Captivity ended that relationship but not indefinitely. God says that He “will return to Zion and dwell in the midst of Jerusalem” (8:2). Here we must ask, is “Zion” and “Jerusalem” literal or spiritual? There is no record of God’s presence entering the newly constructed temple either biblically or in rabbinical tradition.

We should remember that a remnant of the people has already returned to Jerusalem. Darius was the king of Persian at the time of Zechariah’s prophecy, but Cyrus, the king before Darius, was the one that sent the Jews home. There was so much resistance from the surrounding nations trying to prevent Jerusalem from building the temple in the time of Darius. The reason is because, if Jerusalem achieved the power that they had in the time of Solomon, that would remove all the nation’s ability from achieving their own dominance. So, Haggai encourages the people to rebuild the temple in Darius’ second year, and Zechariah encourages them in Darius’ second and fifth year of being king. The temple was not completed until Darius’ sixth year of being king. But until then, it all seems hopeless. (Just for context, Daniel prophesied in the time of Babylon but also in the time of the transition to Persia. He prophesied during Darius, years 1-5, as well).

Thus, while the temple is not built, God is not dwelling in the midst of the people. The time is coming, however, in the same way that the Jews were a curse among the nations, they would be a blessing to the nations of the world. This is the reason that it is pertinent that they let their hands be strong (Zechariah 8:9, 13). In other words, finish the temple. In the same way that God punished them, He would bless them if they walked in righteousness. This models God’s words to Abraham many years ago. God will bless Abraham’s offspring, and His offspring would be a blessing to the nations (Genesis 12), but Abraham must walk before God and be blameless (17:1).

Therefore, referencing the question that was asked in the previous verse, turn your fasting into feasting (Zechariah 8:19). When the fasting is turned into feasting, all the nations of the world will “grasp the sleeve of a Jewish man” and say, “Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you” (8:23). One cannot help but think of the events of the book of Acts.

Logan Edmison

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture

Psalm 100:3

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

We have no members currently in the hospital.

Burnt Cabin Christian Camp

Central Session

Theme - Chosen

June 12-18, 2022

Applications available around the building or BCCC website:

[https://
www.burntcabinchristiancamp.com/
_files/ugd/
e6a24c_f6c0eed147d942178f20d8a74b
b7474a.pdf](https://www.burntcabinchristiancamp.com/_files/ugd/e6a24c_f6c0eed147d942178f20d8a74b7474a.pdf)


Any questions or donations for campers, please see Bob or Janet

Kaci Shadaram

Class of 2022 Graduate

We will have a celebration for her in the coming weeks. If you would like to contribute to a group gift please see **Mary Kelly or Janet Stephens**. The date of the celebration will be announced at a later time.

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 

RECORD FOR May 08, 2022

Bible Study	64
Worship Service	120
Sunday Evening	35
Wednesday Evening	25
Contribution	\$3,206.42

SERVING THE CONGREGATION May 15, 2022

Announcements:	Bob Stephens
Scripture Reader:	Keith Lawrence
Song Director:	Roger Farris
Opening Prayer:	Jim Walling
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Tom Chesnut

Lord's Supper:	Ron Taffe
Elevator Side:	Annex Side:
Don Hair	Henry Arthur

Projection:	Video/Audio:
Dale Beard	Dalton Path

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Chad Beard	Debra Campbell
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LOOKING AHEAD

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