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**CENTRAL'S ASSEMBLIES**  
**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

September 04, "I Am Accountable"  
September 11, "Peace Perfect"  
September 18, "Do You Know"  
September 25, "Christian"

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths.**  
**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**Reading the Bible in a Year Together**

September 05, 2022  
Ezra 6-8

September 06, 2022  
Ezra 9-10

September 07, 2022  
Nehemiah 1-4

September 08, 2022  
Nehemiah 5-7

September 09, 2022  
Nehemiah 8-10

September 10, 2022  
Nehemiah 11-13

September 11, 2022  
1 Chronicles 1

**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.

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**Central Church of Christ**  
P.O. Box 1228  
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**Only Useful to the Faithful**

**Hebrews 4:2**

I encourage you to read this verse in as many translations as you can. Hopefully you do not wrestle with this verse near as much as I did. I won't say how long I spent over the Greek text with this one. Most will read it and say, "what's not to understand?" Here is what I have so far to supplement my understanding.

For we have also had good news proclaimed to us just like them. But the word of the message was not useful to them since it was not merged with faithfulness in the ones who heard it.

The Jews that died in the wilderness had good news proclaimed to them. That news was the promise of the land of rest. What a powerful message that was. As powerful as that message was, it was completely useless for them. How can anyone say that that the word of God is useless? The message of their deliverance, salvation, and rest in a land of blessing was useless if they refused to believe and be faithful. They never experienced the promises and blessings of God because they refused to be faithful to God.

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## CHANGES TO WORSHIP FORMATS AND TIME

Last Sunday the elders announced changes to our Sunday and Wednesday evening worship formats and times. In the announcement the elders expressed their appreciation for the steadfastness of the Central members during the impositions caused by the Covid pandemic, but it's time to shake off the temporary schedule adjustments and the prevalent mindset during the last two years and remember the joy and purpose of worship and fellowship.

We are stronger when we are together. Our times together in worship and fellowship are intended and designed to increase our knowledge, our spiritual strength and our love for Church and each other. So along with the changes noted below, the elders challenge Central to grow in spirit, in knowledge and in service to our Lord and Savior.

With that in mind the following changes will take place in the coming weeks:

- On Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, the evening format will return to a worship service with songs prayers and a sermon.
- This service will continue to be at 5:00 p.m.
- On September 14<sup>th</sup> the Wednesday service will return to the pre-covid format of Bible Classes with a closing devotional in the auditorium
- The start time will change from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- In addition to Logan's Auditorium Class (Study of Mark), Larry Markle will begin a study titled "What Motivates Us?" (Love, Hate, Fear, etc.) and our children will have a class in the basement.
- Larry's class will meet in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor annex classroom.
- On the 14<sup>th</sup> and on each succeeding 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, we will have a fellowship meal before our classes. The meal will begin at 5:45 p.m. with classes to follow at 6:30 p.m.
- For the 14<sup>th</sup>, the meal will be a potluck.
- At least once per quarter we will have a fellowship meal after the morning worship.
- For this quarter the fellowship is scheduled for October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Psalm 51:10 *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

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The same is potentially true for us. The word of God is powerful, but only if we are faithful to it. I have preached to people that believe the word, and to people who only sort of believe it; people with strong faith, and people with not so strong faith; faithful people, and not so faithful people. I do not want to sound judgmental, but you can kind of tell the ones who believe and really want to apply the scriptures and the ones that really don't care.

The word of God is only powerful if we unite it with faithful living. Otherwise, to the faithless, the word of God is useless.

Logan Edmison.

### BACK TO BIBLE SCHOOL BASH

ALL KIDS ARE INVITED TO OUR  
BACK TO BIBLE CLASS DAY!

WHEN: September 10th

TIME: 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

WHERE: Here at the building

There will be  
Classes and Games  
Lunch will be provided

**Train up a child in the way he should go;  
even when he is old he will not depart  
from it.**

**Proverbs 22:6**

## SERVING THE CONGREGATION September 04, 2022

**Announcements:** Steve Kelly  
**Scripture Reader:** Dennis Brodersen  
**Song Director:** TBD  
**Opening Prayer:** Bob Stephens  
**Sermon:** Logan Edmison  
**Closing Prayer:** Clay Markle

**Lord's Supper:** Joe Curtis  
**Elevator Side:** Don Hair  
**Annex Side:** Eric Park

**Projection:** Dalton Path  
**Video/Audio:** Keith Lawrence

### RECORD FOR August 28, 2022

<b>Bible Study</b>	49
<b>Worship Service</b>	73
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	45
<b>Wednesday Evening</b>	38
<b>Contribution</b>	\$2,804.57

IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

Alisa Beal, while in the hospital, has had some other health concerns that will need to be addressed before she can be released.

Doris Phillips was scheduled to have hip replacement surgery on Thursday the 1st.

Megan Short, Kristen Path's sister, has improved, but it is a slow process. She was scheduled to have a bone marrow biopsy Wednesday August 31st.

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