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2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

6 So we are always confident; even though we know while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—7 for we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. 10 For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.



14 For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced one has died for all; therefore all have died. 15 And he died for all, so those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.



16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. 17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!



Paul brings up some interesting concepts in this passage.



First, he says we walk by faith, not by sight. Therefore, the question for us followers of Christ is: Do we? Do you walk by faith?



Second, the idea we do not want to be in our bodies but at home with the Lord. Is that true for you? Are you comfortable with the thought of death so you can be with the Lord? Paul adds: "So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him." This adds to the question of whether or not our aim is to please the Lord. Is that our aim? Is that "your" aim?



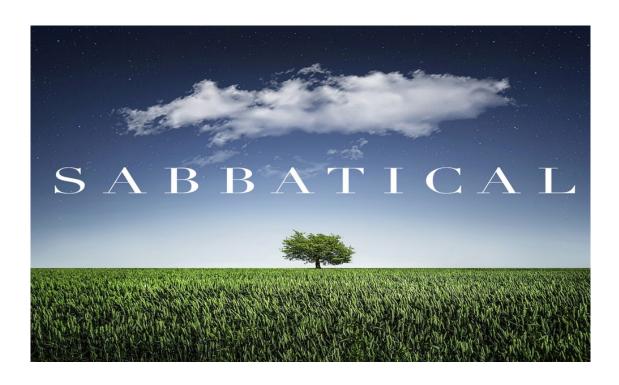
Third, Paul states: "We regard no one from a human point of view;" Is this true for you? You no longer regard anyone from a human point of view? Added to this statement is: "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:" This is a good measuring stick because if we are not in Christ then we are not a new creation and all the above cannot be true.

In verse 14, Paul says, "He died for all, so those who live might live no longer for themselves, but





Grace, Peace & Mercy to all, Wes



Our pastor will be on sabbatical from Tuesday, June 19th through Saturday, June 30th. Our commissioned minister, John Beeson, will be available should need arise.

Please keep our pastor in your prayers as he takes this well deserved time.



Sunday, June 10th,

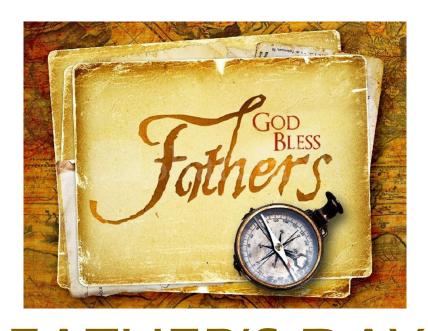
Nick (Cowboy) & Nelda Jo Mathison
became members of our Church Family!

They have been visiting for some time and we are thrilled they have joined our congregation.

Welcome to CCC, Nick & Nelda Jo!

If you haven't had the opportunity yet, I hope you will welcome Nick & Nelda Jo when you see them.

Again, welcome you two!!!



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

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



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 17th,

We hope you will join us.

Please read chapters 6 & 7 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.

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.

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



June 16

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

CMF

Suite 10	70111	CIVII
June 17	all day	Father's Day
June 18	6pm	Cabinet Meeting
June 20	5:30pm	Choir
June 24	4pm	Randy Sam's prep
June 24	6pm	Randy Sam's serving
June 27	5:30pm	Choir
July 1	10:40am	Independence Sunday
July 4	all day	office closed
July 4	5:30pm	4th of July celebration
July 8	9:40am	Rev. Dr. Andy Mangum
July 11	5:30pm	Choir

9am



Thank you

Thank you very much for this lovely gift. I have had many Bibles in the past but never one that had so much information in one place. As I am beginning again to read, I am very excited about the prospect of learning so much more.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Jane Sefcik



Anne Benbow

Wayne Benbow Family
Claudine Brown
John & Mary Cobb
Elizabeth Cooney



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

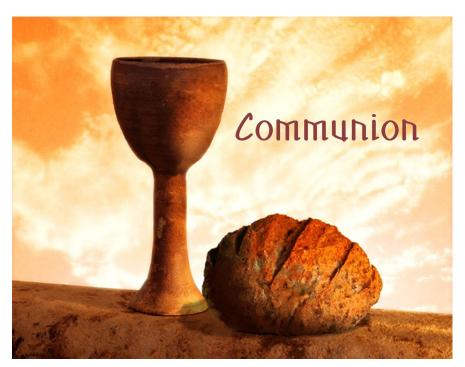
AS WE "SERVE" THE HOMELESS

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.

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church

Wes Byas

Family of Rebecca Ramone, Dan Daniel's step-daughter

Betsy Spencer

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

Matt Lowe, Robert and Alice Kern's son-in-law

John & Roberta Fooks, friends of Midge Cooney

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 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 17, 2018

Greeters: Robert & Alice Kern Worship Leader: Lee Nailling

Hospital Elder: Frank Caudle **Flower Elder:** Midge Cooney

Deacons: Randy King, Diane Pope-King,

Margie Beeson, Pat Taylor

June 10, 2018

Attendance: 57

Offering: \$ 6,008.88 Weekly Needs: \$ 4,276.04

Difference: \$ 1,732.84

 YTD Collected:
 \$ 89,707.73

 YTD Needed:
 \$ 94,072.88

 Difference:
 \$ -4,365.15

LECTIONARY FOR JUNE 17, 2018
Father's Day

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17 Mark 4:26-34

Sermon This Sunday:

"Growing in the Word"

Scripture:

Mark 4:26-34