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

July 03, "The Way to Healing"
July 10, "Worship in Song"
July 17, "Help Me Pray"
July 24, "God Answers Prayer"
July 31, "Keeping Our Zeal"

"I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken"
Psalm 16:8

Reading the Bible in a Year Together

July 04, 2022
Psalms 30-34

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Psalms 35-37

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Psalms 38-41


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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
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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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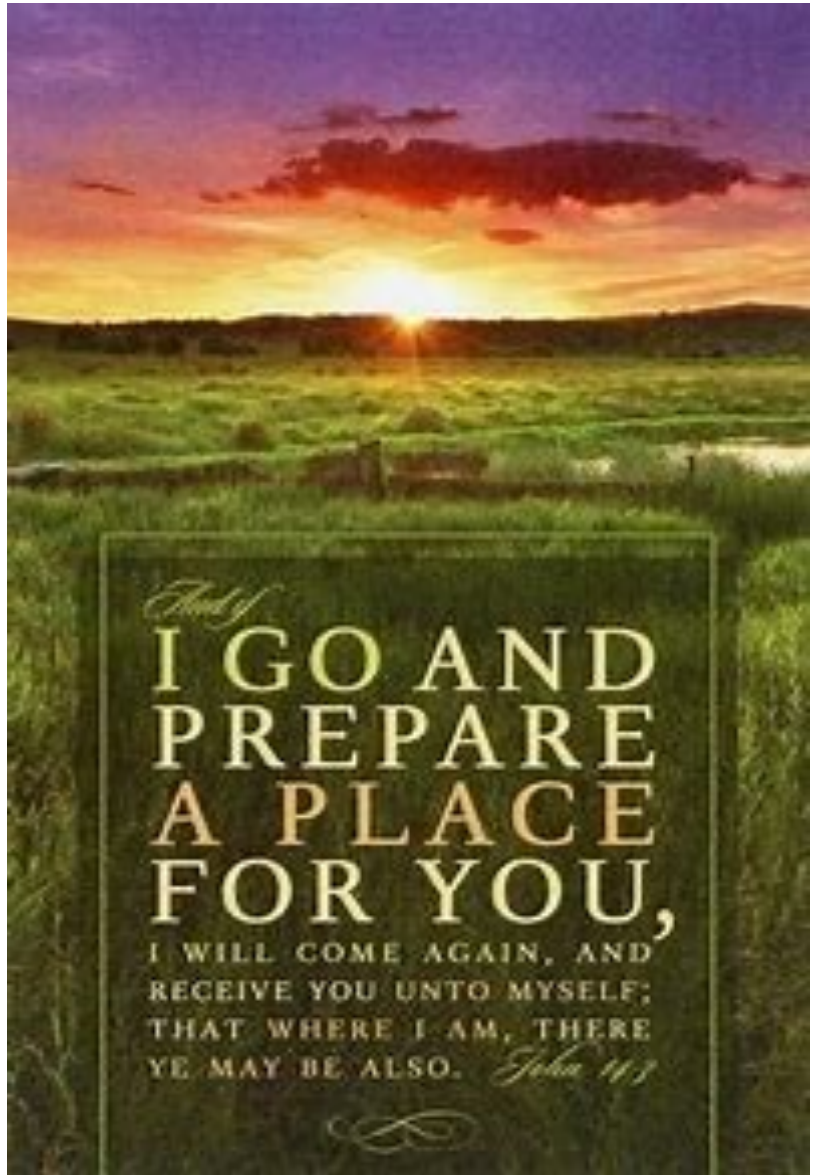
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Another Captivity?

Zechariah 14

When God talks about how bad Judah's punishment will be, it is not because God wants them to suffer. As a matter of fact, God often communicates that He does not want anyone to die or suffer. "For why should you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord God. "Therefore turn and live!" (Ezekiel 18:31-32; also 33:11). If this is true, then why does God talk about their punishment so much (i.e., passages of doom and gloom). For example, "Behold, the day of the Lord is coming, and your spoil will be divided in your midst. For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; the city shall be taken, the houses rifled, and the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity..." (Zechariah 14:1-2).

There are two interesting things about this verse. First, the description here is something that many nations will experience generally. The point of the description seems to be that this is destruction that you just don't come back from. As a nation, if you had to experience this sort of brutality, anything less than total destruction would be nearly a miracle. God's point seems to be that "the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city" (14:2).

Second, we need to consider the timeline. Zechariah has talked about Zerubbabel and Joshua the high priest. The temple is most likely completed by now. The Jews returned from captivity, rebuilt the temple, and will later rebuild the city, and God is now saying that they will go into captivity again?! This reminds us of the frustrating news of Daniel 9: not 70 years, but 70x7 years.

In response to this "captivity", God says, "His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives" (14:4). This is about as shocking as "they will look on Me whom they pierced" (12:10) a few chapters earlier. Light will come into the darkness (14:6-7), and the living waters will flow from Jerusalem over all the earth (compare with Ezekiel 47). When all of this happens, "...the Lord shall be King over all the earth..." (14:9). The King will be worshipped by all the nations of the world (14:16). A curse is pronounced on all who will not worship the King (14:17-19). Everyone in the "house of the Lord of hosts" will be holy (14:20-21).

This is how the book ends. With the frustrating news of another captivity comes the news of the Lord's Kingdom. In this Kingdom all the nations of the world will escape the bondage of captivity, have access to the healing waters, and worship the Lord in holiness; and His name is Jesus

Logan Edmison

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

We have no members currently in the hospital.

Blake Carter got great news at the doctor on his MRI. His tumors are stable. Blake is being referred to a orthopedic doctor for possible scoliosis.

Lydia Carter got a great report at the doctor and her tumors are stable.

Continue to remember **Clay Markle** and **Denise Beard** as they recover from recent surgeries.

Marisa & Ryan Parman would like to announce the birth of their son they have named **Vincent Parman** who was born on Thursday the 23rd. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long. His sister is **Aeris**, grandparents are **Lori & Roger Farris** and aunt is **Laura Farris**. A meal train is set up on Facebook for the family. Contact the church office for details.



TIPTON HOME

Our Tipton Home collection is set to be picked up between August 23rd and August 25th. The items needed are as follows: Assorted Cereal, Pot Tarts, Canned Fruit, Pasta, Mac and Cheese, Granola Bars, Vanilla Wafers, Assorted Pudding cups, Jello cups, Pickles, Hamburger Helper, and Ramen Noodles. Thank you for your generosity.



RECORD FOR June 26, 2022

Bible Study	52
Worship Service	83
Sunday Evening	35
Wednesday Evening	40
Contribution	\$3,527.37

SERVING THE CONGREGATION July 3, 2022

Announcements:	Ron Taffe
Scripture Reader:	Dalton Path
Song Director:	Austin Beard
Opening Prayer:	Eddie Beard
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Eric Park
Lord's Supper:	Dale Beard
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Tracy Gettle	Lynn Stephens
Projection:	Video/Audio:
Keith Lawrence	Bob Stephens

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Chad Beard	Blake Carter
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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