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FROM THE
PASTOR



Psalm 33:1-9

¹ Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous.

Praise befits the upright.

² Praise the LORD with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

³ Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

⁴ For the word of the LORD is upright,

and all his work is done in faithfulness.

⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,

and all their host by the breath of his mouth.

⁷ He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;

he put the deeps in storehouses.

⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD;

let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;

he commanded, and it stood firm.

For those of us who were able to be in the sanctuary this past Sunday, I believe we can all say without hesitation the Jarvis Christian College Choir made melody to God. If ever the Lord were lifted-up in song and praise, it was this past Sunday.

Many thanks to all of you who were able to attend. And special thanks to Dr. Bruce Thompson and the Jarvis Christian College Choir for blessing our worship service with your God given talents in music and song. It is my fervent prayer you will return, in the near future, to bless us again with your amazing music and songs.

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 TO THE
ROMANS.**

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

If you enjoy a wide range study of scripture, we would love to have you join us.



**The Journey Sunday School Class will
Continue our study of
THE GOSPEL OF LUKE
on**

Sunday, March 24th ,

We hope you will join us.

Please read **chapter 8:26-56**
and be prepared to discuss it.

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

The Gospel According to Luke, also called the Gospel of Luke, or simply Luke, is the third of the four canonical Gospels. It tells of the origins, birth, ministry, atonement, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ. Luke is the longest of the four gospels and the longest book in the New Testament; together with Acts of the Apostles it makes up a two-volume work from the same author, called Luke–Acts. The cornerstone of Luke–Acts' theology is "salvation history", the author's understanding that God's purpose is seen in the way he has acted, and will continue to act, in history.



**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 Exodus.
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.**



THERE WILL BE A
GENERAL BOARD MEETING
MONDAY
MARCH 25TH.
AT 6 P.M.
IN THE
COMMUNITY ROOM.



SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST, 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
OUR LORD



Palm Sunday
SERVICE

APRIL 14TH

Be sure to bring family & friends
to

CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S
ENTRY INTO
JERUSALEM.

Worship service begins

at

10:40 a.m.



SING-ALONG

COMING

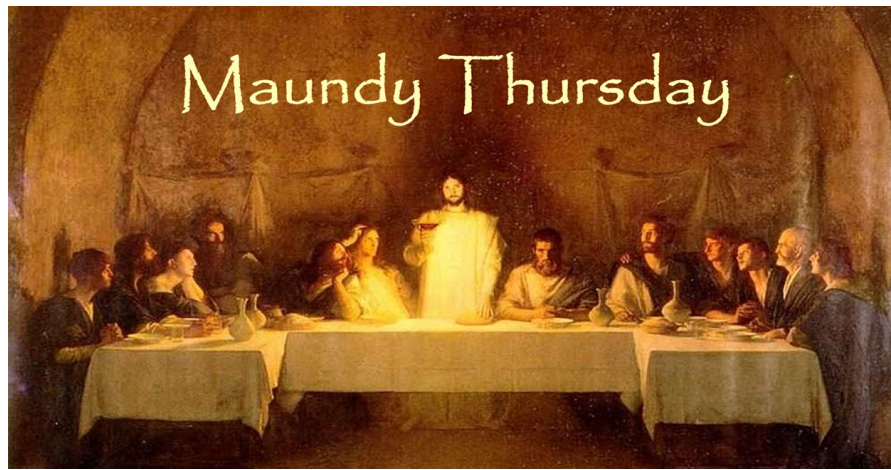
WEDNESDAY

APRIL 17th

AT

6:00 P.M.

IN THE SANCTUARY.



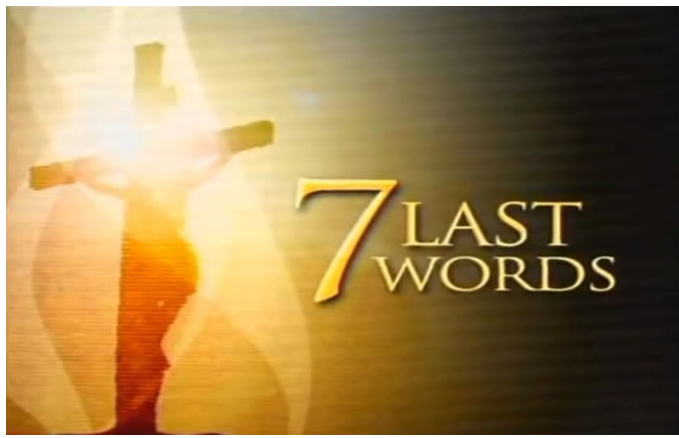
***A DRAMATIC SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
WILL OCCUR ON MAUNDY THURSDAY.***

*Don't miss this very special communion service
where you will hear certain disciples of Jesus speak
not only to you, but to the Lord.*

*Their stories are compelling and the words of Jesus
will resonate with you.....forever.*

*That's Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.,
April 18th, in the sanctuary.*

SEE YOU THERE!



ON GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 19TH

WE WILL HAVE

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF
CHRIST

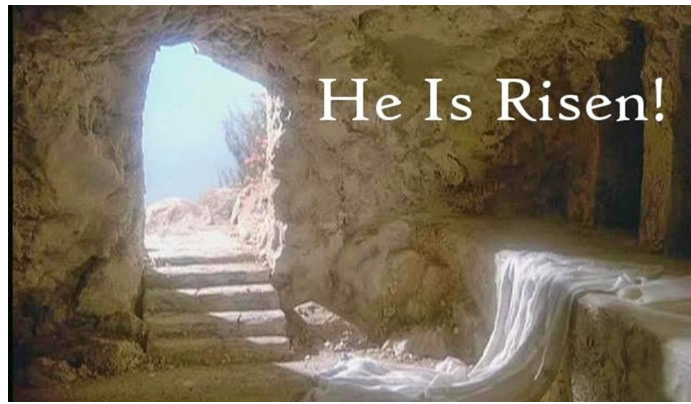
ALL DAY IN THE SANCTUARY.

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BE SURE TO COME MEDITATE & PRAY

DURING THIS

MOVING EXPERIENCE.



E A S T E R S U N D A Y

is

A P R I L 21st

Bring family and friends as we

CELEBRATE

the resurrection of our

Lord & Savior!!!

Worship service begins

at

10:40 a.m.

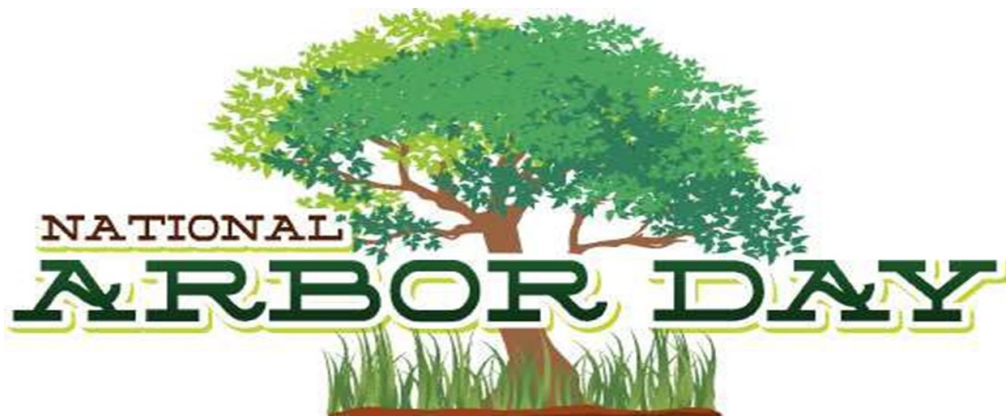


Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on **April 22.**

Worldwide, various events are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, Earth Day events in more than 193 countries are now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network.

On Earth Day 2016, the landmark Paris Agreement was signed by the United States, China, and some 120 other countries. This signing satisfied a key requirement for the entry into force of the historic draft climate protection treaty adopted by consensus of the 195 nations present at the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris.

Numerous communities celebrate Earth Week, an entire week of activities focused on the environmental issues the world faces.



The United States was one of the first countries in the world to celebrate Arbor Day, a holiday dedicated to tree planting. National Arbor Day in the USA is celebrated on the last Friday in April. Besides, each state celebrates its own state tree planting holiday. Arbor Day was founded by Julius Sterling Morton, a Nebraska newspaper editor, agriculturalist and statesman. Morton was a respected agriculturalist fascinated with trees, he planted numerous trees on his estate.

Currently, his former mansion and estate serve as Arbor Lodge State Historical Park. Morton came up with the idea of celebrating Arbor Day in the early 1870s. The first celebration was held in Nebraska on April 10, 1872.

Its participants planted an estimated one million trees throughout the state. By the 1920s, each state had passed laws that stipulated a certain day to be state Arbor Day. In some states, the holiday was named Arbor and Bird Day. In Nebraska, Arbor Day is a civic holiday. National Arbor Day in the United States was established as a state holiday in 1885.

It was moved from April 10 (its original date proposed by Morton) to April 22 (Morton's birthday). In 1989, the holiday was moved to the last Friday in April. On this day, Americans are encouraged to plant trees, bushes and plants (if weather conditions allow) and care for their national environment.



SUNDAY, **APRIL 28TH**, WE WILL HAVE OUR

SUNDAY POTLUCK

LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTEND

THIS VERY SPECIAL MEAL

TO CELEBRATE

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.



Animal Shelter

The CWF is collecting food, blankets, towels, snacks etc. for the animals at the Texarkana Animal Shelter. A box will be in the church vestibule for any donations the congregation wants to contribute.

The donations will be delivered at the end of March.

OFFICE HOURS



JUST A REMINDER TO OUR CONGREGATION

OUR

OFFICE HOURS

ARE

8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY



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 amaintenance 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 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

March 20	5:30pm	Choir
March 24	4pm	Randy Sam's prep
March 24	6pm	Randy Sam's serving
March 25	5:30pm	Outreach Committee
March 25	6pm	General Board
March 27	5:30pm	Choir
March 31	9:30am	5th Sunday 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.

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Please designate the number of plants you wish to order and how you want the Sunday bulletin insert to read. The completed form should be returned to the church office or placed in the offering plate by April 5th with the payment of \$13.00 each attached.

Number of plants: _____

Payment amount enclosed: _____

Please check either in memory or in honor and print the name of the person or people you wish to remember or honor.

___ In Memory ___ In Honor _____

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Please print the donor's name the way you wish it to appear in the Easter Bulletin.

Please pick up your Easter Lilies after the worship service on April 21st.

ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, April 5, 2019.

APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CWF is in charge of Randy Sam's.	1 5:30pm Events Comm.	2	3 5:30pm Choir	4	5	6
7 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	8 10:30am Worship Comm.	9 10:30am CWF Day Group	10 5:30pm Choir	11 6:30pm CWF Night Group	12	13
14 Palm Sunday Easter Offering 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	15	16	17 6pm Holy Wednesday singing	18 7pm Maundy Thursday service	19 8am-6pm Seven Last Words of Christ	20 9am CWF
21 Easter Sunday Easter Offering 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	22 office closed	23	24 5:30pm Choir	25	26	27
28 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm Spring potluck 4pm Randy Sam's prep 6pm Randy Sam's serving	29 5:30pm Outreach Comm. 6pm Cabinet Meeting	30				Spring potluck: Please bring the following: Last name beginning with: A-G: Meat H-Z: Vegetable or salad

April Birthdays

Jeffrey Turner	04-07
Elaine Carpenter	04-13
Lynn Wilmoth	04-13
Jill Hoover	04-16
Tracey Caudle	04-25
Jennifer Crow	04-25
Emma Burns	04-25
Stan Brummal	04-27
Nancy Thompson	04-28
Sarah Launius	04-28
Jordan Lumpkin	04-28
Robert Kern	04-29

April Anniversaries

Wes & Laura Byas	04-07
Chad & Jamie Bennett	04-24



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

April 7, 2019

Greeters: Philip & Teri Stover
 Worship Leader: Jean Nailling
 Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
 Flower Elder: Connie Spears
 Deacons: Jack Fisher, Tom Crow, Pat Taylor, Sondra Bedwell

April 14, 2019

Greeters: Tim & Donna Nash
 Worship Leader: Lee Nailling
 Hospital Elder: Mike Martin
 Flower Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.
 Homebound Elder: Glen Hudspeth
 Homebound Deacon: Robert Kern
 Deacons: Diane Pope-King, Lynn Wilmoth, Tamara Campbell, Jack Duncan

April 21, 2019

Greeters: Randy & Diane King
 Worship Leader: Lisa Kern
 Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter
 Flower Elder: Midge Cooney
 Deacons: Judy Van Hooser, Cameron Lumpkin, Sondra Bedwell, Teresa Crow

April 28, 2019

Greeters: Alan & Janet Bennett
 Worship Leader: Connie Spears
 Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
 Flower Elder: Joan Carter
 Homebound Elder: John Beeson
 Homebound Deacon: Jack Duncan
 Deacons: Hayden Stover, Jamie Bennett, Robert Kern, Alice Coleman

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church

Wes Byas

Bill Thompson, friend of George Carpenter, Jr.

Meghan Hopkins, Jane Sefcik's granddaughter

Tom, Mary Dawn, Trey & Matt Hudspeth

Jauquita Hargus

Dorothy Alves

Tracey Caudle

Martha Clinton

Reese Utley, friend of Philip Stover

Betsy Spencer

Steve Langford, friend of Tom Crow

Susie Howdeshell

James Thompson

Shirley Werst, Tamara Campbell's mom

Ongoing Concerns

George Moore, George & Julia's grandson

John Cunningham

Roger Spencer

Craig Bivins, friend of Randy King

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

Melvin Moore, friend of Beth Brine

Rita Cooksey

Bobby Tallent

Paul Wayson, Evelyn Tallent's brother

Debbie Duren, Beth Brine's cousin

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

March 24, 2019

Greeters: Herb & Elaine Hamilton

Worship Leader: Troy Kern

Hospital Elder: John Beeson

Flower Elder: Teri Stover

Homebound Elder: Midge Cooney

Homebound Deacon: Martha Clinton

Deacons: Hayden Stover, Jamie Bennett,
Tamara Campbell

March 17, 2019

Attendance: 101

Offering: \$ 5,036.50

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,388.42

Difference: \$ 648.08

YTD Collected: \$ 47,078.20

YTD Needed: \$ 48,222.62

Difference: \$ -1,144.42

LECTIONARY FOR MARCH 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9