



Psalm 32:1-11

¹ Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

² Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³ While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

⁶Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;

at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.

⁷ You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

⁸ I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

⁹ Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.

¹⁰ Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

¹¹ Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

All too often we forget the joys we've had in our lives and focus on the troubles. Joy is a gift from God and I pray we always remember our joys and give God praise for them.

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all, Wes



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.

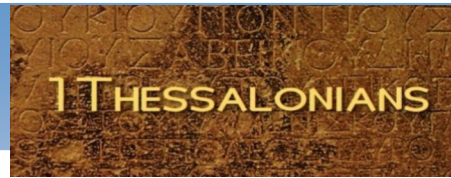
We are located in the Education
Building next to HeBrews.



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
Continue our study of
1 Thessalonians
on
Sunday, October 28th,*

We hope you will join us.
Please read **chapters 3 & 4**
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.

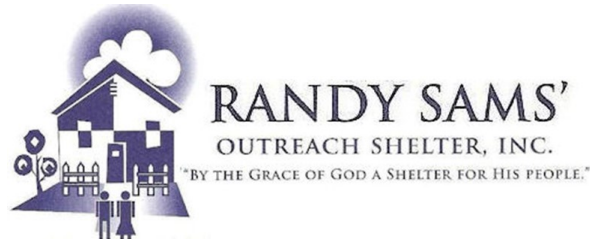


\$5 Blankets

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

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

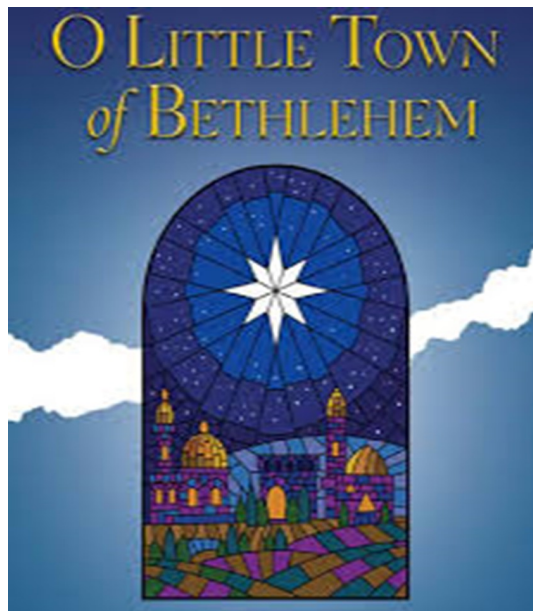
Bake Sale

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 24	5:30pm	Choir
October 25	4pm	Nominating Committee
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.

NOVEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 All Saints Day Daylight Saving Time Ends 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	5 10:30am Worship Committee 5:30pm Elders Meeting	6	7 5:30pm Choir	8 6:30pm CWF Night Group	9	10
11 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	12	13 10:30am CWF Day Group	14 5:30pm Choir	15	16	17
18 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm Thanksgiving Luncheon And Bake Sale	19	20	21	22 office closed	23 office closed	24
						
25 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sami's Prep 6pm Randy Sami's serving	26 6pm General Board	27	28 5:30pm Choir	29	30	

November Birthdays

Bree Burns	11-01
Neoma Norton	11-04
Donna Nash	11-07
George Moore	11-08
Sarah Carpenter	11-09
Evelyn Tallent	11-10
Carol Ann Tallent	11-18
Teri Stover	11-19
Ethon Bennett	11-21
Margie Beeson	11-22
Chad Bennett	11-30
Justin Fowler	11-30
Chelsea Duddy	11-30

November Anniversaries

Herb & Elaine Hamilton	11-04
Bob & Lynn Wilmoth	11-13
Lee & Jean Nailling	11-17
Joe & Carma Lee Frost	11-23
Nick & Neldajo Mathison	11-27
Frank & Betty Caudle	11-29



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

November 4, 2018

Greeters: Philip & Teri Stover
 Worship Leader: Donna Nash
 Hospital Elder: Midge Cooney
 Flower Elder: Mike Martin
 Deacons: Bob Wilmoth, Lynn Wilmoth, Pat Taylor, Cameron Lumpkin

November 11, 2018

Greeters: Claudine Brown & Midge Cooney
 Worship Leader: Jean Nailling
 Hospital Elder: Frank Caudle
 Flower Elder: Teri Stover
 Homebound Elder: Alice Kern
 Homebound Deacon: Tom Crow
 Deacons: Tamara Campbell, George Carpenter, Jr., Jack Duncan, Jack Fisher

November 18, 2018

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth
 Worship Leader: John Beeson
 Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
 Flower Elder: Joan Carter
 Deacons: Randy King, Diane Pope-King, Claudine Brown, Hayden Stover

November 25, 2018

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor
 Worship Leader: Julia Carpenter
 Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
 Flower Elder: Connie Spears
 Homebound Elder: Donna Nash
 Homebound Deacon: Randy King
 Deacons: Tom Crow, Teresa Crow, Pat Taylor, Martha Clinton

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church

Wes Byas

Janet Bennett

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

Central Christian Church Decals

\$5.00

Church office or Hebrews



Serving this Sunday

October 28, 2018

Greeters: Randy & Diane King

Worship Leader: Lisa Kern

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

October 21, 2018

Attendance: 51

Offering: \$ 4,128.50

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,276.04

Difference: \$ -147.54

YTD Collected: \$167,193.87

YTD Needed: \$175,317.64

Difference: \$ -8,123.77

**LECTIONARY FOR
OCTOBER 28, 2018**

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalms 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

Sermon This Sunday:

"Oh, Say Can You See..."

Scripture:

Mark 10:46-52