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Mark 8:27-38

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say I am?” ²⁸ And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹ He asked them, “But who do you say I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Let us look at the words of Jesus: “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

No doubt, many of us set our minds “NOT on divine things” but on “human things.” And when we do, Jesus says we are, in fact, Satan. Being Satan is not a physical or even a spiritual “being” that is controlling us, but a “lack of spiritual thinking” on our part. Jesus is clear that we must set our minds on “divine” things. Next question may be: “How do I set my mind on divine things?” To answer this question we’ve only to read the next paragraph in our text: “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Do you deny your human inclinations when it comes to how you treat people, how you serve others, and when you judge others?” If not, perhaps the term Satan applies. For it is in thinking like Jesus that we have our “spiritual” minds about us.

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all, Wes





Committee

THERE WILL BE AN

EVENTS COMMITTEE

MEETING

ON

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 13TH

at 5:00 p.m.



*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.



The Journey Sunday School Class will begin our study of 1 Peter and 2 Peter on Sunday, September 16th,

We hope you will join us. Please read chapters 1 & 2 of 1 Peter and be prepared to discuss them.

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

The First Epistle of Peter, usually referred to simply as First Peter and often written 1 Peter, is a book of the New Testament. The author presents himself as Peter the Apostle, and, following Roman Catholic tradition, the epistle has been held to have been written during his time as bishop of Rome or Bishop of Antioch, though neither title is used in the epistle. The text of the letter states that it was written from Babylon. The letter is addressed to various churches in Asia Minor suffering religious persecution.



*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.

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!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Central Christian Church

Being a member of this church has meant so much to our family. Four generations of our family have worshiped here. The same generations have been married in this church. To keep these doors open we need to all pray and give not only our time but our money. We all must be as giving as possible. One thing is for sure, our church family is always with us through thick and thin.

There is no doubt during the tough times with our grandson George and his medical issues, prayers from our church family and friends are what gave his parents the strength they needed. Those prayers have also been answered for his positive progress.

I am so blessed to be a part of this church and family. I will ask each of you the same, do you feel the love and warmth of this church and congregation? If not, be more a part of it and reap the rewards. It is what keeps us going day to day and look forward to the future. Let's keep a good thing going and continue to support our church not only with your time but monetarily. Thank you and God Bless!

George Carpenter, Jr.



THERE WILL BE A
GENERAL BOARD
MEETING

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 17th

AT 6 P.M.

IN THE

COMMUNITY ROOM.



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 rd	Youth
October 28 th	CWF
November 25 th	Journey
December 23 rd	CMF

LET US CONTINUE THIS MINISTRY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

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

The logo for Men's Fellowship features the words "MEN'S" and "FELLOWSHIP" in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a light blue rectangular background that has a subtle, abstract pattern of overlapping shapes and colors, including shades of blue and white.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

THE

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(CMF)

HAS A NEW DAY AND TIME!!

WILL BE MEETING

Thursday, September 27th

at 6:00 P.M. in HeBrews

Please make every effort to be present. We are working hard to accommodate our brothers in Christ.

BAKE SALE



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 cctcxk 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 12	5:30pm	Choir
September 13	5:00pm	Events Committee
September 15	10:30am	CWF General Meeting
September 16	12pm	Baked Potato Luncheon
September 16	4pm	Play Rehearsal
September 17	6pm	General Board
September 19	5:30pm	Choir
September 23	4pm	Play Rehearsal
September 23	4pm	Randy Sam's Prep
September 23	6pm	Randy Sam's serving
September 26	5:30pm	Choir
September 27	6pm	CMF
September 30	9:30am	5th Sunday Breakfast
September 30	9:30am	Trail Boss Breakfast



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
 Dorothy Alves
 John Allen
 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

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
 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

John & Suzy Heath

Central Christian Church Decals
 \$5.00
 Church office or Hebrews



Serving this Sunday
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 9, 2018

Attendance: 56

Offering: \$ 3,135.00

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,276.04

Difference: \$ -1,141.04

YTD Collected: \$137,457.07

YTD Needed: \$149,661.40

Difference: \$ -12,204.33

*LECTIONARY FOR
 SEPTEMBER 16, 2018*

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 1:20-33

Psalm 19

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

Sermon This Sunday:

"A Restless Evil"

Scripture:

James 3:1-12