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FROM THE PASTOR

Job 28:12-24

¹² "But where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding? ¹³ Mortals do not know the way to it, and it is not found in the land of the living. ¹⁴ The deep says, 'It is not in me,' and the sea says, 'It is not with me.' ¹⁵ It cannot be gotten for gold, and silver cannot be weighed out as its price. ¹⁶ It cannot be valued in the gold of Ophir, in precious onyx or sapphire. ¹⁷Gold and glass cannot equal it, nor can it be exchanged for jewels of fine gold. ¹⁸No mention shall be made of coral or of crystal; the price of wisdom is above pearls. ¹⁹ The chrysolite of Ethiopia cannot compare with it, nor can it be valued in pure gold. ²⁰ "Where then does wisdom come from? And where is the place of understanding? ²¹ It is hidden from the eyes of all living, and concealed from the birds of the air. ²² Abaddon and Death say, 'We have heard a rumor of it with our ears.' ²³ "God understands the way to it, and he knows its place. ²⁴ For he looks to the ends of the earth, and sees everything under the heavens.



Christian

I have always found comfort in the book of Job. So often things happen in life we do not understand. I know I have been at a loss for words when devastating events occur where there is simply no explanation, no understanding why it occurred. "And where is the place of understanding?" is a profoundly deep question. Personally, I do not know the answer but I take comfort in the fact God does. "God understands the way of it, and he knows its place." If you find yourself without understanding for some event, some tragedy in your life, perhaps you will find comfort in the fact that God does understand, He loves you, and will never abandon you.

Grace, Peace & Mercy to you all, Wes

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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.

2 CORINTHIANS

The Journey Sunday School Class will continue its study of Paul's Letters to the Corinthians on Sunday, August 19th,

We hope you will join us. Please read chapters 4 & 5 of 2 Corinthians and be prepared to discuss them.

The Journey class meets in the Library in the Community Center.

The Second Epistle to the Corinthians, often written as 2 Corinthians, is a Pauline epistle and the eighth book of the New Testament of the Bible. Paul the Apostle and "Timothy our brother" wrote this epistle to "the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints which are in all Achaia".



The **TNT** Sunday School Class Is beginning 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 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.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 19^{TH} ,

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.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH AT 6:00 P.M. **JACK & JOAN CARTER** WILL TREAT US TO PICTURES OF THEIR TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND.

ICE CREAM WILL ACCOMPANY THE PRESENTATION.

DON'T MISS OUT!



IT HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE FOR CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AT RANDY SAM'S. HERE IS OUR SCHEDULE FOR

2018

- 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



TO ALL ACTORS IN THIS YEAR'S PLAY.

OUR REHEARSALS WILL BEGIN SUNDAY AUGUST 26TH AT 4 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.

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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 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 2	6:30pm	Play Rehearsal
September 3	all day	office closed
September 5	5:30pm	Choir
September 8	10:30am	CWF General Meeting
September 9	6:30pm	Play Rehearsal
September 12	5:30pm	Choir
September 13	5:00pm	Events Committee



THE NEW CCC WEB SITE

Our web site has been renovated! Be sure to visit <u>www.ccctxk.com</u> to see what's new! Our site is easy to navigate and there is lots of information.



LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD?

<u> Matthew 25:40</u>

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.

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Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church Wes Byas Family of David Stewart Melvin Moore, friend of Beth Brine Annabelle Hudspeth, Glen & Tami's granddaughter Lois Hutchens, friend of Elaine Hamilton Adam, friend of Beth Brine 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 Jenny Norton, Martha Clinton's neice Annetta, friend of Laura Byas 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 19, 2018

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth Worship Leader: John Beeson Hospital Elder: Jim Spears Flower Elder: Connie Spears Deacons: Randy King, Diane Pope-King, Hayden Stover, Jack Duncan

August 12, 2018

Attendance:	56
Offering:	\$ 2,985.05
Weekly Needs:	<u>\$ 4,276.04</u>
Difference:	\$ -1,290.99
YTD Collected:	\$123,647.17
YTD Needed:	<u>\$132,557.24</u>
Difference:	\$-8,910.07

LECTIONARY FOR AUGUST 19, 2018 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

Sermon This Sunday:

"Discerning What Is Right"

Scripture:

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14