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FROM THE  
PASTOR



## Numbers 22:21-35

<sup>21</sup> So Balaam got up in the morning, saddled his donkey, and went with the officials of Moab.

<sup>22</sup> God's anger was kindled because he was going, and the angel of the LORD took his stand in the road as his adversary. Now he was riding on the donkey, and his two servants were with him. <sup>23</sup> The donkey saw the angel of the LORD standing in the road, with a drawn sword in his hand; so, the donkey turned off the road, and went into the field; and Balaam struck the donkey, to turn it back onto the road. <sup>24</sup> Then the angel of the LORD stood in a narrow path between the vineyards, with a wall on either side. <sup>25</sup> When the donkey saw the angel of the LORD, it scraped against the wall, and scraped Balaam's foot against the wall; so, he struck it again. <sup>26</sup> Then the angel of the LORD went ahead, and stood in a narrow place, where there was no way to turn either to the right or to the left.

<sup>27</sup> When the donkey saw the angel of the LORD, it lay down under Balaam; and Balaam's anger was kindled, and he struck the donkey with his staff. <sup>28</sup> Then the LORD opened the mouth of the donkey, and it said to Balaam, "What have I done to you, that you have struck me these three times?"

<sup>29</sup> Balaam said to the donkey, "Because you have made a fool of me! I wish I had a sword in my hand! I would kill you right now!" <sup>30</sup> But the donkey said to Balaam, "Am I not your donkey, which you have ridden all your life to this day? Have I been in the habit of treating you this way?" And he said, "No."

<sup>31</sup> Then the LORD opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the road, with his drawn sword in his hand; and he bowed down, falling on his face. <sup>32</sup> The angel of the LORD said to him, "Why have you struck your donkey these three times? I have come out as an adversary, because your way is perverse before me. <sup>33</sup> The donkey saw me and turned away from me these three times. If it had not turned away from me, surely just now I would have killed you and let it live."

<sup>34</sup> Then Balaam said to the angel of the LORD, "I have sinned, for I did not know that you were standing in the road to oppose me. Now therefore, if it is displeasing to you, I will return home."

<sup>35</sup> The angel of the LORD said to Balaam, "Go with the men; but speak only what I tell you to speak." So, Balaam went on with the officials of Balak.

This has long been one of my all-time favorite passages in scripture. Any time I or anyone else tries to limit God, I think of this passage. God may speak through and do as God wishes. There are no limits other than the ones God sets for God-self. Amen.

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all, Wes

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THE

*CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP*

*(CMF)*

WILL BE MEETING

**Saturday, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>**

**at 9:00 A.M. in HeBrews**

Please make every effort to be present. We are working hard to build our Men's group.



FATHER'S DAY

IS

SUNDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>.

**MAKE PLANS NOW TO BRING YOUR**

**DAD**

**TO WORSHIP ON THIS**

**VERY SPECIAL DAY.**



SUNDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>, WE WILL HAVE OUR

SUNDAY POTLUCK

LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTEND

THIS VERY SPECIAL MEAL

TO CELEBRATE

FATHER'S DAY.



**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 BOOK OF  
JOSHUA**

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

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***

***THE GOSPEL OF LUKE***

***on***

***Sunday, June 16th***

We hope you will join us.

Please read **chapter 18**

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.**



THE OUTREACH  
COMMITTEE

WILL MEET

ON

MONDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>

AT

5:30 P.M.

IN THE LIBRARY

# CABINET MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>

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.



SUNDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>, IS OUR

# 5<sup>TH</sup> 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**

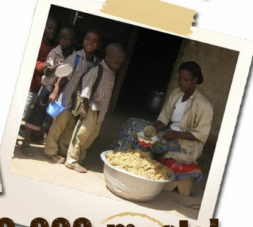
AS WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE

**OUR LORD**



meals 4  
multitudes

You can make a  
difference in the  
lives of children &  
families in Ethiopia.



Help us pack 10,000 meals!

**SATURDAY**

**JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**AT**

**10 A.M.**

We will pack

**10,000 meals in**

disciple hall

**To help fulfill**

Christ's mission to

**feed the hungry.**

# 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**

<b>June 12</b>	5:30pm	Choir
<b>June 15</b>	9am	CMF
<b>June 16</b>	all day	Father's Day
<b>June 16</b>	12pm	Potluck luncheon
<b>June 21</b>	all day	First day of Summer
<b>June 22</b>	4pm	Randy Sam's prep
<b>June 23</b>	6pm	Randy Sam's serving
<b>June 24</b>	5:30pm	Outreach Committee
<b>June 24</b>	6pm	Cabinet Meeting
<b>June 26</b>	5:30pm	Choir
<b>June 30</b>	9:30am	5th Sunday Breakfast
<b>June 30</b>	10:40am	Independence Sunday
<b>July 4</b>	all day	Independence Day—office closed
<b>July 6</b>	10am	Meals 4 Multitudes



## THE NEW CCC WEB SITE

Our web site has been renovated!

Be sure to visit [www.ccctxk.com](http://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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.



# JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Pentecost offering 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Graduate Sunday 10:40am Worship Service	3	4	5 5:30pm Choir	6	7	8
9 Pentecost Sunday Pentecost offering 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service	10	11	12 5:30pm Choir	13	14	15 9am CMF 12-4pm HeBrews reserved
16 Father's Day 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 12pm Potluck Luncheon	17	18	19 5:30pm Choir	20	21	22
23 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sam's prep 6pm Randy Sam's serving	24 5:30pm Outreach Committee 6pm Cabinet Meeting	25	26 5:30pm Choir	27	28 First day of summer	29
30 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am 5th Sunday Breakfast 10:40am Worship Service						

## June Birthdays

Jane Watson	6-01
Lisa Kern	6-15
Glenda Worley	6-16
John Cunningham	6-17
Mary Chittenden	6-18
Emily Burns	6-20
Morgan Nash	6-24
Alan Bennett	6-28
Angela Doddy	6-28
Betsy Spencer	6-29

## June Anniversaries

James & Nancy Thompson	6-02
Stan & Pat Brummal	6-20
Alan & Janet Bennett	6-23



## Servers for the Weeks Ahead

### June 2, 2019

Greeters: Mike & Martha Clinton  
Worship Leader: Julia Carpenter  
Hospital Elder: Joan Carter  
Flower Elder: Jack Carter  
Deacons: Martha Clinton, Pat Taylor, Tamara Campbell, Robert Kern

### June 9, 2019

Greeters: Tamara Campbell & John Beeson  
Worship Leader: Teri Stover  
Hospital Elder: Tim Nash  
Flower Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.  
Homebound Elder: Lisa Kern  
Homebound Deacon: Robert Kern  
Deacons: Lynn Wilmoth, Jamie Bennett, Teresa Crow

### June 16, 2019

Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter  
Worship Leader: Lee Nailing  
Hospital Elder: Frank Caudle  
Flower Elder: Midge Cooney  
Deacons: Diane Pope-King, Alice Coleman, Jack Duncan, Hayden Stover

### June 23, 2019

Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow  
Worship Leader: Jim Spears  
Hospital Elder: Alice Kern  
Flower Elder: Robert Kern  
Homebound Elder: Julia Carpenter  
Homebound Deacon: Jack Duncan  
Deacons: Jack Fisher, Tom Crow, Pat Taylor, Sondra Bedwell

### June 30, 2019

Greeters: Herb & Elaine Hamilton  
Worship Leader:  
Hospital Elder:  
Flower Elder:  
Deacons: Judy Van Hooser, Cameron Lumpkin, Lynn Wilmoth, Cameron Lumpkin

# Weekly Info

## Prayer Need

Our Church  
 Wes Byas  
 Betty Webb  
 Frank Caudle  
 Jauquita Hargus  
 Bob Benbow  
 Roger Spencer  
 Patty McKillips, friend of Mary Chittenden  
 George Weatherby, friend of Mary Chittenden  
 Eran Yoder, friend of Randy King  
 Carma Lee Frost  
 Bob Honeycutt, friend of Elaine Hamilton  
 Bill Thompson, friend of George Carpenter, Jr.  
 Mary Dawn, Tom, Trey & Matt Hudspeth  
 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  
 Craig Bivins, friend of Randy King  
 Matt Lowe, Robert and Alice Kern's son-in-law  
 Rita Cooksey  
 Bobby Tallent  
 Paul Wayson, Evelyn Tallent's brother  
 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

June 16, 2019

**Greeters:** Jack & Joan Carter  
**Worship Leader:** Troy Kern  
**Hospital Elder:** Frank Caudle  
**Flower Elder:** Midge Cooney  
**Deacons:** Diane Pope-King, Alice Coleman, Jack Duncan, Hayden Stover

June 9, 2019

**Attendance:** 51  
**Offering:** \$ 4,853.50  
**Weekly Needs:** \$ 4,388.42  
**Difference:** \$ 465.08  
**YTD Collected:** \$ 91,227.41  
**YTD Needed:** \$105,272.08  
**Difference:** \$-14,044.67

## LECTIONARY FOR JUNE 16, 2019

Father's Day

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
 Psalm 8  
 Romans 5:1-5  
 John 16:12-15

## Sermon This Sunday:

*"Traveling Alone"*

## Scripture:

Genesis 28:5 and 29:1-12