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1 Corinthians 9:16-23

16 If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! 17 For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. 18 What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

19 For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so I might win more of them. 20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so I might win those under the law. 21 To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so I might win those outside the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, so I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people that I might by all means save some. 23 I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so I may share in its blessings.

Reading this text from Paul's letter to the Corinthians may lead one to believe Paul was a chameleon. We might ask ourselves, "Who WAS Paul, really?" He says he made himself a slave so he could win more of them. That he was a Jew, in order to win Jews. He tells us he became one under the law so he could win those under the law. And, he became outside the law so he could win those outside the law. Then he closes with these two statements: "To the weak I became weak, so I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people that I might by all means save some."

Was Paul dishonest? Did he "trick" people into believing? I do not believe this to be the case. I believe what we read is, Paul would meet people at whatever point they found themselves to bring them the Gospel. To engage people at their level of understanding was, and even to this day is, important. We do not all communicate the same way. Not all of us understand things the same way. And certainly, there are those who are leery, to say the least, of anyone who is "not like them." Paul believed the Gospel to be so incredibly important he would meet people at whatever point they were in life. And in so doing, he spread the Gospel prolifically.

What does it take for us to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ? Only you know what makes you hear and more importantly, listen.

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all, Wes

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*THE
SEEKERS
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS*

meets every Sunday morning at
9:40 a.m. to discuss the Bible.

We have spirited discussions along
with great class participation on
lessons from *The Present Word*
study book

You are invited to join with us each
Sunday.

We are located in the Education
Building next to HeBrews.



The **TNT** Sunday School Class
Is beginning its study of
THE GOSPEL OF MARK.

We study various books of the Bible and
recently completed the Books of 1 & 2
Samuel.

If you enjoy a wide range study of scripture,
we would love to have you join us.
We meet every Sunday in the Community
Room.



The Journey Sunday School Class

continues with

The Book of Joshua

on

Sunday, February 4th,

We hope you will join us.

Please read **chapters 9 & 10** and be prepared
to discuss them.

The Journey class meets **in the Library** in the
Community Center.

The **Book of Joshua** (Hebrew: ספר יהושע *Sefer Yehōshúa*) is the sixth book in the Bible and the first book of the Deuteronomistic history, the story of Israel from the conquest of Canaan to the Babylonian exile. It tells of the campaigns of the Israelites in central, southern and northern Canaan, the destruction of their enemies, and the division of the land among the Twelve Tribes, framed by two set-piece speeches, the first by God commanding the conquest of the land, and, at the end, the last by Joshua warning of the need for faithful observance of the Law (*torah*) revealed to Moses.



*THE FELLOWSHIP
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS*

Meets every Sunday morning at 9:40 a.m.
to discuss & consider various Bible topics.

If you are young at heart and enjoy scriptural
insight in applying the Word to present day,
then this is the place for you.

You are invited to join us in these stimulating
studies.

We meet in the "Parlor" adjacent to HeBrews
in the Education building.



Ash
Wednesday

February 14th

OUR

ASH WEDNESDAY

SERVICE

WILL BE HELD

AT

6:00 P.M.

IN THE SANCTUARY

LET US BEGIN *LENT* BY

BRINGING

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

TO

THIS VERY SPECIAL *LENTEN* SERVICE



Potluck

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH,

WE HAVE OUR

3RD SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY

SPECIAL MEAL TO CELEBRATE

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.



RANDY SAM'S
OUTREACH SHELTER, INC.
"BY THE GRACE OF GOD A SHELTER FOR HIS PEOPLE."

**IT HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE FOR
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AT
RANDY SAM'S.
HERE IS OUR SCHEDULE FOR
2018**

January 28 th	Youth
February 25 th	CMF
March 25 th	Seekers
April 22 nd	CWF
May 27 th	Elders
June 24 th	Fellowship
July 22 nd	Deacons
August 26 th	T-N-T
September 23 rd	Youth
October 28 th	CWF
November 25 th	Journey
December 23 rd	CMF

LET US CONTINUE THIS MINISTRY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHIRST

CABINET MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

WE WILL HAVE OUR FIRST CABINET
MEETING OF 2018.

**IF YOU ARE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING,
YOU ARE ON THE CABINET:**

Moderator, Vice Moderator, Secretary,
Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. The
Chair of **each** Committee, President of
CMF, CWF and Youth.



SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH

WE BEGIN

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

**PLEASE BE SURE TO TURN YOUR
CLOCKS & WATCHES**

UP 1 HOUR

**BEFORE YOU GO TO BED
SATURDAY NIGHT, THE 10TH.**



Palm Sunday

S E R V I C E

MARCH 25TH

Be sure to bring family & friends

to

CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S

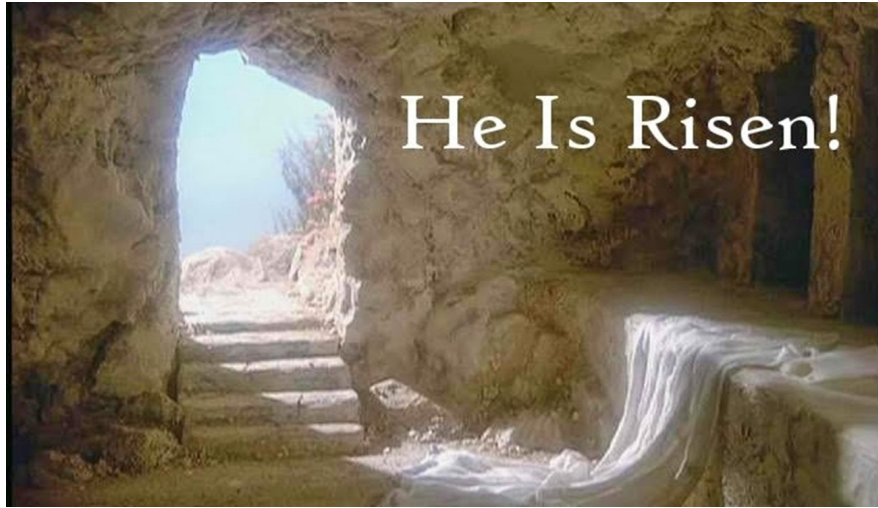
ENTRY INTO

JERUSALEM.

Worship service begins

at

10:40 a.m.



E A S T E R S U N D A Y

is

A P R I L 1st

Bring family and friends as we

CELEBRATE

the resurrection of our

Lord & Savior!!!

Worship service begins

at

10:40 a.m.

NEWSLETTER AND 411 REMINDER

Just a reminder that any articles you would like to submit for publication in the Newsletter or 411 must be submitted to the office **no later than noon** on Tuesdays.

After that time, we cannot guarantee your article will be published.

Day & Time may vary during holidays

CHURCH BULLETIN

Any information you will like in the Church Bulletin must be submitted to the office **no later than 10am** on Fridays.

Day & Time may vary during holidays



DO YOU PREFER RECEIVING TEXT MESSAGE OR PHONE CALL REMINDERS FOR MEETINGS?

Central Christian will be sending out text messages and phone calls to remind members of upcoming meetings and inform every one of prayer needs.

If you would like to receive text messages, please text cctxk to 292929, as shown above, to have your number put on our list.

If you do not receive text messages but would like to be added to our call list, please email or call the church office at (903) 792-1915 and let Tonya know.

Upcoming Events & Services

January 31	5:30pm	Choir
February 3	all day	Disciple Hall reserved
February 4	2pm	Cowhorn Creek
February 5	10am	Worship Committee
February 5	5:30pm	Elders Meeting
February 7	5:30pm	Choir
February 8	6:30pm	CWF Night Group
February 13	10:30am	CWF Day Group
February 14	6pm	Ash Wednesday service
February 17	9am	CMF
February 18	10:40am	Week of Compassion offering
February 18	12pm	3rd Sunday potluck
February 19	all day	office closed



LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD?

Matthew 25:40

And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'

COME JOIN US

THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

AS WE "SERVE" THE HOMELESS

AT THE RANDY SAM'S SHELTER.

WE MEET IN DISCIPLE HALL AT 4 PM

TO PREPARE THE MEAL, THEN SERVE AT RANDY SAM'S AT
6 PM.

AGAIN, COME JOIN US IN SERVING THE LORD AND OUR
COMMUNITY.



UNABLE TO ATTEND SUNDAY SERVICE?

If you are unable to attend Sunday service and desire to have communion brought to you, please call the church office at (903) 792-1915 with your request.

This communion is normally served on the
2nd and 4th Sundays
but **CAN be served most anytime**, if prior
arrangements
are made.

PRAYER LIST

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT PRAYER LIST

In recent discussions with the Southwest Region, it has come to our attention that “The Prayer List” may be cause for litigation if we place people on it that have not given their personal consent to be placed on it.

It is a violation of HIPAA Law to release information about anyone without their personal consent. Therefore, we ask that you not call requesting that a “friend” be placed on the list unless you have their consent.

THANK YOU.

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church
 Wes Byas
 Family of Glen Dora Taylor, Harold Taylor's mother
 Jeff Misenheimer, friend of Lee Nailling
 Phyllis Dixon
 Herb Hamilton
 Bill Baker
 Bobbie Atkinson
 Randy Lacy, friend of George & Julia Carpenter
 Bob McDonald, friend of Bob Benbow
 Shirley Werst, Tamara Campbell's mom
 Keith Williams, friend of Tom Crow

Ongoing Concerns

Johnny Cunningham
 Bob Benbow
 Jan McCoy, Mary Chittenden's daughter
 Randy Thomas, friend of Beth Brine
 Holt Parsons
 Teresa Johnson
 Bob Tallent
 Evelyn Tallent
 Bobby Tallent
 Paul Wayson, Evelyn Tallent's brother
 Irene Leary, Lois Moore's aunt
 Suzanne Voltz, friend of Teresa Crow
 Debbie Duren, Beth Brine's cousin
 Roger Spencer
 Frank Vidrik, Alice Kern's nephew
 Linda Baker, friend of Annette Wilmoth
 Lisa Stanley, friend of Jack Carter
 Vickie Oliver

Homebound

Anne Benbow
 Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life
 Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505 A

Central Christian Church Decals
 \$5.00
 Church office or Hebrews



Serving this Sunday
February 4, 2018

Greeters: Philip & Teri Stover
Worship Leader: Jim Spears
Hospital Elder: Joan Carter
Flower Elder: Jack Carter
Deacons: Claudine Brown, Martha Clinton, Tom Crow, Teresa Crow

January 28, 2018

Attendance: 48
Offering: \$ 7,694.00
Weekly Needs: \$ 4,276.04
Difference: \$ 3,417.96

YTD Collected: \$ 18,698.00
YTD Needed: \$ 17,104.16
Difference: \$ 1,593.84

LECTIONARY FOR
FEBRUARY 4, 2018
 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31
 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
 Mark 1:29-39

4-1-1 and Newsletters

The newsletter will go out on February 7 and 21.

The 4-1-1 will go out January 31 and February 14.