

# 4-1-1

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## 1 Peter 3:18-22

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup> in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup> And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Many passages in the New Testament are tied to the Old Testament but not always as we might expect. For example, who would have thought baptism would be tied to the flood? That Peter would say, “... eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves....”? And while this may be seemingly a stretch in bringing the two together, Peter goes on to say, “...not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.....”

In Genesis, we are told the entire population of earth, save the eight, were obliterated from existence. Paul describes baptism as “dying to our former lives, into new life in Jesus Christ.” To think of these two events, Flooding the earth and Baptism as similar events in nature is difficult, at best. If we ARE able to bring the two together perhaps it would look like this:

The human race died to its former existence and were raised to new life in Noah’s family. Unfortunately, I believe we would therefore have to say, in the case of the flood, the new life didn’t take. For after the flood, sin and godlessness, continued right up to the time of Jesus and thereafter: Hence, God’s sacrifice of His only Son. What God did not accomplish through the flood, through cleansing the earth, He achieved through love and forgiveness of sin through His son. We therefore do not have a sinless world, but are called to be a forgiving and loving world in spite of sin. Loving and forgiving *indiscriminately*, just like Jesus.

Are you loving AND forgiving? Indiscriminately?

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all, Wes

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Ash  
Wednesday

February 14<sup>th</sup>

OUR

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

SERVICE

WILL BE HELD

AT

6:00 P.M.

IN THE SANCTUARY

LET US BEGIN *LENT* BY

BRINGING

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

TO

THIS VERY SPECIAL *LENTEN* SERVICE



*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 beginning its study of  
**THE GOSPEL OF MARK.**

We study various books of the Bible and  
recently completed the Books of 1 & 2  
Samuel.

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*

*continues with*

*The Book of Joshua*

*on*

**Sunday, February 18th,**

We hope you will join us.

Please read **chapters 12 & 13** and be prepared  
to discuss them.

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

The **Book of Joshua** (Hebrew: ספר יהושע *Sefer Yehōshúa*) is the sixth book in the Bible and the first book of the Deuteronomistic history, the story of Israel from the conquest of Canaan to the Babylonian exile. It tells of the campaigns of the Israelites in central, southern and northern Canaan, the destruction of their enemies, and the division of the land among the Twelve Tribes, framed by two set-piece speeches, the first by God commanding the conquest of the land, and, at the end, the last by Joshua warning of the need for faithful observance of the Law (*torah*) revealed to Moses.



*THE FELLOWSHIP  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS*

Meets every Sunday morning at 9:40 a.m.  
to discuss & consider various Bible topics.

If you are young at heart and enjoy scriptural  
insight in applying the Word to present day,  
then this is the place for you.

You are invited to join us in these stimulating  
studies.

We meet in the "Parlor" adjacent to HeBrews  
in the Education building.

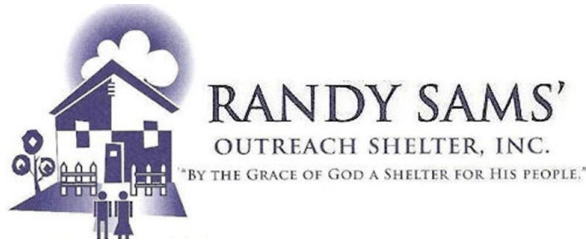


Potluck

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, WE HAVE OUR  
3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
OUR  
WORSHIP SERVICE

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY  
SPECIAL MEAL TO CELEBRATE  
OUR CHURCH FAMILY.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING:  
LAST NAME BEGINNING WITH:  
A-G: VEGETABLE OR SALAD  
H-Z: MEAT



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

January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Youth
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	CMF
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Seekers
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	CWF
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Elders
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Deacons
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	T-N-T
September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Youth
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	CWF
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Journey
December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	CMF

LET US CONTINUE THIS MINISTRY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHIRST

# *CABINET MEETING*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>

WE WILL HAVE OUR FIRST CABINET  
MEETING OF 2018.

**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, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**WE BEGIN**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO TURN YOUR  
CLOCKS & WATCHES**

**UP 1 HOUR**

**BEFORE YOU GO TO BED  
SATURDAY NIGHT, THE 10<sup>TH</sup>.**



*Palm Sunday*

S E R V I C E

MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>

Be sure to bring family & friends

to

CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S

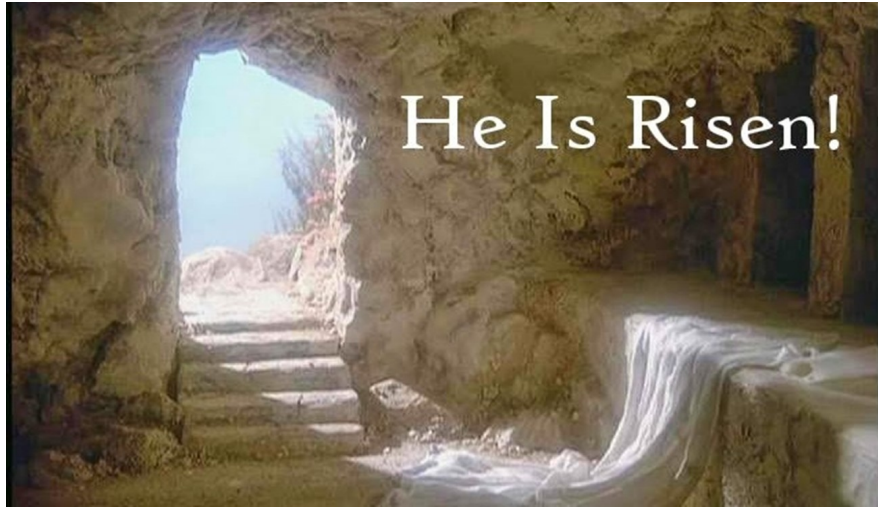
ENTRY INTO

JERUSALEM.

Worship service begins

at

10:40 a.m.



EASTER SUNDAY

is

APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>

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.

**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**

February 14	6pm	Ash Wednesday service
February 17	9am	CMF
February 18	10:40am	Week of Compassion offering
February 18	12pm	3rd Sunday potluck
February 19	all day	office closed
February 21	5:30pm	Choir
February 25	10:40am	Week of Compassion offering
February 25	4pm	Randy Sam's Prep
February 25	6pm	Randy Sam's serving
February 26	6pm	Cabinet meeting
February 28	5:30pm	Choir



## 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.

# Weekly Info

## Prayer Need

Our Church

Wes Byas

Robin Collins Crumley, daughter of Ron Collins who's a friend of Richard Martin

Jeff Misenheimer, friend of Lee Nailling

Phyllis Dixon

Herb Hamilton

Bill Baker

Bobbie Atkinson

Randy Lacy, friend of George & Julia Carpenter

Bob McDonald, friend of Bob Benbow

Shirley Werst, Tamara Campbell's mom

Keith Williams, friend of Tom Crow

## Ongoing Concerns

Johnny Cunningham

Bob Benbow

Jan McCoy, Mary Chittenden's daughter

Randy Thomas, friend of Beth Brine

Holt Parsons

Teresa Johnson

Bob Tallent

Evelyn Tallent

Bobby Tallent

Paul Wayson, Evelyn Tallent's brother

Irene Leary, Lois Moore's aunt

Suzanne Voltz, friend of Teresa Crow

Debbie Duren, Beth Brine's cousin

Roger Spencer

Frank Vidrik, Alice Kern's nephew

Linda Baker, friend of Annette Wilmoth

Mark Cottingham, Mary Cobb's son

Lisa Stanley, friend of Jack Carter

Vickie Oliver

## Homebound

Anne Benbow

Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life

Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505 A

Central Christian Church Decals

\$5.00

Church office or Hebrews



**Serving this Sunday**

**February 18, 2018**

**Greeters:** Herb & Elaine Hamilton

**Worship Leader:** John Beeson

**Hospital Elder:** Jim Spears

**Flower Elder:** Connie Spears

**Deacons:** Bob Wilmoth, Lynn Wilmoth, Hayden Stover, Jack Duncan

**February 11, 2018**

**Attendance:** 45

**Offering:** \$ 4,765.00

**Weekly Needs:** \$ 4,276.04

**Difference:** \$ 488.96

**YTD Collected:** \$ 26,567.83

**YTD Needed:** \$ 25,656.24

**Difference:** \$ 911.59

***LECTIONARY FOR  
FEBRUARY 18, 2018***

***First Sunday in Lent***

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

## 4-1-1 and Newsletters

The newsletter will go out on February 21 and March 7.

The 4-1-1 will go out February 14 and 28.