

Central Church of Christ
POINTING PEOPLE TO JESUS

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
John



A PERIOD OF CONFLICT
The Father and The Son
John 5:22-30 || August 16, 2026

WELCOME

We're Glad You're Here!

We know visiting a church for the first time can feel intimidating.

Our goal is to help you feel at home and **point you to Jesus**.

Here's **what to expect** in our worship today:

We sing acappella (voices only), take the Lord's Supper, offer prayers, and listen to a message from the Bible. **You are welcome to participate with us as** much as you are comfortable.

After worship concludes, we offer **Bible classes for all ages**.

You're welcome to stay and join whichever class fits you best.



Before the sermon, **children ages 2-7** are invited to a special time called **Wee Worship**, where they can enjoy Bible stories, songs, and age-appropriate activities in a safe, welcoming environment.

Aug 16: God keeps His promises.

Lesson Text: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

For those 8 years old and above, **complete the fill in blanks** in this handout and show the preacher or one of the elders for a special treat or TWO Bible Bucks to spend at Central Park.

SERVICE ORDER

August 16, 2026

Announcements

Call to Worship

I Stand in Awe

To God Be the Glory

Prayer

God Is Love

Steve Griggs

Shane Robinson

David Byerly

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Joshua Quinn

John Cox

Prepare For Communion

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion Prayers

God Is So Good

Children's Chat

Scripture Reading - John 5:22-30

No, Not One

Sermon

In Need

Shepherd's Moment

All to Us

John Cox

Mel Sane

Aidan Smith

Aidan & Josh

Tommy Hill

Andrew Boone

Shane Robinson

Andrew Boone

Steve Griggs

Andrew Boone

GREETERS

Jane Cherry, Amanda Edwards, Porter & Lavelle Marcus

NURSERY

Norman Gwinn & Luanne Holloway

WEE WORSHIP

Hilda Brock, April Stanley, Tony & Suzanna Stanley

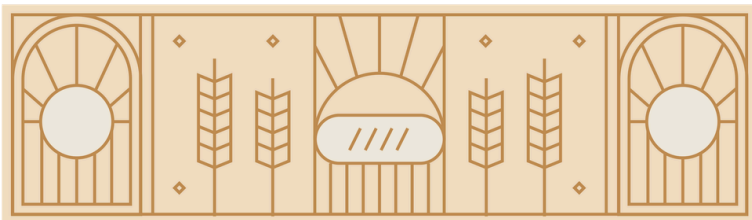
SERVE COMMUNION

Tony Coley, Bruce Holloway, Bryan Miller, Leslie Waycaster, Daryl Williams,
Jim Cook, Ty Morrison, Ben Holloway

SCRIPTURE READING

John 5:22-30 NKJV

For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. Life and Judgment Are Through the Son “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation. I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.



KEY WORDS

John 5:19-47

Honor (timaō), 5:23. To value, revere, and give weight to someone as they deserve. This word ties the passage's claims about divine authority directly to how a person actually treats Jesus.

Voice (phōnē), 5:25, 28. An audible sound carrying a person's identity and authority, not merely noise. The same voice that calls the spiritually dead to life is the voice that will one day call the physically dead from their graves.

Resurrection (anastasis), 5:29. A standing up again, a bodily rising from death. According to Jesus, everyone rises, but not everyone rises to the same thing.

Will (thelēma), 5:30. A settled purpose or desire, not a passing preference. Jesus says he does not seek his own will but the will of the one who sent him.

Search (eraunaō), 5:39. To investigate thoroughly, to search out with careful diligence. Jesus tells the religious leaders they search the Scriptures because they think eternal life is found there, yet they miss the very person the Scriptures point to.

Accuse (katēgoreō), 5:45. A legal term for bringing formal charges before a judge. Jesus tells the leaders that Moses, the very figure they trust, will be their accuser rather than their defender.

For more study materials, visit ccocdalton.org/john

THE FATHER AND THE SON

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Jesus explains what He knows about His Father, about Himself, and about the people questioning Him. He is doing exactly what His Father does: giving life and passing judgment. Like His Father, Jesus was doing both of these at the very time He spoke.

What Jesus Knows About His Father

The Father and the Son

His Father _____ stops working (5:17-18). Jesus said His Father has been at work since the beginning of time (even on the Sabbath).

His Father _____ the shots (5:19-20). The Son is simply doing what His Father wants done because they are on the same page.

His Father _____ life to the dead (5:21). Jesus is performing the tasks of His Father in giving and restoring life (4:46-5:9).

What Jesus Knew About Himself

The Life and the Judgment

His _____ was the Father's mission (4:34; 5:22, 24, 36). Jesus came to do great works, give life, and execute judgment.

His _____ was solid (5:35-47). Jesus could not bear witness of Himself, but pointed to the witness of John (33-35), His works (36-37), the scriptures (39-40), and Moses (45-47).

His _____ was confrontational (5:33, 37-40, 42-47). The repeated plural "you" turns up the heat: you sent to John, you have not heard the Father, you search the Scriptures, you refuse to come to Me, you lack the love of God, you do not believe Moses.

What Jesus Knew About His Critics

The Evidence and the Verdict

They _____ what He said (5:16-18). There was a lot that these people missed, but they got this message loud and clear.

They _____ what He did (5:8, 10, 14, 21). God is working, but they couldn't acknowledge the work He was doing.

They were in danger of _____ life (5:21-22, 24-27, 34, 39-40). They were not willing to come to Him, trusted in the wrong people and things, and flat out rejected the valid testimony about Jesus.

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John did not write this so that we would know more 'about' Jesus. He wrote it so that we would 'know' Jesus. Jesus knows you and wants you to know Him.

God is at work in your life right now

While we may not know the full extent of God's presence in our life, we must acknowledge that "He is" and that He is "a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." Look to His Son and live!

What you do today decides your tomorrow

A time is coming when everyone will face judgment. We cannot control "that day," but we can control what we do with today. Live FOR Jesus and live LIKE Jesus so one day you will live WITH Jesus.

Jesus wants to give you life right now

Don't get stuck in the past or daydream about the future. The time to pass from death to life "now is." The Son gives eternal life today so we can face the final judgment with confidence.

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Assembly Times

AM Worship

Sundays @ 9:30 AM

Sun Bible Classes

Immediately After Worship

Wed Night Meal

Will start back in September

Wed Bible Classes

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

Reoccurring Events

Ladies Bible Class

Tuesday @ 10:30 AM

LIFE Groups

Various times & locations

(Visit our website)

Food & Clothing

Tues & Thurs 10 AM-12 PM

(Go to office area)



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