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## Mark 7:1-8, 14-15

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, <sup>2</sup> they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. <sup>3</sup> (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; <sup>4</sup> and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) <sup>5</sup> So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” <sup>6</sup> He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me;  
<sup>7</sup> in vain do they worship me,  
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

<sup>8</sup> You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

<sup>14</sup> Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup> there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.”

Oftentimes we find ourselves careless with our words. Whether it be with our spouse, children, friend or co-worker we find ourselves saying things when we become upset that are not what we really mean and not who we really are.

In our worship service a few Sunday’s ago, during our Children’s Moment, I had some salt in my hand, then blew it into the floor. I asked the child next to me to pick the salt up for me. As expected, he sat staring at me then the salt then back to me. I have used this illustration before except I had carpet instead of a hardwood floor and I got the same reaction from the children. Truth is, we not only would never get the salt picked up we most likely would never find all of it. The same is true with our words. When we say things hurtful to others, taking it all back is simply not possible. The damage is done even if we apologize a thousand times.

Jesus tells us it is “what comes out of us” that defiles us, not what goes in. Keeping this in mind, I pray we are all very careful with our words. Let us not hurt others, but build them up.

Grace, Peace & Mercy to 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.



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.

2 CORINTHIANS

*The Journey Sunday School Class will continue its study of Paul's Letters to the Corinthians on Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>,*

We hope you will join us.

Please read chapters 9 & 10 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 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.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

What is a steward? The dictionary says it is someone who is put in charge - an administrator – one responsible.

I believe God expects us to be good stewards of all our possessions while living on earth. These include our time, our health, our talents, our environment, and our money.

When I was growing up we attended a small country church that had no air-condition or ceiling fans, bathroom or baptistery. I was baptized in a pond in a pasture as the choir sang and the cows looked on. We had only two expenses – an electric bill for lights and to pay our preacher. Everything else needed was done by the members. None of us want to go back to a church like that – so we have many more expenses to keep Central Christian open for worship.

In Moses' time the Israelites gave of their possessions, time, and talents to build the Tabernacle, clothing for the priests, and other things God told them to do. It was a freewill offering to God. Later they gave a portion of what they had for the upkeep of the Tabernacle (and later the Temple) and to support the priests and Levites who took care of the place of worship. Even Jesus paid a Temple tax in Mathew 17. This offering was a part of their worship of God and we continue to do this. It is a portion of the time, talent, and finances we've been blessed with and is our freewill offering to God.

Claudine Brown



# Worship Committee

THERE WILL BE A

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

AT 10:30 A.M.

ON MONDAY, SEPT. 10<sup>TH</sup>

IN THE WORK ROOM.

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE BE PRESENT.



Committee

THERE WILL BE AN

EVENTS COMMITTEE

MEETING

ON

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

at 5:30 p.m.

# 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!**



**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**

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**

# 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**

September 2	4pm	Play Rehearsal
September 3	all day	office closed
September 5	5:30pm	Choir
September 8	10:30am	CWF General Meeting
September 9	4pm	Play Rehearsal
September 10	10:30am	Worship Committee
September 12	5:30pm	Choir
September 13	5:00pm	Events Committee
September 15	9am	CMF
September 16	12pm	Baked Potato Luncheon
September 16	4pm	Play Rehearsal
September 19	5:30pm	Choir
September 23	4pm	Play Rehearsal



## 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.

# SEPTEMBER 2018

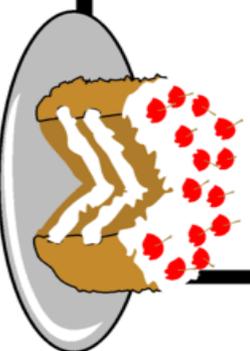
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Youth are in charge of Randy Sam's this month.</p>						1
<p>2 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Play Rehearsal</p>	<p>3 Labor Day office closed</p>	4	5 5:30pm Choir	6	7	8 10:30am CWF General Meeting
<p>9 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Play Rehearsal</p>	<p>10 10:30am Worship Committee</p>	11	12 5:30pm Choir	13 5pm Events Committee	14	15 9am CWF
<p>16 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm Baked Potato Lunch 4pm Play Rehearsal</p>	17	18	19 5:30pm Choir	20	21	22
<p>23 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Play Rehearsal 4pm Randy Sam's Prep 6pm Randy Sam's serving</p>	<p>24 6pm General Board</p>	25	26 5:30pm Choir	27	28	29
<p>30 Reconciliation offering 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am 5th Sunday Breakfast 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Play Rehearsal</p>						

## September Birthdays

Jack Duncan	09-04
Philip Stover	09-07
Dorothy Alves	09-08
Caroline Crain	09-10
Jack Carter	09-11
Bob Benbow	09-16
Julia Carpenter	09-16
Teresa Crow	09-18
John Cobb	09-22
Tim Nash	09-22
Jessie Caudle	09-24
Frank Caudle	09-27
Jack Fisher	09-27

## September Anniversaries

Robert & Alice Kern      09-07



## Servers for the Weeks Ahead

### September 2, 2018

Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter  
Worship Leader: Jean Nailling  
Hospital Elder: Midge Cooney  
Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter  
Deacons: Randy King, Diane Pope-King, Claudine Brown, George Carpenter, Jr.

### September 9, 2018

Greeters: Mike & Martha Clinton  
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling  
Hospital Elder: John Beeson  
Flower Elder: Teri Stover  
Homebound Elder: Tami Hudspeth  
Homebound Deacon: Pat Taylor  
Deacons: Jack Fisher, Jack Duncan, Bob Wilmoth, Hayden Stover

### September 16, 2018

Greeters: John Beeson & Tamara Campbell  
Worship Leader: Troy Kern  
Hospital Elder: Joan Carter  
Flower Elder: Jack Carter  
Deacons: Tom Crow, Teresa Crow, Tamara Campbell, George Carpenter, Jr.

### September 23, 2018

Greeters: Frank & Betty Caudle  
Worship Leader: Julia Carpenter  
Hospital Elder: Tim Nash  
Flower Elder: Donna Nash  
Homebound Elder: Midge Cooney  
Homebound Deacon: Jack Duncan  
Deacons: Bob Wilmoth, Lynn Wilmoth, Pat Taylor, Claudine Brown

### September 30, 2018

Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow  
Worship Leader: Connie Spears  
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter  
Flower Elder: Joan Carter  
Deacons: Martha Clinton, Diane Pope-King, Randy King, Jack Duncan

# Weekly Info

## Prayer Need

Our Church  
 Wes Byas  
 John Allen, Joe & Carma Lee Frost's son-in-law  
 John Cunningham  
 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 niece  
 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



*Tina Lowe*

*Frank & Betty Caudle*

*Joe & Carma Lee Frost*

*Richard Martin*

*John & Mary Cobb*

*Anne Benbow*

*Frank & Betty Caudle*

*Blane Kern*

*Joe & Carma Lee Frost*

Central Christian Church Decals  
 \$5.00  
 Church office or Hebrews



**Serving this Sunday**

**September 2, 2018**

**Greeters:** Joan & Jack Carter

**Worship Leader:** Jean Nailling

**Hospital Elder:** Midge Cooney

**Flower Elder:** Julia Carpenter

**Deacons:** Claudine Brown, George Carpenter, Jr.

**August 26, 2018**

**Attendance:** 52

**Offering:** \$ 2,284.50

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

**Difference:** \$ -1,991.54

**YTD Collected:** \$128,032.67

**YTD Needed:** \$141,109.32

**Difference:** \$ -13,076.65

*LECTIONARY FOR  
 SEPTEMBER 2, 2018*

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalms 45:1-2, 6-9

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Sermon This Sunday:**

**"Smoke & Mirrors"**

**Scripture:**

**James 1:17-27**