

Central Church of Christ
POINTING PEOPLE TO JESUS

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
John



A PERIOD OF CONFLICT
Who Is This Man?
John 7:1-24 || September 6, 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.

Sept 6: God guides us.

Lesson Text: Genesis 28:10-19

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

September 6, 2026

Announcements

Call to Worship

Jesus, Name Above All Names

There's Something about That Name

Prayer

Jesus Is Lord

Sam Lewis

Steve Griggs

David Byerly

David Byerly

Keith Yarbrough

John Cox

Prepare For Communion

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

Communion Prayers

Rise and Shine

Children's Chat

Scripture Reading - John 7:1-9

He Gave Me a Song

Sermon

Have You Been to Jesus?

Shepherd's Moment

Ancient Words

John Cox

Timothy Udumula

Aidan Smith

Aidan & Josh

Andrew Boone

Ross Jordan

Shane Robinson

Andrew Boone

Dean Baker

Andrew Boone

GREETERS

Vince & Theary Boling, Tony & Suzanna Stanley

NURSERY

Katie & Ben Holloway

WEE WORSHIP

Becky Duke, Kylie Gray, Sam & Samantha Lewis

SERVE COMMUNION

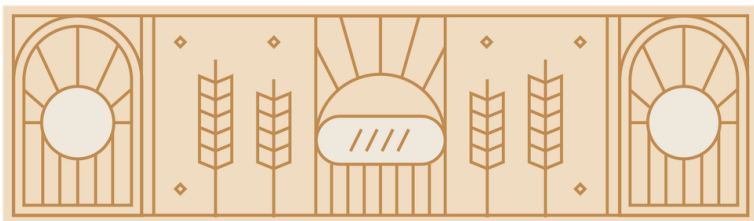
Noah Robinson, Jeff Brown, Matt Locke, Chris Akers, Greg Tilley,
Rhett Stanley, Clint Russell, Tyson Russell

SCRIPTURE READING

John 7:1-9 NKJV

After these things Jesus walked in Galilee; for He did not want to walk in Judea, because the Jews sought to kill Him. Now the Jews' Feast of Tabernacles was at hand. His brothers therefore said to Him, "Depart from here and go into Judea, that Your disciples also may see the works that You are doing. For no one does anything in secret while he himself seeks to be known openly. If You do these things, show Yourself to the world." For even His brothers did not believe in Him. Then Jesus said to them, "My time has not yet come, but your time is always ready. The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it that its works are evil. You go up to this feast. I am not yet going up to this feast, for My time has not yet fully come." When He had said these things to them, He remained in Galilee.

The New King James Version. Thomas Nelson, 1982.



KEY WORDS

John 7:1-24

Feast of Tabernacles (skēnopēgia), 7:2. Literally means tent pitching. The feast looked back to God's provision in the desert and forward to His promised harvest and future reign.

Time (kairos), 7:6, 8. This describes an appointed moment not just the passing of the clock. Jesus tells His brothers that His time has not yet come while their time is always ready.

Openly (parrēsia), 7:13. Describes speech that is bold, plain, and unguarded. It is the opposite of speaking in whispers or behind closed doors. No one in the crowd speaks openly about Jesus because they fear the Jewish leaders.

Marveled (thaumazō), 7:15, 21. Describes genuine astonishment (the kind that makes someone reconsider what they thought they knew). The Jews marvel at Jesus' learning without formal training.

Angry (cholaō), 7:23. To be filled with anger or to bear a grudge. This is its only occurrence in the New Testament. Jesus uses it to name what is really driving the crowd's objection to Him.

Judgment (krisis), 7:24. The act of separating, deciding, and evaluating rightly. It is the process of weighing evidence rather than issuing an opinion. Jesus tells the crowd to stop judging by appearance and to judge with righteous judgment instead.

For more study materials, visit ccocdalton.org/john

WHO IS THIS MAN?

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Jesus arrives in Jerusalem during the Feast of Tabernacles. Some in the crowd know Him and others no about Him. Nobody can agree on who He is. Some are confused. Some have already closed their minds. A few want Him dead. Jesus talks with them.

The Feast of Expectation

John 7:1-2 || The King Who Was Still to Come

The feast took place 6 months _____ Passover(6:4; 7:2; 13:1).

Many “feasts of the Jews” took place around harvest time.

The feast was a time of _____ (7:3; Lev. 23:33-43). This feast reflected on what God provided and continued to provide.

The feast was a time of _____ (7:37-39; Dt. 16:14). It pointed to when God would rule among all nations (Zech. 14:8, 16-19).

The Crowd's Response

John 7:3-20 || The Man Who Divided the Crowd

Many in the crowd were _____ (7:12-13). Whether they knew Jesus personally or by report, they were mistaken about His identity.

Some in the crowd were _____ (7:14, 20). They were amazed at Jesus’ knowledge of scripture yet accuse Him of having a demon. They gaslight Him and refuse to answer His question.

A few in the crowd were _____ (7:1, 21-23). They want to kill Jesus because He healed on the Sabbath and challenged their understanding of the Law (cp. 5:18).

The Conversation That Confronts

John 7:6-24 || The Son Who Answered to the Father Alone

Jesus spoke _____ with His brothers (7:6-8). They did not yet understand His timing, though they would come to better understand and believe it later (cp. Acts 1; 1 Cor. 15).

Jesus spoke _____ to the Jews (7:16-19). He told them plainly that His mission was to honor the One who sent Him.

Jesus spoke _____ to the people (7:20-24). He called those who judged Him by appearance to make a righteous judgment.

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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.

My View of Jesus

Coming to truly know Jesus takes time. I grow to believe and know Him by reading about Him and praying to Him (Jn. 6:69; cp. Acts 10:4). The time to seek Him is always now.

My Heart and Jesus

Jesus calls out what I try to hide. Anger left unaddressed in my heart grows into hatred (Matt. 5:21-26). I need to name what I'm harboring before it takes root (Heb. 12:15).

My Judgment and Jesus

My critical spirit toward others and toward myself keeps me in bondage. Jesus' deeds reveal grace and mercy instead of allegiance to man-made rules and traditions (Mt. 9:10-13).

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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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