



2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

²⁶ When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. ²⁷ When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, **12** ¹ and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor.

² The rich man had very many flocks and herds; ³ but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴ Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man’s lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.” ⁵ Then David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, “As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; ⁶ he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.”

⁷ Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; ⁸ I gave you your master’s house, and your master’s wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. ⁹ Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight?

This has long been one of my favorite passages in scripture. Nathan was not only a prophet, but a close friend of David’s. David departed from the path God had set him on. David’s power had gone to his head and he felt there was nothing he couldn’t have if he wanted it. After all, he was king.

Like David, it seems many of us often forget who our Lord is and begin to believe we are lord over our own lives. If only we had a Nathan, a good friend, to bring our feet back down to earth. Let us never forget God is our Lord and it is he who has given us life AND His son.

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all, Wes



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 Gospels.

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 5th,*

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 5TH

after worship in the Community Room.



THERE WILL BE AN
ELDERS MEETING

ON MONDAY,

AUGUST 6TH

AT 5:30 P.M.

IN THE

COMMUNITY ROOM.

WE WOULD LIKE

ALL ELDERS

TO BE PRESENT.

A decorative black and white border with floral motifs at the top and bottom, and swirling scrollwork on the sides, framing the text.

CWF Blog

CWF will meet on Tuesday, August 14th in the Community Room at 10:30am. Jean Nailling will bring our study, and our project for August is school supplies. We will have salads for lunch.

List of needed school supplies:

24 count box crayons

#2 pencils

Wide-ruled spiral notebooks

Construction paper

Kleenex or plain puffs

Hope to see everyone there!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH,

WE HAVE OUR

FRIENDS & FAMILY POTLUCK

LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

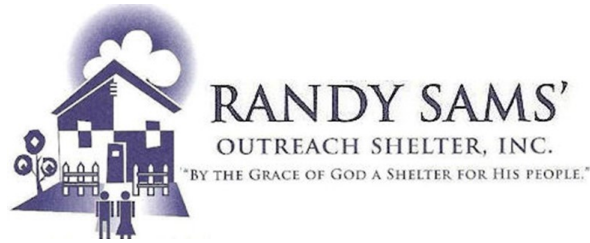
OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY

SPECIAL MEAL TO CELEBRATE

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.



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 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



TO ALL ACTORS

IN THIS YEAR'S PLAY.

OUR REHEARSALS WILL BEGIN

SUNDAY

AUGUST 26TH AT 6:30 P.M.

EVERYONE SHOULD

HAVE THEIR SCRIPT.

SO, PLEASE COME READY TO PLAY YOUR

CHARACTER.

CABINET MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 27TH

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 16TH

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. 13th

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 35th 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 or call Tonya at 792-1915 / secretary@cableone.net



SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 18TH

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 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

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
September 3	all day	office closed



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

Melvin Moore, friend of Beth Brine

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

Rita Cooksey

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

Central Christian Church Decals

\$5.00

Church office or Hebrews



Serving this Sunday

August 5, 2018

Greeters: Claudine Brown & Midge Cooney

Worship Leader: Jim Spears

Hospital Elder: Joan Carter

Flower Elder: Jack Carter

Deacons: Claudine Brown, Martha Clinton, Tom Crow, Teresa Crow

July 29, 2018

Attendance: 57

Offering: \$ 2,084.50

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,276.04

Difference: \$ -2,191.54

YTD Collected: \$113,789.22

YTD Needed: \$ 124,005.16

Difference: \$ -10,215.94

LECTIONARY FOR AUGUST 5, 2018

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Psalms 51:1-12

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

Sermon This Sunday:

"Looking for Life in All the Wrong Places"

Scripture:

John 6:24-35