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<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.



This Psalm was one of Anne Benbow's favorite passages in scripture. It is in her honor and memory I share this timeless passage with you. Anne's service will be this Saturday at 2 p.m. here at Central Christian Church. Visitation with the family will be this Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at East Funeral Home on Moores Lane.



May we all raise our voices to God in thanks and praise for the gift of this wonderful lady!

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 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 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 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

IS

MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>

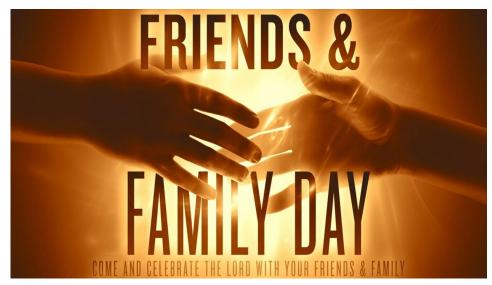
We will have a special service, along

with a Potluck Luncheon

to celebrate

**Christian Family Week** 

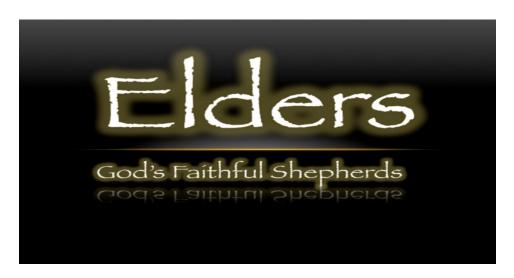
on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>!



SUNDAY, MAY 6<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 Christian Family Sunday Potluck Luncheon.



#### THERE WILL BE AN

### **ELDERS MEETING**

ON MONDAY,

MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

AT 5:30 P.M.

IN THE

COMMUNITY ROOM.

WE WOULD LIKE

**ALL ELDERS** 

TO BE PRESENT.





## SUNDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, WE WILL BE CELEBRATING

## **MOTHER'S DAY**

## HERE AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BRING YOUR MOTHER TO CHURCH ON THIS SPECIAL DAY!



#### BE SURE TO WEAR RED

## FOR THIS CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.



SUNDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>,
IS

MENTAL HEALTH SUNDAY.

ON THIS SPECIAL DAY

LET US BE IN PRAYER

FOR THOSE WHO ARE DEALING
WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.





# THERE WILL BE A GENERAL BOARD MEETING

MONDAY

MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>.

AT 6 P.M.

IN THE

COMMUNITY ROOM.



## 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<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

LET US CONTINUE THIS MINISTRY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHIRST

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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**

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
May 13	all day	Mother's Day
May 16	5:30pm	Choir
May 19	9am	CMF



#### 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

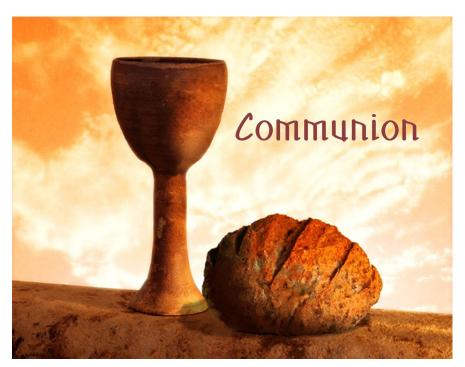
AS WE "SERVE" THE HOMELESS

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 Anne Benbow

Herb Hamilton

Wilma Milidge, Elaine Hamilton's cousin

Mike Oates

Julie Bray, friend of Elaine Hamilton

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

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** 

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

Bob Benbow, The Retreat, room 203

Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life

Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505 A

Central Christian Church Decals \$5.00

Church office or Hebrews

Serving this Sunday May 6, 2018

Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter

Worship Leader: John Beeson

**Hospital Elder:** Midge Cooney **Flower Elder:** Joan Carter

Deacons: Bob Wilmoth, Lynn Wilmoth,

Blane Kern, Cameron Lumpkin

April 29, 2018

Attendance: 46

**Offering:** \$ 3,301.80 **Weekly Needs:** \$ 4,276.04

**Difference:** \$ -974.24

**YTD Collected:** \$ 64,957.10 **YTD Needed:** \$ 68,416.64

**Difference:** \$ -3,459.54

LECTIONARY FOR MAY 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17

Sermon This Sunday:

"What about Love?"

Scripture:

1 John 5:1-6