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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	5:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	6:00 P.M.
BIBLE STUDY	6:00 P.M.

ALL AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

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

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."
Luke 19:10

Reading the Bible in a Year Together

June 13, 2022
Ezekiel 36-38

June 14, 2022
Ezekiel 39-40

June 15, 2022
Ezekiel 41-44


June 16, 2022
Ezekiel 45-48


June 17, 2022
Hos 1-7

June 18, 2022
Hos 8-14

June 19, 2022
Joel 1-4


You Can Find Our Services On:

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

 <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq8ft4soarDDSYork8ol9xpw?>

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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WELCOME TO KIRK EASON WITH SOUTH AFRICA BIBLE COLLEGE.

Southern Africa Bible College maintains its vision and purpose of being a Bible training center developing dedicated leaders .

Southern Africa Bible College is just 1 of the missions that Central supports.

Kirk will be teaching a combined Adult Class in the auditorium and preaching this Sunday.

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Compassion: a Christian trait

On two occasions in the book of Matthew, Jesus cites an old testament passage that says, "I desire mercy and not sacrifice." Does Jesus think that obeying God doesn't matter?

In the first instance, Jesus is criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners (Matthew 9:10-13). The Pharisees were more concerned with condemning the sinners than understanding them. The people Jesus was encountering were most likely stuck in their lives of sin, and Jesus knew the way out. Mercy means to have compassion, and compassion involves empathizing with people's situation. Jesus did not approve of the sin, He just had compassion for their desire to be freed from their sin. They were spiritually suffering.

The second instance, Jesus' disciples are criticized for eating grain on the Sabbath (Matthew 12:1-8). The text indicates that they were hungry, but of course the Pharisees did not care. They were more concerned with the law being broken. The only problem was that they were not breaking God's law (Deuteronomy 23:25). Jesus gives two examples in the Old Testament; one in which the law was broken and the other in which the law was not being broken. For both examples, the Pharisees were inconsistent in their judgments. They will not criticize David who is clearly in the wrong. The priests work on the Sabbath and according to their logic, the priests ought to be in the wrong. Jesus' disciples are hungry and doing nothing wrong by eating. They were physically suffering.

It is no coincidence that at the end of the previous chapter, Jesus says that His yoke is easy and His burden is light. This was not true of the Pharisees.

So why does Jesus twice remind them that God requires mercy and not sacrifice? First, because they made no attempt to empathize with people who are spiritually suffering, and second, because they made no attempt to empathize with people who are physically suffering. It is not that God does not want obedience, it's that a lack of compassion for people voids obedience. Let us never lose our compassion for people who need spiritual or physical help. The moment that we stop showing compassion for the needy is the moment we cease to be Christians. I believe this is a good reminder for all of us.

Logan Edmison

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Denise Beard had a total knee replacement surgery on June the 7th at McBride's in OKC. She was released on Thursday June 9. Prayers are appreciated.

Rachel Beatrice Hall
November 22, 1922-June 2, 2022

Rachel Beatrice Hall went to be with the Lord early morning on June 2, 2022 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Rachel was born November 22, 1922 in Aydelotte, Oklahoma. Rachel had a great love of the Lord and was a lifetime member of the Central Church of Christ in Shawnee. All services will be held privately.

Please keep her family in your prayers.

Burnt Cabin Christian Camp

Central Session

Theme - Chosen

June 12-18, 2022

Please keep the campers and staff in your prayers this week.

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 June 05, 2022

Bible Study	52
Worship Service	84
Sunday Evening	37
Wednesday Evening	22
Contribution	\$4,236.35

SERVING THE CONGREGATION June 12, 2022

Announcements:	Steve Kelly
Scripture Reader:	Larry Markle
Song Director:	Roger Farris
Opening Prayer:	Paul Harris
Sermon:	Kirk Eason
Closing Prayer:	Chris Nipper

Lord's Supper:	Dalton Path
Elevator Side:	Annex Side:
Colt Goodman	Brian Nipper

Projection:	Video/Audio:
Tracy Wilcox	Ron Taffe

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 - Campers Leave for Summer Camp
Sunday PM Bible Study at 5:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study at 6:00 pm