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2 Corinthians 8:7-15

⁷ Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸ I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰ And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹ now finish doing it, so your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹² For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³ I do not mean there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴ your present abundance and their need, so their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵ As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

One word stands out to me in this passage and that is the word: Eagerness.

The definition is: Enthusiasm to do or to have something; keenness.

That being said, I wonder how many of us are actually EAGER to come to worship? Or, how many of us are EAGER to tell our family and friends about our faith, our church, or our church activities?

For some time now our Evangelism/Church Growth committee has asked that we INVITE unchurched family & friends or inactive family & friends to come to our church. Our committee even instituted Friends & Family Sundays throughout the year as a reminder to be actively “evangelizing” for the growth and health of our church. Paul said, “Now as you **excel** in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, **in utmost eagerness**, and in our love for you – **so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.**”

My question to you is this: As Paul and our Evangelism/Church Growth committee have asked, Are you “excelling” in everything? Are you eager to do so? Please be actively inviting others to join us.

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all,

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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 continuing 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 con-
tinue its study of*

Paul's Letters to the Corinthians

on

Sunday, July 1st,

We hope you will join us.

Please read **chapters 8 & 9** 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.



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.



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**

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| 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 CHRIST



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



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

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| 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 | Sunday School with Rev. Dr. Andy Mangum |
| July 8 | 10:40am | Worship service with Rev. Dr. Andy Mangum |
| July 8 | 12pm | Luncheon |
| July 9 | 5:30pm | Events Committee |
| July 10 | 10:30am | CWF Day Group |
| July 11 | 5:30pm | Choir |
| July 12 | 6:30pm | CWF Night Group |
| July 18 | 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.



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
 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

Ongoing Concerns

Jack Donaldson, 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
July 1, 2018

Greeters: Philip & Teri Stover
Worship Leader: John Beeson
Hospital Elder: Lisa Kern
Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter
Deacons: Claudine Brown, Martha Clinton,
 Lynn Wilmoth, Bob Wilmoth

June 24, 2018

Attendance: 49
Offering: \$ 3,444.00
Weekly Needs: \$ 4,276.04
Difference: \$ -832.04

YTD Collected: \$ 98,305.23
YTD Needed: \$102,624.96
Difference: \$ -4,319.73

LECTIONARY FOR JULY 1, 2018
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
 Psalm 130
 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
 Mark 5:21-43

Sermon This Sunday:
"More Than a Feeling"

Scripture:
Mark 5:21-43