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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

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

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
Colossians 3:13

Reading the Bible in a Year Together

August 22, 2022
Song 1-8

August 23, 2022
Ruth 1-4

August 24, 2022
Lam 1-2


August 25, 2022
Lam 3-5


August 26, 2022
Eccles 1-6

August 27, 2022
Eccles 7-12

August 28, 2022
Esther 1-3


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 <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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TIPTON HOME

Our Tipton Home collection is set to be picked up this week between August the 23rd and the 25th. 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!



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Faithful = Confident and Proud

Hebrews 3

Jesus was sent from God (Apostle) and appointed to be High Priest for our sins. Jesus was faithful to the One that appointed Him to that position. Similarly, Moses was faithful in his house. Moses was a witness by his faithfulness to the things that would come after him. His faithfulness was his way of saying, "there are greater things to come." The greater things are Christ, and His house. Jesus would be sent to be High Priest over His house.

We, as Christians, make up this house if we hold onto our confidence and pride in the hope that we have in God (3:6). This is a pretty good definition of what faithfulness is. Moses was confident and proud of God's promises. Jesus was confident and proud of God's promises. We make up Christ's house if we are confident and proud of our hope in Him.

The Hebrew writer is now going to preach from Psalm 95. This Psalm is going to illustrate how the Israelites in the wilderness were not confident in God's promises, and they had no pride in Him whatsoever. Instead, they hardened their hearts, were rebellious, they tested God, were deceived/led astray in their hearts, and did not know God's ways. This is a great definition of unfaithfulness. Therefore, he says, "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief [unfaithfulness]..." (3:12).

Christ partook in flesh and blood (2:14), so that through Him we could be partakers of the heavenly calling (3:1), and thus, partakers of Christ Himself (3:14). We are partakers of Christ when we make up the house that Christ built (3:6). We make up the house that Christ built when we are faithful like He was. This means that we are confident and proud of our hope in Him.

He adds to that in verse 14, that also if we hold onto the confidence that we had in the beginning of our faithful life firm until the end. There is a word in here that is somewhat difficult to translate but it is the same word as in 11:1, "faith is the substance of things hoped for..." In 3:14, if we used the same word, it would be, "if we hold fast the beginning of the substance firm until the end" which doesn't make much sense. From what I can gather, the Hebrew writer is commenting on the underlying reality of our confidence. In other words, we are not confident in empty promises, but in very real and verified promises (11:1 will go on to say, "evidence of things not seen"). Therefore, we can hold onto our confidence and be proud in the promises of God. This means that we must never let go of our faithfulness.

Logan Edmison

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

We have no members currently in the hospital.

Alisa Beal, Beau Carter's mom, is scheduled to have two stents placed in the coming week.

Let's remember all our shut-ins, those recovering from recent procedures and those that will have upcoming procedures.

A short teachers meeting will be held in the fellowship hall after evening services this Sunday, August 21. Those teaching children's Bible classes presently and anyone who might be interested in teaching are encouraged to attend.

Sympathy is expressed to **Ann Perry** and family in the passing of Ann's brother-in-law, **Bill Farris**. He passed away on Friday, August the 12th and his memorial service was held on Tuesday the 16th.



Chris Hilditch the husband of Karen Hilditch passed away on Saturday, August the 13th. His service will be held on Friday, August the 19th at 2:00 pm at Cooper Funeral Home in Tecumseh



RECORD FOR August 14, 2022

Bible Study	57
Worship Service	82
Sunday Evening	40
Wednesday Evening	32
Contribution	\$3,510.04

SERVING THE CONGREGATION August 21, 2022

Announcements:	Dennis Brodersen
Scripture Reader:	Bob Stephens
Song Director:	Roger Farris
Opening Prayer:	Eddie Beard
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Larry Markle

Lord's Supper:	Paul Harris
Elevator Side:	Henry Arthur
Annex Side:	Brian Nipper

Projection:	Tracy Wilcox
Video/Audio:	Dalton Path

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS

Chad Beard	Blake Carter
Boyd Cheney	Carla Dame
Marcia Dennis	Dwyane Dennis
Fredith Hanifan	Sandon Hilditch
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