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<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 KOCCB—TV34

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

Cast all your anxiety on him because  
he cares for you.  
1 Peter 5:7

**Reading the Bible  
in a Year Together**

August 29, 2022  
Esther 4-10

August 30, 2022  
Daniel 1-2

August 31, 2022  
Daniel 3-5:29


September 01, 2022  
Daniel 5:30-8


September 02, 2022  
Daniel 9-12

September 03, 2022  
Ezra 1-2

September 04, 2022  
Ezra 3-5


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 <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.shawneecentralcoc.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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**POTLUCK DINNER**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH**  
**FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP**

**A**  
**FAREWELL FELLOWSHIP**  
**HONORING**  
**RON AND DEBBIE TAFFE**

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## Grace is Powerful

Galatians 1:6-10

Paul is astounded that the congregations of Galatia are changing their minds away from the grace of Christ. A few important observations we should note. First, it was common in ancient letter writing that after the salutation the writer would immediately go into a section of thanksgiving or blessings (Romans 1:4; 1 Corinthians 1:4; Philippians 1:3; Colossians 1:3; 1 Thessalonians 1:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:3; 2 Corinthians 1:3; Ephesians 1:3). Of all the letters that Paul writes, Galatians is the only one that skips the "pleasantries". Paul does not want to "beat around the bush" and he would like to get straight to the point. Instead of a blessing section, Paul curses anyone that changes or alters the gospel of Christ, whether man or spiritual entity.

The second observation, which we will borrow from the book of Acts, is that Paul nearly died for this gospel (Acts 14:19). In Paul's mind, the gospel is worth dying for. There is no reason in this world that Paul would change his mind away from the gospel of Christ's grace. Hopefully I am not out of line in suggesting that Paul seems to be taking the Galatian's change of mind very personally. The ones that are persuading the congregations in Galatia seem to be Jews that have adopted certain aspects of Christianity. The problem is, if you accept the Messiah, then you accept the law of grace. If you accept the law of grace, then by necessity you reject the teaching of salvation through law-keeping. This teaching can be directly related to a misapplication of the Mosaic law, or the philosophy can be applied to any standard of living. No one can earn the grace that God gives to those that obey the gospel, because the

price is unpayable. Paul seems to be offended that anyone would try to compromise the law with Christ in the picture since He paid the price. Of course, the rest of the book is to clarify his position by inspiration (i.e., God's position).

Grace is a powerful thing. Grace is healing. It is the forgiveness of sins but also the process by which we heal from a life of poor decisions. We heal through self-forgiveness once we have received God's forgiveness, and daily repentance, once we have acknowledged and rejected our old sinful life. Paul uses his own life as an example. Relationships heal in this transition because we now love consistently those whom we are in relationships with. We now have the tools to overcome depression, loneliness, and anxiety. Our lives have purpose, Christ and His church is in our lives, and we put everything in His hands. This healing takes time, but it is worth dying for. There is nothing that can replace it or provide what it provides. Grace is just far too important.

Logan Edmison

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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

**Alisa Beal** was scheduled to have two stents placed on Thursday the 25th at the time of publication. An update will be given on Sunday.

**Heather Ford**, sister in law of **Lois Carter**, has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer. They are seeking different options for treatment.

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

## FAREWELL DINNER HONORING THE TAFFES

As most have heard, Ron and Debbie Taffe are moving to McKinney, Texas to live closer to their son, Kevin and his family. Their roots in Central go back a long time as Debbie's grandparents and mother were members as far back as the 1940's. Ron and Debbie returned to Shawnee and began attending Central in the 1980's. Ron was baptized in 2002 and installed as a deacon in 2008. They have been faithful servants in the work of Central touching the lives of our community through their service and ministries from overseeing coat drives, to food preparation for funerals, to visitation leadership, to IT work to name just a few of the ways in which they have touched our lives.

To say their presence will be missed is an understatement. So, please join us this Sunday after our morning worship for a potluck dinner to express our love, appreciation and best wishes to our dear friends as they leave us to live closer to their family.

9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties.

**2 Corinthians 12:9-10**

## TIPTON HOME

Our Tipton Home collection for the months of **September, October, and November** will be **Paper towels, Toilet tissue, & Kleenex.** Thank you for your generosity.



## RECORD FOR August 21, 2022

Bible Study	49
Worship Service	87
Sunday Evening	41
Wednesday Evening	32
Contribution	\$3,932.74

## SERVING THE CONGREGATION August 28, 2022

Announcements:	Dalton Path
Scripture Reader:	Eddie Beard
Song Director:	Paul Harris
Opening Prayer:	Dennis Brodersen
Sermon:	Logan Edmison
Closing Prayer:	Chris Nipper

Lord's Supper:	Joe Curtis
Elevator Side:	Steve Kelly
Annex Side:	Larry Markle

Projection:	Dale Beard
Video/Audio:	Tracy Wilcox

## 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**  
**August 28- Luncheon after morning service for Ron and Debbie Taffe.**