



2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

<sup>13</sup> But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup> Yes, everything is for your sake, so grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup> because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>5</sup> For we know if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Paul tells us what grounds our faith or trust is knowing "the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us." Such knowing, however, is not based on what we perceive with our senses or deduce through logic. Rather, it emerges precisely as we place our confidence not in ourselves -- or any other finite person or power for that matter -- but in the one who raises the dead and brings life out of nothing.

And it does not just have to do with an afterlife. It has to do with relying on God *now* amid whatever may be happening to us -- trusting the one who has rescued us in the past will continue to rescue us.

Faith, then, is not just about believing a doctrine that guarantees our ego's immortal existence. It does not even have to do with transcendent experiences or out of body states, whether in this life or the next. Even these can just be about securing our egos. And it definitely does not justify our judging others or transgressing their boundaries to get them to submit to us or to some finite idea or opinion we might hold, even if it is about the gospel, Jesus, or the Spirit.

Rather, faith has to do with grace -- God's gift freely given for all -- which always shifts our focus from self-interest to the interests of others.

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 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, June 10<sup>th</sup>,*

We hope you will join us. Please read chapters 4 & 5 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.



# Potluck

SUNDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>,

WE HAVE OUR

FRIENDS & FAMILY POTLUCK

LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY

SPECIAL MEAL TO CELEBRATE

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.

Please bring the following:

Last name beginning with A-G: Vegetable or salad

H-Z: Meat



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.



**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**

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**



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**

June 6	5:30pm	Choir
June 9	10:30am	CWF General Meeting
June 10	12pm	Potluck Luncheon
June 13	5:30pm	Choir
June 16	9am	CMF
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	5:30pm	4th of July celebration



Thank you  
*I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers, Hearing of thy love...toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints;*  
*Philemon 4,5*

Sincere thanks....  
God Bless You

Thank you for your prayers and thoughts  
Bobby Benbow

Pastor Wes and Congregation,

I really appreciate all of the effort put in for my graduation! The gift card, Psalms book and cake were all wonderful.

You are all so caring and loving!

God Bless You!!  
Evan Carr



*Blane Kern*

*Anne Benbow*

*Glen Dora Taylor*

*Cleda Butler*

*Mayree Lewis*

*Richard Martin*

*Bobbie Atkinson*

*Jack & Joan Carter*

*Dr. Jauquita Hargus*

*Texarkana Surgery Center*

*Lois Moore*

*Richard Martin*

*Lee & Smith, PLLC*

*Beth Brine*

*Claudine Brown*

*John & Mary Cobb*

*Beth Brine*

*Claudine Brown*



## 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.



## 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  
 Family of Kirk Lohse  
 Kelley Folmar  
 Betsy Spencer  
 Mrs. Melvin Cooley, Glenda Worley's mother  
 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  
 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

Jack Donaldson, 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 10, 2018**

**Greeters:** Jack Fisher & John Beeson

**Worship Leader:** Teri Stover

**Hospital Elder:** Joan Carter

**Flower Elder:** Jack Carter

**Homebound Elder:** Lisa Kern

**Homebound Deacon:** Teresa Crow

**Deacons:** Martha Clinton, Jack Duncan, Jack Fisher, Cameron Lumpkin

**June 3, 2018**

**Attendance:** 47

**Offering:** \$ 2,627.00

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

**Difference:** \$ -1,649.04

**YTD Collected:** \$ 83,698.85

**YTD Needed:** \$ 89,796.84

**Difference:** \$ -6,097.99

*LECTIONARY FOR JUNE 10, 2018*

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

**Sermon This Sunday:**

**"On Becoming Sheep"**

**Scripture:**

**1 Samuel 8:4-20**