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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>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 P.M.
<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>	

ALL AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

August 07, "Your Soul"  
August 14, "Your Sin"  
August 21, "Your Salvation"  
August 28, "Your Destiny"

17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.  
James 1:17

**Reading the Bible in a Year Together**

August 15, 2022  
Job 22-25

August 16, 2022  
Job 26-28

August 17, 2022  
Job 29-32


August 18, 2022  
Job 33-34


August 19, 2022  
Job 35-37

August 20, 2022  
Job 38-40:5

August 21, 2022  
Job 40:6-42


**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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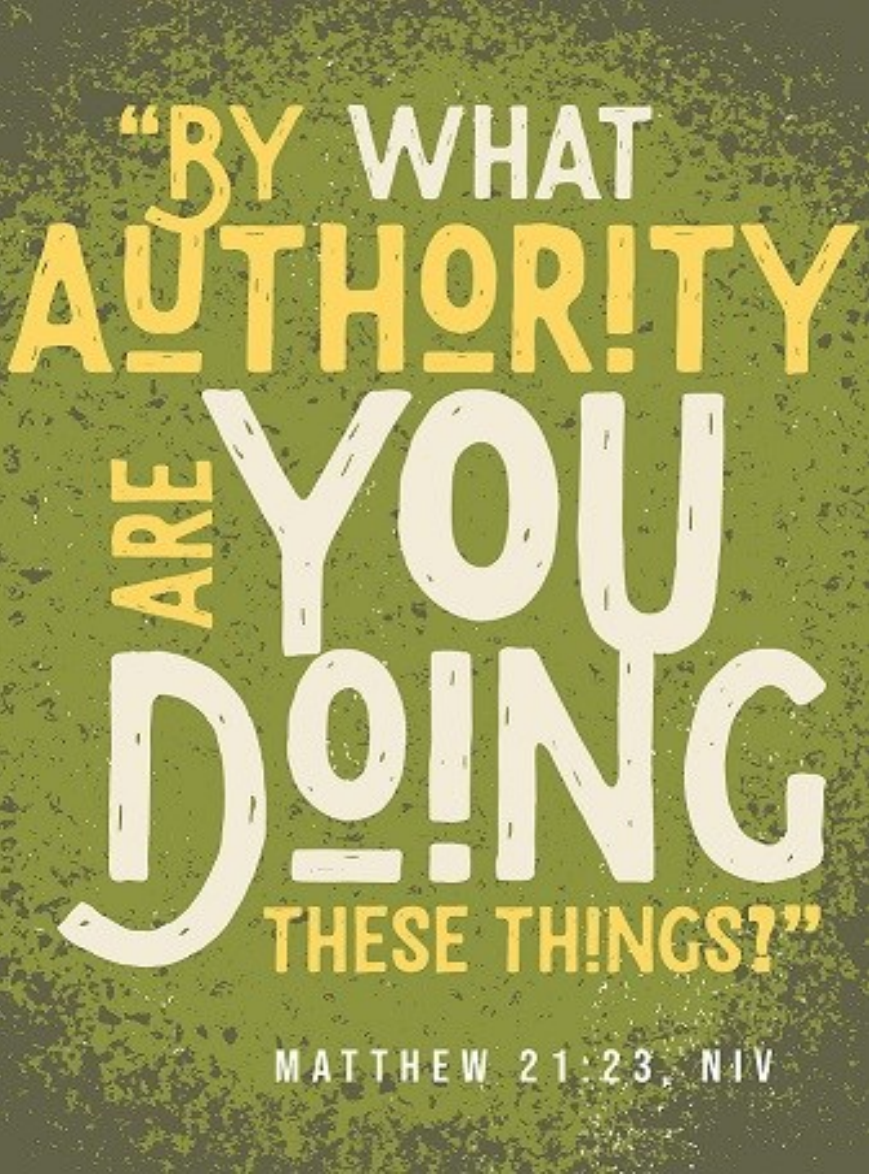
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## Who is Your Employer?

Galatians 1:1-5

When I was hired to work at a bank, all the trainees went to lunch with the CEO of the bank. It was nerve-racking. The trainers talked us through how to address him and talk to him. It was very serious. He ended up being a very nice guy, but for him, it was important for us to understand who our employer was.

In the book Galatians, Paul was not "sent" by a human person or group of people, nor was he an "agent" of some human organization. In other words, he did not have a human message, nor was he employed by a human employer. Rather, Paul had a divine message with a divine employer. The significance of his employer is in the credentials. No competing person or group of people has these credentials. You might say to the human with a human message, "You may have a persuasive message, but have you ever raised someone from the dead?"

Do we sometimes get dangerously close to having a "human employer"? It is all in the way we talk, isn't it? For example, if we say, "well the church of Christ says..." instead of saying, "well the scriptures say..." It really doesn't matter what the church of Christ says, because there may come a time, and perhaps already is here, where people who call themselves the "church of Christ" may say things that the scriptures don't. Another way to respond to this, more abrupt perhaps, is, "I don't care what the church of Christ says, I care what Christ says."

I want to be clear; this is not to undermine the church. On the contrary, Christ died for the church. Specifically, He "gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age..." (1:4). But opinion is not at the heart of Paul's message, and it should not be at the heart of ours. We have one "employer", and that is the Lord God.

Paul says it like this, "Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ..." (1:3). This seems like a "nod" to Deuteronomy 6:4: "The Lord our God is one..." It seems like Paul is plugging "the Father" and "Jesus" into this passage where God is the Father, and the Lord is Jesus Christ. "They" are "one". He is Paul's employer, and He is ours as well.

No message that originates from a human deserves glory, but God deserves and will receive "glory forever and ever" (1:5).

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Logan Edmison

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

**We have no members currently in the hospital.**

**Lynn Stephens** is now home, after having surgery in connection with his cancer diagnosis .

**Alisa Beal, Beau Carter's** mom, had surgery on Tuesday August 7th for some health concerns. While there she had heart related issues and they found two blockages. She will have two stents placed in two weeks, She is now home recovering.

**Daniel Beal, Beau's** dad, had outpatient surgery on Thursday August 11th for his health needs.



### TIPTON HOME

Our Tipton Home collection is set to be picked up between the 23rd and the 25th of August. The items needed are as follows: Assorted Cereal, Pop 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 August 07, 2022

Bible Study	50
Worship Service	77
Sunday Evening	30
Wednesday Evening	32
Contribution	\$3,352.53

### SERVING THE CONGREGATION

August 14, 2022

Announcements:	Steve Kelly
Scripture Reader:	Joe Curtis
Song Director:	Larry Markle
Opening Prayer:	Paul Harris
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Keith Lawrence

Lord's Supper:	Larry Markle
Elevator Side:	Colt Goodman
Annex Side:	Chris Nipper

Projection:	Dalton Path
Video/Audio:	Bob Stephens

### CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Chad Beard	Blake Carter
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Diane Lawerance	Don Mack
Clay Markle	Thearlene Morris
Lola Mullinax	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**  
**August 13th—Elders'/Deacons' Breakfast- 9am**