

Job 38:1-7, 34-38

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?”

³ Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

4 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

6 On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
7 when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

³⁴ “Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,
so a flood of waters may cover you?

³⁵ Can you send forth lightnings, so they may go
and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

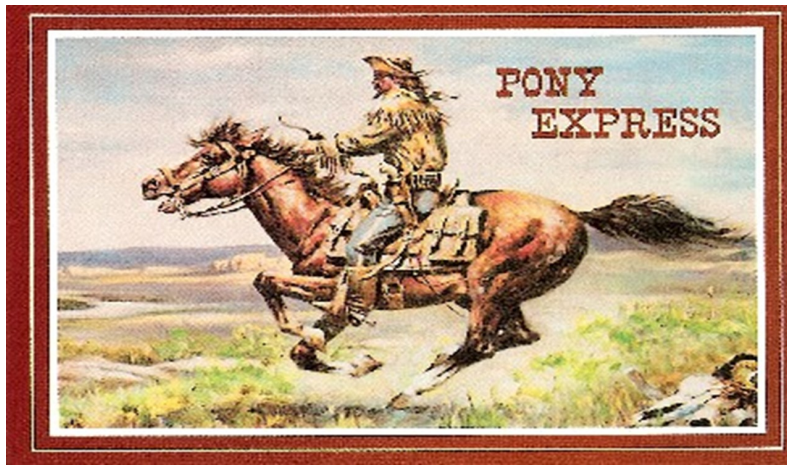
³⁶ Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,
or given understanding to the mind?

³⁷ Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

³⁸when the dust runs into a mass
and the clods cling together?

These verses from Job are just a small part of God's lecture to Job. All of chapters 38 & 39 are dedicated to letting Job know how insignificant he is compared to God. At times, if not often, many of us are in need of this reminder. When we decide to play God by sitting in judgment of others, or decide to punish someone for the very things we have done in our lifetime, or when we simply desire power over others, we need to remember it is not our place to do so. Should we choose to express our love for others, have compassion for others, and serve others, then we have moved out of the realm of playing God to the realm of living the life Christ called us to live. And that is what God has "called" us to do. To follow the example of His son.

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all, Wes



THE PONY EXPRESS IS HERE!

Saddlebags are loaded and
coming your way.

Help us make this the best
Stewardship Campaign Ever.

Be prepared to complete your
Pledge Card for 2019.

Thank you for setting your hearts and minds on the
Ministry of Jesus Christ
and making your contribution
toward a successful year.



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.

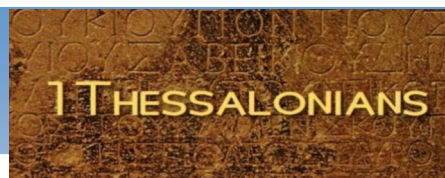
We are located in the Education
Building next to HeBrews.



The **TNT** Sunday School Class
Is continuing its study of
**THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE
PHILIPPIANS.**

We study various books of the Bible and
recently completed the book of Ruth.

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 Thessalonians
on
Sunday, October 21st,*

We hope you will join us.
Please read **chapters 1 & 2**
and be prepared to discuss it.

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

Most New Testament scholars believe Paul the Apostle wrote this letter from Corinth, although information appended to this work in many early manuscripts state that Paul wrote it in Athens after Timothy had returned from Macedonia with news of the state of the church in Thessalonica. For the most part, the letter is personal in nature, with only the final two chapters spent addressing issues of doctrine, almost as an aside. Paul's main purpose in writing is to encourage and reassure the Christians there. Paul urges them to go on working quietly while waiting in hope for the return of Christ.



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.

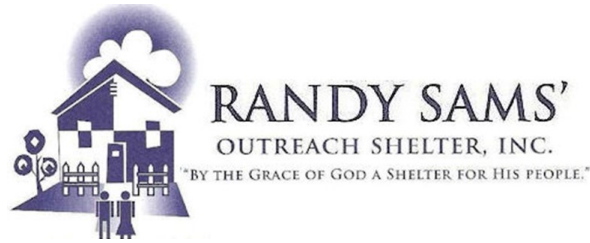


\$5 Blankets

Once again the CWF is collecting money in October for Church World Service blankets which are used to help those in need.

The blankets are used by many not only for warmth, but also as a family shelter and a knapsack holding worldly goods.

These well made blankets have remained \$5 for years. If you would like to contribute to this service project, please mark your donation with the word "Blankets".



IT HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE FOR
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AT
RANDY SAM'S.
HERE IS OUR SCHEDULE FOR
2018

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

LET US CONTINUE THIS MINISTRY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

HAVE
YOU

DONE YOUR PART
TO ASSURE
THE SUCCESS
OF OUR
CHURCH'S
PONY EXPRESS?

CABINET MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

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.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st

WE WILL HAVE OUR

FALL FESTIVAL!!

WE WILL HAVE

HOT DOGS

GAMES

AND LOTS OF FUN!!

JOIN IN

FROM 6 TO 8 P.M.

IN DISCIPLE HALL!!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

PLEASE BE SURE TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS
& WATCHES

BACK "1" HOUR

BEFORE YOU GO TO BED SATURDAY
NIGHT, THE 3RD.



NOVEMBER 4TH

WILL BE

ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY.

COME CELEBRATE

THE SAINTS OF

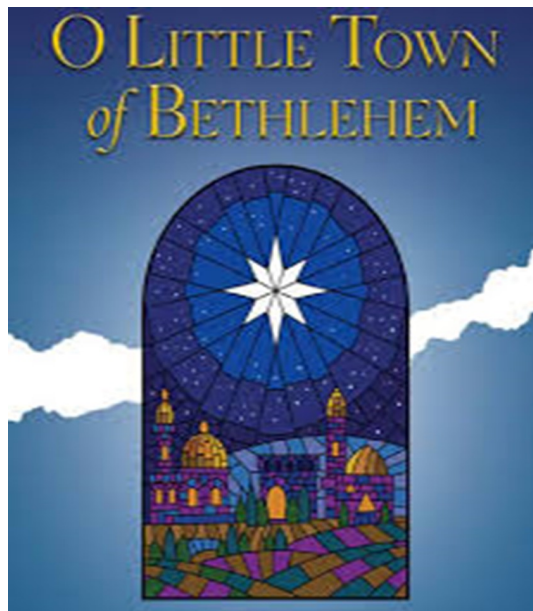
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 18TH

We will have a
Bake Sale

during our
Thanksgiving
Luncheon,
after worship.



On a quiet, calm night in Bethlehem heaven's light broke through the darkness with the birth of Christ. Shepherds and wise men joined a host of angels to rejoice in this divine arrival on earth. 2,000 years later, we reflect on how this single event in a humble stable would change the rest of history.

Join us as we take a journey back in time to this incredible story with our Christmas Cantata. The arrangements by Russell Mauldin and narration by Sue C. Smith unfold the wonder of the events that took place in Bethlehem and move our hearts to songs of celebration of the greatest gift we know.

**Come and lift up the name of Jesus as we fill the room
with the vibrant songs of the season!**

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018

AT 10:40 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY.



Disciple's Crossing New Beginnings Capital Campaign

Disciple's Crossing in Athens, Texas is near and dear to many of our hearts. Several church members have served on the Board there, many of us have given countless hours directing camps, sponsoring groups, funding campers, and much more. It is a special place where many of us have encountered God in a new and different way.

At our last Board of Directors meeting, each of us were challenged with encouraging our members to help support our on-going campaign- New Beginnings Capital Campaign. Our goals are to build new facilities, repair current buildings, and renovate others so that more people can encounter this Holy place. This would further equip Disciples Crossing to empower individuals through spiritual formation, faith renewal, and Sabbath rest.

As of May, we had raised \$398,800. Our goal is to raise a total of \$1,500,000. The estimate includes building a gathering space that would allow groups larger than 150 people to meet, giving them a public venue for gatherings. It would also allow the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) denominational a gathering space for assemblies, church events, retreats, etc. We have also figured in a smaller venue that could serve as a spiritual retreat center. Parking lot repair, Technology upgrades, and a maintenance endowment have been figured in as well.

With the additions mentioned above, Disciples Crossing estimates that it will increase the total number of guest per year by 1,000. You can help us do this by donating through the website or sending a check to Disciples Crossing (with Capital Campaign in the memo line) to Disciples Crossing. We, along with the other Disciples of Christ congregations across the tri-area, have been asked as a congregation to raise at least \$2,500.00, and I KNOW we can do it! Here is the web address and camp address:

<http://www.disciplescrossing.org/newbeginnings>

Disciples Crossing, 3693 St Hwy 31 East, Athens, TX 75752

Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

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

October 17	1pm	Homeless Coalition
October 17	5:30pm	Choir
October 18	6:30pm	CWF Night Group
October 24	5:30pm	Choir
October 28	12pm	Christmas Dinner Planning Meeting
October 28	4pm	Randy Sam's Prep
October 28	6pm	Randy Sam's serving
October 29	6pm	Cabinet Meeting
October 31	6pm	Fall Festival



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

Nicky Cumberland, friend of Caroline Crain

Susie Howdeshell

James Thompson

Jimmy Poindexter, Mary Chittenden's daughter-in-law's son

Annabelle Hudspeth, Glen & Tami's granddaughter

Herb Hamilton

Wilma Milidge, Elaine Hamilton's cousin

Mike Oates

Shirley Werst, Tamara Campbell's mom

Ongoing Concerns

Dorothy Alves

John Cunningham

Jenny Norton, Martha Clinton's niece

Craig Bivins, friend of Randy King

Julie Bray, friend of Elaine Hamilton

Matt Lowe, Robert and Alice Kern's son-in-law

Melvin Moore, friend of Beth Brine

Annetta, friend of Laura Byas

Rita Cooksey

Bobby Tallent

Paul Wayson, Evelyn Tallent's brother

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

Beth Brine
Midge Cooney

Central Christian Church Decals

\$5.00

Church office or Hebrews



Serving this Sunday

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 14, 2018

Attendance: 51

Offering: \$ 9,042.89

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,276.04

Difference: \$ 4,766.85

YTD Collected: \$163,065.37

YTD Needed: \$ 171,041.60

Difference: \$ -7,976.23

**LECTIONARY FOR
OCTOBER 21, 2018**

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

Sermon This Sunday:

"Worthy of Honor"

Scripture:

Mark 10:32-52