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1 John 4:7-21

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶ So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹ The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

This beautifully written passage from 1 John 4 tells us, as did Jesus, to love one another. Equally important, the author tells us, "God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us." For those who were present in our worship service on April 15th, you may recall how my sermon emphasized "God lives in us" not above us. John is very clear on this point, as was Jesus. God lives in our midst, that is, right inside us. Remembering this will help us when we pray and when we call on God for help. No need for God to "reach down" to us, for He lives in us.

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all,

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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.

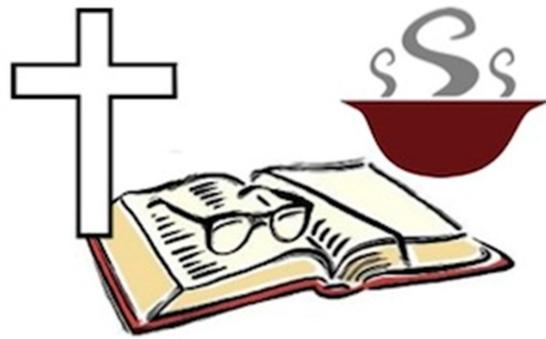
TNT: Continental breakfast food of choice.

Journey: Continental breakfast food of choice.

COME JOIN US IN **BREAKING BREAD**

AS WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD



Don't miss our
Post Easter
Soup & Scripture
this Sunday
April 29th
in HeBrews
at 5:30 p.m.

Please read the following Scripture:

Zechariah, Chapters 12-14

Journey class will be preparing the soup.



*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.

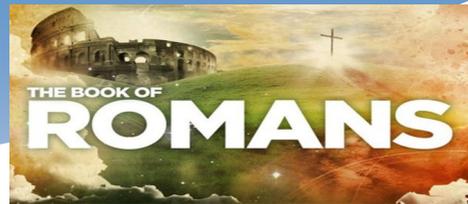
We are located in the Education
Building next to HeBrews.



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, May 6,

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 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.



CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK

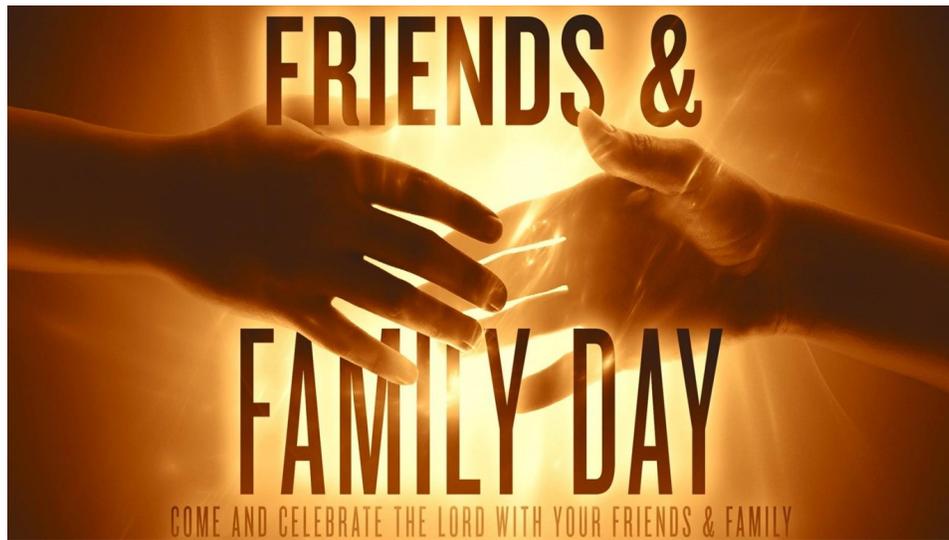
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MAY 6TH - 12TH

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.



THERE WILL BE AN
ELDERS MEETING

ON MONDAY,

MAY 7TH

AT 5:30 P.M.

IN THE

COMMUNITY ROOM.

WE WOULD LIKE

ALL ELDERS

TO BE PRESENT.

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CWF/DWM Blog

CWF meeting will be Tuesday, May 8th at 10:30am in the Community Room.

The service project for May is canned goods for Harvest of Texarkana and our Blessing Boxes.

We will have a salad luncheon.

Hope to see everyone there!



SUNDAY, MAY 13TH, WE WILL BE
CELEBRATING

MOTHER'S DAY

HERE AT
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BRING YOUR MOTHER TO CHURCH ON
THIS SPECIAL DAY!



MAY 20TH

IS

PENTECOST
SUNDAY!

BE SURE TO WEAR RED

FOR THIS CELEBRATION OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT.



May is
Mental Health
Awareness Month

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH,

IS

MENTAL HEALTH SUNDAY.

ON THIS SPECIAL DAY

LET US BE IN PRAYER

FOR THOSE WHO ARE DEALING
WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.



SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

WE WILL HAVE A

SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

IN DISCIPLE HALL

FOLLOWING WORSHIP

COME JOIN IN AS WE

PARTAKE OF THIS MEAL



THERE WILL BE A
GENERAL BOARD MEETING

MONDAY
MAY 21ST.

AT 6 P.M.

IN THE
COMMUNITY ROOM.



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**

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



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 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
May 6	10:40am	Friends/Family Sunday
May 6	12pm	Christian Family/Friends potluck
May 6	2pm	Cowhorn Creek
May 7	5:30pm	Elders Meeting
May 8	10:30am	CWF Day Group
May 9	5:30pm	Choir
May 10	6:30pm	CWF Night Group
May 11	6pm	Nance/Doddy rehearsal
May 12	2pm	Nance/Doddy wedding



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
 Wilma Milidge, Elaine Hamilton's cousin
 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
 Teresa Johnson
 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 29, 2018

Greeters: Claudine Brown, Midge Cooney

Worship Leader: Tim Nash

Hospital Elder: Frank Caudle

Flower Elder: Teri Stover

Deacons: Martha Clinton, Margie Beeson, Jack Fisher, Claudine Brown

April 22, 2018

Attendance: 50

Offering: \$ 2,991.45

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,276.04

Difference: \$ -1,284.59

YTD Collected: \$ 61,655.30

YTD Needed: \$ 64,140.60

Difference: \$ -2,485.30

LECTIONARY FOR APRIL 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40

Psalms 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

Sermon This Sunday:

"Just Say the Words"

Scripture:

Mark 12:28-34