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## 2 Samuel 11:1-15

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. <sup>3</sup> David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." <sup>4</sup> So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. <sup>5</sup> The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

<sup>6</sup> So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. <sup>7</sup> When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. <sup>8</sup> Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. <sup>9</sup> But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. <sup>10</sup> When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" <sup>11</sup> Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." <sup>12</sup> Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, <sup>13</sup> David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

<sup>14</sup> In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. <sup>15</sup> In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

David has long been one of my favorites in the Bible. Admittedly, he started out as my favorite due to my Sunday School teacher telling the story of David and Goliath. Yet, as years went by, he became a favorite for another reason: That he was human, with human faults, poor choices, and human desires. David is a symbol of hope because of "his" story, showing us even when we think we have acted so horrendously we cannot be forgiven by God, God extends forgiveness. Therein lies hope. Not just for David, but for all of us. Can we be bad? Certainly. Will we be forgiven? Certainly. Praise God!

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all, Wes





SUNDAY, JULY 29<sup>th</sup>, IS OUR  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY BREAKFAST!

*Sunday School Classes*, please bring:

- Seekers:** Continental breakfast food of choice.
- Fellowship:** Continental breakfast food of choice.
- TNT:** Continental breakfast food of choice.
- Journey:** Continental breakfast food of choice.

COME JOIN US IN **BREAKING BREAD**  
AS WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE  
**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD.**



*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 BOOK OF ESTHER.**

We study various books of the Bible and  
recently completed the Gospel of Mark.

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  
continue its study of  
Paul's Letters to the Corinthians  
on  
Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>,*

We hope you will join us.

Please read **chapters 14 & 15** 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.



***READ THROUGH!!!***

***There will be a***

***Script read through***

***for***

***all cast members***

***on***

***August 5<sup>TH</sup>***

***after worship in the Community Room.***



THERE WILL BE AN  
**ELDERS MEETING**

ON MONDAY,

**AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**AT 5:30 P.M.**

IN THE

COMMUNITY ROOM.

WE WOULD LIKE

**ALL ELDERS**

TO BE PRESENT.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 19<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.



**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**

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**



**TO ALL ACTORS**  
**IN THIS YEAR'S PLAY.**

**OUR REHEARSALS WILL BEGIN**  
**SUNDAY**

**AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 P.M.**

**EVERYONE SHOULD**  
**HAVE THEIR SCRIPT.**

**SO, PLEASE COME READY TO PLAY YOUR**  
**CHARACTER.**



# CABINET MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>

WE WILL HAVE OUR  
CABINET MEETING

AT 6 P.M.

IF YOU ARE ANY OF THE  
FOLLOWING, YOU ARE ON THE  
CABINET:

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

# BAKED POTATO LUNCHEON



**SUNDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**We will have a “loaded”  
Baked Potato luncheon that will  
include a salad and dessert!**

**This is a joint venture of the  
Events and Fellowship  
Committees**

**Donations  
are requested for this Luncheon**

**MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL EVENT!**

# CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*Presents a Mystery Dinner Theater*



## Saturday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

### 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

at 903 Walnut St., Texarkana, TX 75501

Guests of Hotel Gem are in New York City to fulfill their hopes and dreams. During breakfast at the luxurious Diamond Café, the power suddenly goes out. Everyone is trapped on the 35<sup>th</sup> floor. As anxious patrons await their rescue, they experience the amazing revelations of one guest's new invention. Just as freedom arrives, thievery is discovered. Now they're trapped again because everyone is a suspect. **Help solve this mystery and join the NYC themed fun!**

**COST:** *(Includes Yummy Breakfast Meal)* **\$15** adults / **\$7.50** (10 & under)

**Purchase tickets at church on Sunday mornings Sept. 30 & Oct. 7.**

**Questions?** Visit [www.ccctxk.com](http://www.ccctxk.com) or call Tonya at 792-1915 / [secretary@cableone.net](mailto:secretary@cableone.net)

# BAKE SALE



SUNDAY,

NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

We will have a

Bake Sale

during our

Thanksgiving

Luncheon,

after worship.

**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**

July 25	5:30pm	Choir
July 29	9:30am	5th Sunday Breakfast
August 5	12pm	Play rehearsal read through
August 6	5:30pm	Elders Meeting
August 9	6:30pm	CWF Night Group
August 14	10:30am	CWF Day Group
August 19	12pm	3rd Sunday potluck
August 19	6pm	Jack Carter's Israel presentation
August 26	4pm	Randy Sam's Prep
August 26	6pm	Randy Sam's serving
August 26	6:30pm	Play Rehearsal
August 27	10:30am	Worship Committee
August 27	6pm	Cabinet Meeting



## 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  
 Rita Cooksey  
 Lee Nailling  
 Richard Roland, friend of Wes Byas  
 Annabelle Hudspeth, Glen & Tami's granddaughter  
 Lois Hutchens, friend of Elaine Hamilton  
 Adam, friend of Beth Brine  
 Michelle Douglas, friend of Julia Carpenter  
 Jo Maxey, friend of Julia Carpenter  
 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  
 Shirley Werst, Tamara Campbell's mom

## Ongoing Concerns

Betsy Spencer  
 Jack Donaldson, friend of Beth Brine  
 Teresa Johnson  
 Bobby Tallent  
 Paul Wayson, Evelyn Tallent's brother  
 Margaret Dixon, friend of Beth Brine  
 Debbie Duren, Beth Brine's cousin  
 Roger Spencer  
 Frank Vidrik, Alice Kern's nephew  
 Vickie Oliver

## Homebound

Bob Benbow, The Retreat, room 410  
 Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life  
 Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505 A



Betty Martin

Jack & Joan Carter

Central Christian Church Decals  
 \$5.00  
 Church office or Hebrews



**Serving this Sunday**  
**July 29, 2018**

**Greeters:** Harold & Pat Taylor  
**Worship Leader:** Jean Nailling  
**Hospital Elder:** Donna Nash  
**Flower Elder:** Tim Nash  
**Deacons:** Tom Crow, Teresa Crow, Lynn Wilmoth, Bob Wilmoth

**July 22, 2018**

**Attendance:** 50  
**Offering:** \$ 1,731.50  
**Weekly Needs:** \$ 4,276.04  
**Difference:** \$ -2,544.54  
**YTD Collected:** \$111,704.72  
**YTD Needed:** \$ 119,729.12  
**Difference:** \$ -8,024.40

*LECTIONARY FOR JULY 29, 2018*  
 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:1-15  
 Psalm 14  
 Ephesians 3:14-21  
 John 6:1-21

**Sermon This Sunday:**  
 "Continuity in Christ"

**Scripture:**  
 John 6:1-21