



Acts 4:5-12

⁵ The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹ This Jesus is

‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.’

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

When we read verse 5 of the elders, chief priests, and scribes assembling to hear the case of Peter and John, we are seeing a confrontation between the powers that put Jesus to death and the power that raised him to new life. Resurrection is an annoyance to those who would use the power of death in their attempts to snuff out the living presence of the power of God.

In this passage, Luke, the author of Acts, suggests the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus is an extended confrontation: God acts in Jesus through signs and wonders and miracles, the people reject God's testimony, but God once more acts, and decisively, in raising Jesus from the dead and enthroning him at God's right hand. The people, confronted with this story, are pressed to take a side. Truly, oftentimes in our lives we are, in fact, pressed to take a side in our beliefs. Even more often we are pressed to live out our faith. And all too often, we fail.

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Perhaps a message we need to hear and receive is how available God's spirit is to us if we will only acknowledge its presence.

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all, Wes

AUCTION



AUCTION ITEMS

Our Annual Fish Fry & Auction will be Saturday,
April 21st.

Please bring auction items to the church office.

We would like new or slightly used items

Our auction has always been a big success and
we are hoping to continue that trend.

Remember, the auction is Saturday, April 21st,
so please get your items to the office soon!



COMING APRIL 21ST!

OUR ANNUAL

FISH FRY & AUCTION!

Tickets are \$10 each; which
includes your entry in the drawing.

And the drawing will be for a

SPECIAL PRIZE!



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.

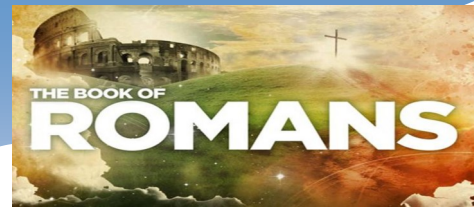
We are located in the Education
Building next to HeBrews.



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 continue studying
Paul's Letters to the Romans
on*

Sunday, April 22,

We hope you will join us.

Please read **chapters 7 & 8** and be prepared
to discuss them.

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

The **Epistle to the Romans** or **Letter to the Romans**, often shortened
to **Romans**, is the sixth book in the **New Testament**. Biblical scholars
agree that it was composed by the **Apostle Paul** to explain that
salvation is offered through **the gospel** of **Jesus Christ**. It is the
longest of the **Pauline epistles** and is often considered his "most
important theological legacy" and greatest work .



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.

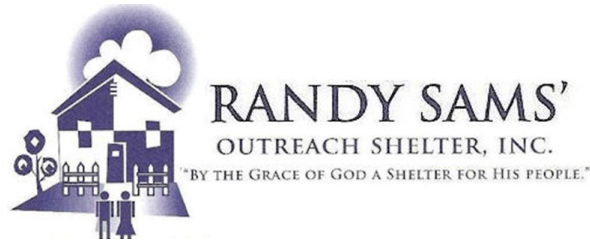


Don't miss our
Post Easter
Soup & Scripture
this Sunday
April 22nd
in HeBrews
at 5:30 p.m.

Please read the following Scripture:

Zechariah, Chapters 9-11

Seekers class will be preparing the soup.



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

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



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 29TH, IS OUR
5TH 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 RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD



CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK

IS

MAY 6TH - 12TH

We will have a special service, along
with a Potluck Luncheon
to celebrate

Christian Family Week

on Sunday, May 6th!



SUNDAY, MAY 6th, 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 Christian
Family Sunday Potluck Luncheon.



BARKER'S CLEANING

Our own **Brenda Barker** is looking for more homes and/or offices to clean. As you know, she does excellent work. She has a general office and house cleaning service and would love to clean for you.

You can reach her at
(903) 293-5264

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

April 18	5:30pm	Choir
April 21	9am	CMF
April 21	6pm	Fish Fry and Auction
April 22	4pm	Randy Sam's Prep
April 22	5:30pm	Soup and Scripture
April 22	6pm	Randy Sam's serving
April 23	6pm	Cabinet Meeting
April 25	5:30pm	Choir
April 29	9:30am	5th Sunday Breakfast
April 29	5:30pm	Soup & Scripture
April 30	10am	Worship Committee
May 2	5:30pm	Choir
May 6	10:40am	Christian Family Sunday



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 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
 Claudine Brown
 Wilma Milidge, Elaine Hamilton's cousin
 Betsy Spencer
 Mike Oates
 Jackson VanHyfte, Mary Chittenden's great-grandson
 Dan Daniels
 Matt Lowe, Robert and Alice Kern's son-in-law
 John & Roberta Fooks, friends of Midge Cooney
 Marlie Tucker, friend of Randy King
 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
 Keith Williams, friend of Tom Crow

Ongoing Concerns

Johnny Cunningham
 Bob Benbow
 Terry Moore, friend of Beth Brine
 Jack, friend of Beth Brine
 Rebecca Ramone, friend of Beth Brine
 Holt Parsons
 Teresa Johnson
 Bob Tallent
 Evelyn Tallent
 Bobby Tallent
 Paul Wayson, Evelyn Tallent's brother
 Debbie Duren, Beth Brine's cousin
 Roger Spencer
 Frank Vidrik, Alice Kern's nephew
 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

April 22, 2018

Greeters: George Carpenter, Sr. & Angela Doddy

Worship Leader: Lisa Kern

Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter

Flower Elder: Midge Cooney

Homebound Elder: John Beeson

Homebound Deacon: Claudine Brown

Deacons: George Carpenter, Jr., Teresa Crow, Tom Crow, Hayden Stover

April 15, 2018

Attendance: 61

Offering: \$ 1,263.50

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,276.04

Difference: \$ -3,012.54

YTD Collected: \$ 58,663.85

YTD Needed: \$ 59,864.56

Difference: \$ -1,200.71

LECTIONARY FOR APRIL 22, 2018

Earth Day

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Sermon This Sunday:

"More Than Words"

Scripture:

1 John 3:16-24