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FROM THE PASTOR

Central Christian Church

Mark 9:38-50

38 John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to
stop him, because he was not following us." 39 But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does
a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. 40 Whoever is not
against us is for us. 41 For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you
bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

42 "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be
better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. 43 If
your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two
hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. 45 And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off;
it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. 47 And if your
eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye
than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, 48 where their worm never dies, and the fire is never
quenched.

49 "For everyone will be salted with fire. 50 Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you
season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Leonardo da Vinci was one of the outstanding intellects of all history, for he was great as a draftsman, an engineer, and a thinker. Just before he commenced work on his "Last Supper" he had a violent quarrel with a fellow painter. So enraged and bitter was Leonardo that he determined to paint the face of his enemy, the other artist, into the face of Judas, and thus take his revenge and vent his spleen by handing the man down in infamy and scorn to succeeding generations. The face of Judas was one of the first he finished, and everyone could easily recognize it as the face of the painter with whom he had quarreled. But when he came to paint the face of Jesus, he could make no progress. Something seemed to be baffling him, holding him back, frustrating his best efforts. At length he came to the conclusion the thing which was checking and frustrating him was the fact he had painted his enemy into the face of Judas. He therefore painted out the face of Judas and commenced anew on the face of Jesus, and this time with the success, which the ages have acclaimed.

That is a profound parable of the Christian life. You cannot at one and the same time be painting the features of Jesus into your own life, and painting another face with the colors of enmity and hatred. Jesus knew this and called his disciples on it. Because one does not "follow" Jesus does not preclude them from doing works in his name. Good works are good works.

Let us uplift those who do good works whether a follower or not.

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all, Wes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, IS OUR

5TH 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 Journey Sunday School Class Will NOT meet on

Sunday, September 30th,

Due to our 5th Sunday Breakfast

We hope you will join us for breakfast.
Please read chapters 5 & 6 of 1 Peter and be prepared to discuss them on Sunday, October 7th, at 9:40a.m.

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 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.

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, OCTOBER 21ST,

WE HAVE OUR

3RD SUNDAY 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

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

LET US CONTINUE THIS MINISTRY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

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

September 26	5:30pm	Choir
September 30	9:30am	5th Sunday Breakfast
September 30	9:30am	Trail Boss Breakfast
September 30	10:40am	Reconciliation Offering
September 30	4pm	Play Rehearsal
October 3	5:30pm	Choir
October 7	10:40am	Reconciliation Offering
October 7	4pm	Play Rehearsal
October 9	10:30am	CWF Day Group
October 10	5:30pm	Choir
October 11	6:30pm	CWF Night Group
October 12	10am-2pm	Work day for mystery dinner
October 12	6pm	Play Rehearsal
October 13	6pm	Mystery Dinner Theater

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.

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.

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 5:30pm Choir	4	5	6
7 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Play Rehearsal	8	9 10:30am CWF Day Group	10 5:30pm Choir	11 6:30pm CWF Night Group	12 10am-2pm Work day for Mystery Dinner 6pm Play Rehearsal	13 6pm Mystery Dinner Theater
14 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	15	16	17 1pm Homeless Coalition 5:30pm Choir	18	19	20
21 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm 3rd Sunday Potluck	22 6pm Cabinet Meeting	23	24 5:30pm Choir	25	26	27
28 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sam's Prep 6pm Randy Sam's serving	29	30	31 5:30pm Choir			

October Birthdays

Kelly Cunningham	10-01
Tonya Shumake	10-01
Kelley Folmar	10-09
Sondra Crain	10-12
Alice Coleman	10-18
David DeFoy	10-22
Beth Brine	10-27
Annette Wilmoth	10-31

October Anniversaries

George & Julia Carpenter	10-18

Servers for the Weeks Ahead

October 7, 2018

Greeters: Herb & Elaine Hamilton
Worship Leader: Jean Nailling
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Deacons: Tamara Campbell, Pat Taylor, Cameron Lumpkin, George Carpenter, Jr.

October 14, 2018

Greeters: Robert & Alice Kern
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling
Hospital Elder: Mike Martin
Flower Elder: Teri Stover
Homebound Elder: Glen Hudspeth
Homebound Deacon: Martha Clinton
Deacons: Bob Wilmoth, Lynn Wilmoth, Jack Fisher, Claudine Brown

October 21, 2018

Greeters: Tim & Donna Nash
Worship Leader: Lisa Kern
Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter
Flower Elder: Midge Cooney
Deacons: Tom Crow, Teresa Crow, Hayden Stover, George Carpenter, Jr.

October 28, 2018

Greeters: Randy & Diane King
Worship Leader: Tim Nash
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Homebound Elder: John Beeson
Homebound Deacon: Tamara Campbell
Deacons: Martha Clinton, Jack Duncan, Jack Fisher, Claudine Brown

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Dorothy Alves
Family of John Fooks, friend of Midge Cooney
Jimmy Poindexter, Mary Chittenden's daughter-in-law's son
John Allen
John Cunningham
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
Shirley Werst, Tamara Campbell's mom

Ongoing Concerns

Jenny Norton, Martha Clinton's niece
Melvin Moore, friend of Beth Brine
Annetta, friend of Laura Byas
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

Central Christian Church Decals
$5.00
Church office or Hebrews

Serving this Sunday
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

September 23, 2018

Attendance:	47
Offering:	$ 2,060.02
Weekly Needs:	$ 4,276.04
Difference:	$ -2,216.02
YTD Collected:	$141,049.91
YTD Needed:	$158,213.48
Difference:	$-17,163.57

LECTIONARY FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22
Psalm 124
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Sermon This Sunday:

"The Power of Prayer"

Scripture:

James 5:13-20