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

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"

"In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge."
Proverbs 14:26

Reading the Bible in a Year Together

June 20, 2022
Amos 1-5

June 21, 2022
Amos 6-9

June 22, 2022
Obad, Jonah 1-4


June 23, 2022
Micah 1-7


June 24, 2022
Nah 1-3, Hab 1-3

June 25, 2022
Zeph 1-3, Haggai 1-2

June 26, 2022
Zech 1-4


You Can Find Our Services On:

 <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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The Gospel Guide
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Coming to God and Staying with God

Coming before God is a blessing. We are used to living in a world where people want to wait on you hand and foot. We have grown so accustomed to being served at restaurants, and stores, it makes sense that many in the world see God as just another luxury service. When you need something, ask God and He may or may not let you have it, but it's worth a shot. It's out of your hands anyways so you might as well give God a "go". What happens when you go to a restaurant that has poor service? Don't you decide not to go back to that restaurant because it doesn't provide a good service? So once people try out "God" and He doesn't "work", often they will decide not to frequent His "establishment" anymore.

But God is not a service industry. God is to be served. This is not to say that God doesn't bless His people, or even the world for that matter. The sun shines on good people and wicked people. But what about when the sun gets too hot? You can't snap your fingers and make God turn the heat down.

The question is, what does God owe me? The answer is, not a thing. What do I owe Him? The answer here is, everything. This is the dynamic of the relationship between man and God that man frequently misunderstands. God does not corrupt Himself to be with you, you make yourself holy to be with Him. Since, man does not know how to be holy, God provides the answer in His word.

The book of Leviticus is how the Jewish people could come to God and stay with God. The way to God was through services rendered by the Priesthood. The service to God is chapter 1-7, and the Priesthood is described in 8-10. Fellowship with God is seen in worship and is made possible through ceremonial holiness and moral holiness. Ceremonial holiness is lined out in 11-16, and moral holiness in 17-22. The rest of the book describes the times of worship.

Christ is our way to get to God. He is our High Priest. We remain with God through holiness and worship. The principles of coming to God and staying with God are just as relevant as ever. One of the reasons Leviticus is such an important book to the Christian is because it shows that God is the one who sets the terms; of coming to Him, of serving Him, of holiness, and of worship. When man sets the terms, God rejects the offering. When I say, "I want to come to You, serve You, be holy, and worship You the way I want to," then the service and worship is rejected.

I'm worried that there are many in the world who do not respect God near enough. I often wonder if I do. Reverence is an absolute prerequisite. Nadab and Abihu show what happens when reverence is not taken seriously.

God is not our personal butler. We should be striving to serve Him with our lives. But He still wants to help us. Not because He owes us, but because He wants to. Even if God never did anything for us, He would still deserve our utmost reverence. However, God has done everything for us. How can we better serve Him?

Logan Edmison

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Denise Beard is recovering at home after knee replacement surgery.

Blake Carter and Lydia Carter will have an MRI on Tuesday May 21st. The results should be back on the 27th.

John Nelson fell last week and hit his head which required a number of staples, He will be meeting with his Neurologist to discuss his recent seizures.

A little boy was asked by his father to offer the prayer for their meal. While the rest of the family waited, the little guy eyed every dish of food his mother had prepared. After the examination, he bowed his head and honestly prayed, "Lord, I don't like the looks of it, but I thank you for it, and I'll eat it anyway, Amen."

"And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 5:20

Ripley Land has temporarily moved to Guthrie for Job Corps. If you would like to send him a card of encouragement or just to let him know you are thinking of him.

Ripley Land
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Guthrie OK, 73044

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 12, 2022

Bible Study	40
Worship Service	72
Sunday Evening	25
Wednesday Evening	21
Contribution	\$3,070.81

SERVING THE CONGREGATION

June 19, 2022

Announcements:	Dennis Brodersen
Scripture Reader:	Eddie Beard
Song Director:	Paul Harris
Opening Prayer:	Tom Chesnut
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Roger Farris

Lord's Supper:	Steve Kelly
Elevator Side:	Annex Side:
Larry Markle	Austin Beard

Projection:	Video/Audio:
Keith Lawrence	Dalton Path

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