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#### **Hebrews 5:5-10**

- <sup>5</sup> So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,
- "You are my Son, today I have begotten you";
- <sup>6</sup> as he says also in another place,
- "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."
- <sup>7</sup> In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

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- <sup>8</sup> Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup> and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup> having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews is a beautifully written, very eloquent letter. Most scholars agree this is not one of Paul's letters and most likely was written by a woman. Whatever the case, so much may be learned from Hebrews and, when studied, this letter opens one's eyes to great possibilities as a follower of Christ.

In just these few verses, we see references to prayer, supplication, submission, and obedience. No doubt, these are important elements of discipleship. But let us not overlook the reference to suffering. Many of us tend to forget suffering is also very much a part of discipleship. It is in our obedience to God, carrying out that which has been put in our charge, that suffering may occur. At no time did Jesus say being a disciple was easy and pain free. In fact, he said and demonstrated in his lifetime on earth, that discipleship, submission to God's will, may cause great suffering. Hence, the need for prayer and supplication.

Yet, ultimately, whether there be tears and loud cries or not, God remains faithful to us, watches over us, and saves us. The author of Hebrews wants us to understand "God loves us."

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 Will finish

The Book of Joshua

on

Sunday, March 18,

We hope you will join us.

Please read chapters 23 & 24 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 Yĕhôshúa*) 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.



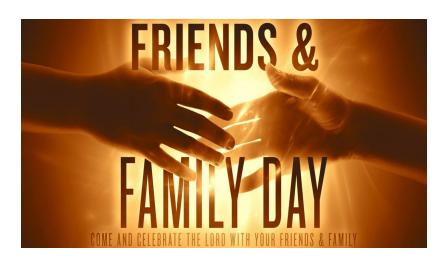
## THE FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

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.



SUNDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, will be

# FRIENDS & FAMILY SUNDAY!

On this special day we ask that you bring your family and friends to Central Christian Church not only for a special service, but for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Potluck Luncheon.



Be sure to bring family & friends to

CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S

ENTRY INTO

JERUSALEM.

Worship service begins at 10:40 a.m.



#### 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<sup>th</sup> Youth

February 25<sup>th</sup> CMF

March 25<sup>th</sup> Seekers

April 22<sup>nd</sup> CWF

May 27<sup>th</sup> Elders

June 24<sup>th</sup> Fellowship

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Deacons

August 26<sup>th</sup> T-N-T

September 23<sup>rd</sup> Youth

October 28<sup>th</sup> CWF

November 25<sup>th</sup> Journey

December 23<sup>rd</sup> CMF



THERE WILL BE A
GENERAL BOARD
MEETING

**MONDAY** 

MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>.

AT 6 P.M.

IN THE

COMMUNITY ROOM.



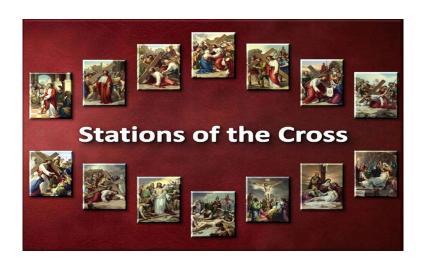
## A DRAMATIC SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION WILL OCCUR ON MAUNDY THURSDAY.

Don't miss this very special communion service where you will hear certain disciples of Jesus speak not only to you, but to the Lord.

Their stories are compelling and the words of Jesus will resonate with you......forever.

That's Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m., March 29<sup>th</sup>, in the sanctuary.

SEE YOU THERE!



## ON GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>
WE WILL HAVE

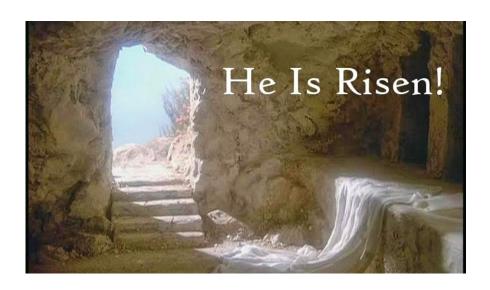
# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ALL DAY IN THE SANCTUARY.

BE SURE TO COME AND PARTAKE

OF THIS

MOVING EXPERIENCE.



### EASTER SUNDAY

is

## APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>

Bring family and friends as we CELEBRATE

the resurrection of our Lord & Savior!!!

Worship service begins at 10:40 a.m.



Don't miss our

Post Easter

Soup & Scripture

**Beginning Sunday** 

April 8<sup>th</sup>

in HeBrews

at 5:30 p.m.

Please read the following Scripture:

Zechariah, Chapters 1-4

Sunday School classes will be preparing the soup.



Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22.

Worldwide, various events are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, Earth Day events in more than 193 countries are now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network.

On Earth Day 2016, the landmark Paris Agreement was signed by the United States, China, and some 120 other countries. This signing satisfied a key requirement for the entry into force of the historic draft climate protection treaty adopted by consensus of the 195 nations present at the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris.

Numerous communities celebrate Earth Week, an entire week of activities focused on the environmental issues the world faces.



SUNDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>, IS OUR

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY BREAKFAST!

Sunday School Classes, please bring:

Seekers: Continental breakfast food of choice.

Fellowship: Continental breakfast food of choice.

TNT: Continental breakfast food of choice.

Journey: Continental breakfast food of choice.

COME JOIN US IN BREAKING BREAD

AS WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE

THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD

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#### **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 ccctxk 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**

March 14	5:30pm	Choir
March 15	4pm	Deadline to order Easter lilies
March 17	9am	CMF
March 18	10:40am	Friends and Family Sunday
March 18	12:00pm	3rd Sunday Potluck
March 21	5:30pm	Choir
March 25	10:40am	Palm Sunday
March 25	10:40am	Easter offering
March 25	4pm	Randy Sam's prep
March 25	6pm	Randy Sam's serving
March 26	6pm	General Board Meeting
March 28	5:30pm	Choir
March 29	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday service
March 30	all day	Prayer Vigil and stations of the cross



#### THE NEW CCC WEB SITE

Our web site has been renovated!

Be sure to visit www.ccctxk.com

to see what's new!

Our site is easy to navigate and

there is lots of information.

Coming soon, our

Mobile App.



## 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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.



## 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.

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## Weekly Info

**Prayer Need** 

Our Church
Wes Byas
Family of Suzanne Voltz
Family of Bob Hawkins
Joe Alves

Marlie Tucker, friend of Randy King Mark McCoy, Mary Chittenden's son-in-law David Orr, friend of Richard Martin Robin Collins Crumley, daughter of Ron Collins who's a friend of Richard Martin Jeff Misenheimer, friend of Lee Nailling Shirley Werst, Tamara Campbell's mom

**Ongoing Concerns** 

Johnny Cunningham Bob Benbow 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 Debbie Duren, Beth Brine's cousin Roger Spencer Frank Vidrik, Alice Kern's nephew Linda Baker, friend of Annette Wilmoth Mark Cottingham, Mary Cobb's son Lisa Stanley, friend of Jack Carter Vickie Oliver

Keith Williams, friend of Tom Crow

#### 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 March 18, 2018

Greeters: Philip & Teri Stover Worship Leader: Troy Kern

**Hospital Elder:** Joan Carter **Flower Elder:** Jack Carter

Deacons: Jack Fisher, Jack Duncan, Blane

Kern, George Carpenter, Jr.

#### March 11, 2018

Attendance: 50

Offering: \$ 2,471.00 Weekly Needs: \$ 4,276.04 Difference: \$ -1,805.04

**YTD Collected:** \$ 41,015.96 **YTD Needed:** \$ 42,760.40 **Difference:** \$ -1,744.44

> LECTIONARY FOR MARCH 18, 2018 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33

#### 4-1-1 and Newsletters

The newsletter will go out on March 21.

The 4-1-1 will go out March 14 and 28.