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⁵ For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so it may be made clear this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹ For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. 12 So death is at work in us, but life in you.

I heard a cute story about a child who finally began to face up to the fragility of his belief in the Tooth Fairy. He confronted his mother and asked her, "Mom, are you the Tooth Fairy?"

Well, she gave a little sigh, now that the secret was out, and because this marked a rite of passage; which was the end of the innocence. With the sigh, she gave a little nod and said, "Uh, yes, honey, I guess I kind of am."

Well, the child accepted the revelation without freaking out. But a moment later he asked her: "So how do you get into all the other kids' houses?"

It's important to separate fact from fiction. It's equally important for God's people to separate fiction from fact. Paul wants to be perfectly clear with the people of Corinth it is God who shines in his heart "to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

He also makes it clear life is fragile. Therefore, any power we may have comes from God, not from humans. God is our life-giving power. Like a child, we may wish to cling to the myth we are 10 feet tall and bullet proof but the fact is, we are children of God, empowered by God.

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

or

Sunday, June 3rd,

We hope you will join us.

Please read chapters 3 & 4 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.



GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY.

PLEASE BRING CARDS OF CONGRATULATIONS FOR OUR GRADUATES:

High School Graduates:

Evan Carr

College Graduates:

Colton Crain

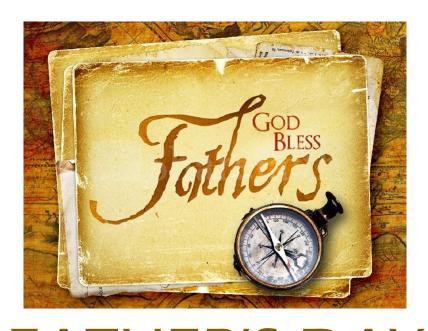
Jennifer Crow

Angela Doddy

Taylor Monday

Matt Teeters

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 17^{TH.}

MAKE PLANS NOW TO BRING YOUR DAD TO WORSHIP ON THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY.

CABINET MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 18TH
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.



IT HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE FOR

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AT

RANDY SAM'S.

HERE IS OUR SCHEDULE FOR

2018

June 24th Fellowship

July 22nd Deacons

August 26th T-N-T

September 23rd Youth

October 28th CWF

November 25th Journey

December 23rd CMF

LET US CONTINUE THIS MINISTRY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



OUR ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION WILL BE ON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH,

AT 5:30 PM, in HeBrews

THERE WILL BE FOOD AND FUN FOR EVERYONE!!!

SUNDAY, JULY 8TH 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 23RD. AT 6 P.M. IN THE

COMMUNITY ROOM.

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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 quarantee 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 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

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.



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 Blane Kern

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 June 3, 2018

Greeters: Herb & Elaine Hamilton **Worship Leader:** Julia Carpenter

Hospital Elder: Tim Nash **Flower Elder:** John Beeson

Deacons: Bob Wilmoth, Lynn Wilmoth, George Carpenter, Jr., Tamara Campbell

May 27, 2018

Attendance: 57

Offering: \$ not figured Weekly Needs: \$ 4,276.04

Difference: \$

 YTD Collected:
 \$ 77,688.45

 YTD Needed:
 \$ 81,244.76

 Difference:
 \$ -3,556.31

LECTIONARY FOR JUNE 3, 2018

Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6

Sermon This Sunday:

"Hardness of Heart"

Scripture:

Mark 2:23-3:6