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**BRING A FRIEND AND ATTEND**

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

ALL AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

June 05, "Triumph Over Temptation"  
June 12, "Enriching My Prayer"  
June 19, "God Our Father"  
June 26, "The Sacred Writings"

"And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away."  
1 Peter 5:4

**Reading the Bible in a Year Together**

June 6, 2022  
Ezekiel 16:15-17:24

June 7, 2022  
Ezekiel 18-20

June 8, 2022  
Ezekiel 21-22


June 9, 2022  
Ezekiel 23-25


June 10, 2022  
Ezekiel 26-29

June 11, 2022  
Ezekiel 30-32

June 12, 2022  
Ezekiel 33-35


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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.**  
**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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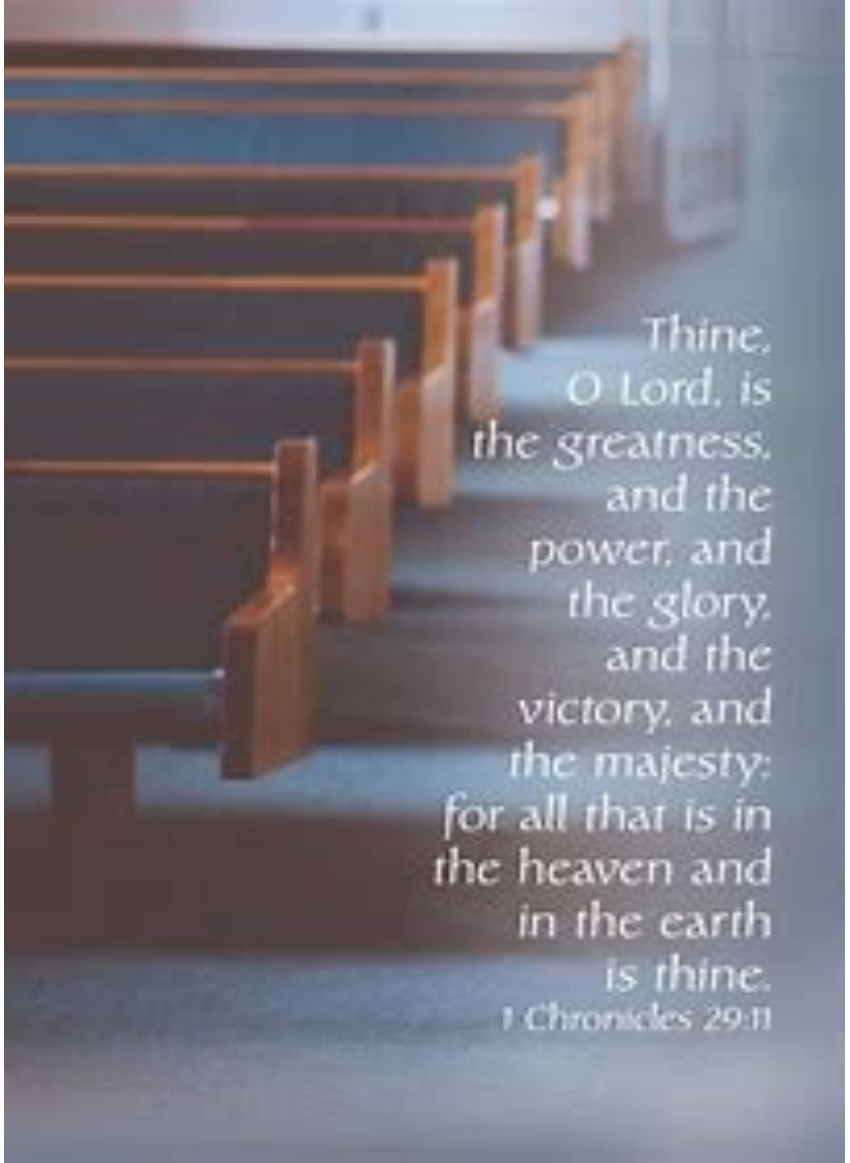
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## The Rejected Shepherd

Zechariah 11

The NKJV reads, "Feed the flock for slaughter...", while the NIV reads, "Shepherd the flock marked for slaughter" (11:4). The "shepherds" who are supposed to be caring for the flock have doomed them to destruction. The NKJV reads, "...whose owners slaughter them and feel no guilt..." while the NIV reads, "Their buyers slaughter them and go unpunished" (11:5). This is how power hungry these "shepherds" are. They say, "look at all the people that I have control over," and they think that God is the one that made them rich (11:5). These worthless shepherds are going to be removed from office, but will the flock receive their replacement?

God then used Zechariah to shepherd the miserable of the flock replacing the worthless shepherds (11:7-8). This relationship became an uncomfortable one because the flock detested their shepherd, and in turn, the shepherd grew to detest the flock. Zechariah then symbolically took two staves, one named Grace, and the other named Union (11:10). He breaks the grace staff which represents the agreement being severed. The worthless shepherds may not have understood, but the miserable of the flock understood; this was from God. Zechariah would no longer be their shepherd. So, Zechariah, having become a rejected shepherd, requests his wages for being their shepherd. He makes a point of reminding them that the payment is completely up to them. They decide thirty pieces of silver for their rejected shepherd. God tells Zechariah to throw the silver into the temple for the potter, perhaps to build something that would hold the silver. He immediately cuts the union staff because the brotherhood between Judah and Israel is severed. God responds to all this by replacing Zechariah with worthless shepherds.

There is clearly something much deeper to this account than what meets the eye. This may remind us of the priest Joshua having a crown placed on his head (6:11). We know

there is a King coming (9:9), and apparently this King would also function as a Priest. Now, it seems that the King is going to be a rejected Shepherd and "removed from office" by the "flock" with a slave's wage of 30 pieces of silver. This would bring about the end of the old agreement (i.e., covenant) to make way for a new agreement, and it would sever the current union (i.e., fellowship) to make way for a new union.

This image of the coming King is still being painted and there is much more we will learn from Zechariah, but this information is extremely enlightening.

Logan Edmison

### Baby Shower for Marisa Parman

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. a baby shower will be given for Marisa Parman at the home of Mary Kelly. Bring your gifts for Baby Boy Parman or give your money gifts to Denise Beard, Janet Stephens or Mary Kelly.

### 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\\_f6c0eed147d942178f20d8a74bb7474a.pdf](https://www.burntcabinchristiancamp.com/_files/ugd/e6a24c_f6c0eed147d942178f20d8a74bb7474a.pdf)

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

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Denise Beard is scheduled for a total knee replacement surgery on June the 7th at McBride's in OKC. Prayers are appreciated.

**Praiseworthy Report**— After 512 days away from home, **John Rampey, Maggie Prater's** dad, is now home. He had been in the hospital and then a care facility due to the effects of Covid. We rejoice with **John** and his family and pray for him as he continues to recover.

### June Birthdays

- 4- Alexis Norwood
- 6- Sandy Leonard
- 8- Kyle Parman
- 9- Jennifer Lawrence
- 13- Denise Beard
- 13- Blake Carter
- 13- Oliver Whittington
- 14- Roland Path
- 15- Don Cross
- 15- Henry Arthur
- 15- Nancy Harber
- 19- Adelaide Edmison
- 19- Mary Kelly
- 20- Arthur Epperson
- 24- Tracy Gettle
- 25- Cathy Harmon
- 28- Frank Romberg
- 29- Brittany Harmon
- 30- Debbie Taffe

### June Anniversaries

- 1- Larry & Laura Markle
- 7- Ben & Alice Salter
- 9- Don & Debbie Hair
- 16- Chris & Karen Hilditch
- 18- Smiley & Nancy Irelan
- 23- Dwyane & Marcia Dennis

### 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



### RECORD FOR May 29, 2022

Bible Study	52
Worship Service	84
Sunday Evening	37
Wednesday Evening	22
Contribution	\$3,469.34

### SERVING THE CONGREGATION June 5, 2022

<b>Announcements:</b>	Dale Beard
<b>Scripture Reader:</b>	Bob Stephens
<b>Song Director:</b>	Austin Beard
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Ron Taffe
<b>Sermon:</b>	Logan Edmison
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Chris Nipper

<b>Lord's Supper:</b>	Larry Markle
<b>Elevator Side:</b>	<b>Annex Side:</b>
Colt Goodman	Dennis Brodersen

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

### CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Chad Beard	Blake Carter
Boyd Cheney	Carla Dame
Marcia Dennis	Dwyane Dennis
Fredith Hanifan	Sandon Hilditch
Gary Knoles	Diane Lawrance
Don Mack	Thearlene Morris
Lola Mullinax	John Rampey
Winona Seikel	Dorothy Strickland
John Sullivan	Carl Weeks
Yuavonda Weeks	

### LOOKING AHEAD

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