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Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. 2 Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3 And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

4 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. 5 And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7 The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Isaiah describes a scene both powerful and awe-inspiring. The Lord sits on an elevated throne. The wording suggest Isaiah can see the deity only from the waist down, so Isaiah does not see God’s face. Nevertheless, Isaiah can see the seraphs above the deity, so his perspective creates some confusion.

The Lord’s robes -- from the waist down -- fill the heavenly “temple.” This indicates Isaiah sees a massive God, evoking a sense of power and strength. It appears the seraphs are flying serpents, with six pairs of wings. One pair covers their eyes, so they cannot see the divine face. Smoke billows out; the whole temple shakes. The cries of the seraphs lift up God’s holiness and glory. There is no hint of weakness. God is strong, holy and glorious.

Yet, even with this beautifully descriptive passage, one thing is clear, our author is unable to fully describe the awesomeness of God. And, perhaps that is one of the messages he wishes to convey to us.....God is awesome beyond description. Another important message is: God wants us to do His work. He calls us to service. Are we volunteering like Isaiah or do we shy away from God’s calling?

I pray we may all say, “Here am I; send me!”

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 begin studying*

*Paul's Letters to the Corinthians*

*on*

*Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>,*

We hope you will join us. Please read chapters 1 & 2 of 1 Corinthians and be prepared to discuss them.

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

The First Epistle to the Corinthians, usually referred to simply as First Corinthians and often written 1 Corinthians, is one of the Pauline epistles of the New Testament of the Bible. The epistle says Paul the Apostle and "Sosthenes our brother" wrote it to "the church of God which is at Corinth," although the scholarly consensus holds Sosthenes was the assistant who wrote down the text of the letter at Paul's direction.

Called "a masterpiece of pastoral theology", it addresses various issues that had arisen in the Christian community at Corinth.



*THE FELLOWSHIP  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS*

Meets every Sunday morning at 9:40 a.m. to study the Bible chapter by chapter.

Presently, we are studying the Book of Genesis. You are invited to join us as we proceed thru the Bible. We meet in the "Parlor" adjacent to HeBrews, in the Education Building.

We have stimulating discussions that really help us understand the Bible on a deeper level.

Remember, we meet in the "Parlor" adjacent to HeBrews at 9:40 a.m.



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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 <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 CHRIST**



***JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>, IS  
GRADUATION RECOGNITION  
SUNDAY.***

***PLEASE BRING CARDS OF  
CONGRATULATIONS FOR OUR GRADUATES:***

***High School Graduates:***

***Evan Carr***

***College Graduates:***

***Colton Crain***

***Jennifer Crow***

***Angela Doddy***

***CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!***



FATHER'S DAY

IS

SUNDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>.

MAKE PLANS NOW TO BRING YOUR

DAD

TO WORSHIP ON THIS

VERY SPECIAL DAY.

# CABINET MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>

WE WILL HAVE OUR  
CABINET MEETING.

**IF YOU ARE ANY OF THE FOLLOW-  
ING, YOU ARE ON THE CABINET:**

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



OUR ANNUAL 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY  
CELEBRATION WILL BE ON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>,

AT 5:30 PM, in HeBrews

THERE WILL BE FOOD AND FUN  
FOR EVERYONE!!!

**SUNDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

***REV. DR.***

***ANDY MANGUM,***



***OUR REGIONAL MINISTER,***

***WILL BE VISITING US.***

***HE WILL TEACH***

***A JOINT SESSION***

***OF SUNDAY SCHOOL,***

***THEN PREACH***

***IN OUR 10:40 SERVICE.***





THERE WILL BE A  
GENERAL BOARD  
MEETING

MONDAY  
JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>.

AT 6 P.M.

IN THE  
COMMUNITY ROOM.

**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**

May 23	5:30pm	Choir
May 27	4pm	Randy Sam's prep
May 27	6pm	Randy Sam's serving
May 28	all day	office closed
May 30	5:30pm	Choir
June 3	2pm	Cowhorn Creek Service
June 6	5:30pm	Choir
June 9	10:30am	CWF General Meeting
June 13	5:30pm	Choir
June 16	9am	CMF
June 17	all day	Father's Day
June 17	12pm	3rd Sunday potluck
June 18	6pm	Cabinet Meeting
June 20	5:30pm	Choir



## THE NEW CCC WEB SITE

Our web site has been renovated!

Be sure to visit [www.ccctxk.com](http://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.

# 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  
 Betsy Spencer  
 Mrs. Melvin Cooley, Glenda Worley's mother  
 Jean Nailling  
 Michelle Douglas, friend of Julia Carpenter  
 Jo Maxey, friend of Julia Carpenter  
 Vida Brine, Beth Brine's mom  
 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  
 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 27, 2018**

**Greeters:** John & Margie Beeson

**Worship Leader:** John Cunningham

**Hospital Elder:** Jim Spears

**Flower Elder:** Connie Spears

**Homebound Elder:** Donna Nash

**Homebound Deacon:** Jack Duncan

**Deacons:** Tom Crow, Teresa Crow, Pat Taylor, Blane Kern

**May 20, 2018**

**Attendance:** 57

**Offering:** \$ 1,630.00

**Weekly Needs:** \$ 4,276.04

**Difference:** \$ -2,646.04

**YTD Collected:** \$ 77,688.45

**YTD Needed:** \$ 81,244.76

**Difference:** \$ -3,556.31

*LECTIONARY FOR MAY 27, 2018*

*First Sunday after Pentecost*

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

**Sermon This Sunday:**

**"Perception"**

**Scripture:**

**John 3:1-17**