

# 4-1-1

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## 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

<sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup> Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Paul spent an inordinate amount of time “refereeing” disagreements in the church. In this letter to the Corinthians, he is reminding them the wisdom of the world leads to division, hierarchies in social order, and privileges bestowed on a few. Paul calls for the Corinthians to “refocus” on the cross, to remember the ways of the world are not of God. In fact, he tells them, Jesus was willing to die in a humiliating way for the love for others, including his enemies.

How many of us are willing to sacrifice for our enemies like Jesus was? How many of us get hung up on the ways of the world, for example, politics, and allow it to separate us, divide us from our brothers and sisters?

I have heard several members of our congregation, especially in my Sunday School class, “Why is it we who call ourselves followers of Christ cannot sit and have a discussion about sensitive topics without becoming angry, defensive, or offending one another? Shouldn’t we be the very people who CAN be kind and welcoming of such discussions?”

This is exactly what Paul dealt with and chastised the church in Corinth about. “Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe.”

Bottom line for Paul is, he wants Christians to: Act like followers of Christ!

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all, Wes

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*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, March 4,*

We hope you will join us.

Please read **chapters 17 & 18** 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.



**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>.**



SUNDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, will be

**FRIENDS & FAMILY**

**SUNDAY!**

On this special day we ask that you bring your family and friends to Central Christian Church not only for a special service, but for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Potluck Luncheon.



*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.



**RANDY SAM'S**  
OUTREACH SHELTER, INC.  
"BY THE GRACE OF GOD A SHELTER FOR HIS PEOPLE."

**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**



THERE WILL BE A  
GENERAL BOARD  
MEETING

MONDAY

MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>.

AT 6 P.M.

IN THE  
COMMUNITY ROOM.



***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.,  
March 29<sup>th</sup>, in the sanctuary.*

***SEE YOU THERE!***



ON GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>

WE WILL HAVE

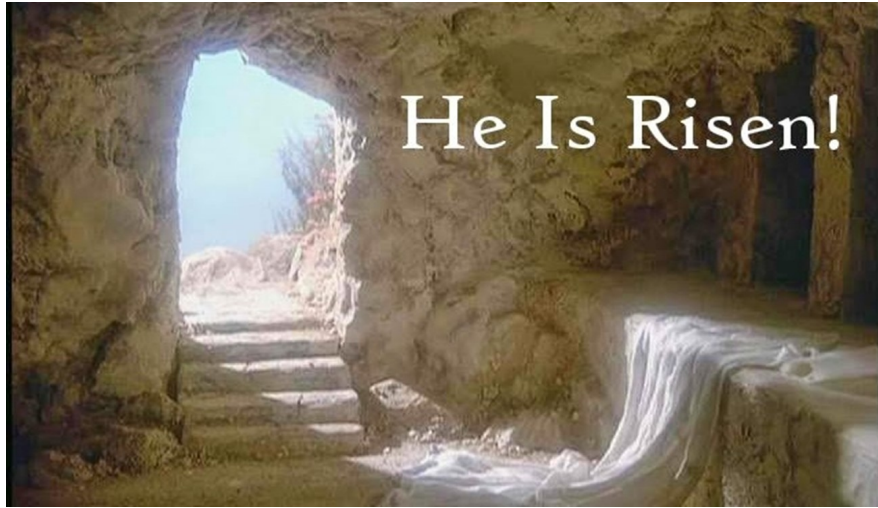
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CROSS

ALL DAY IN THE SANCTUARY.

BE SURE TO COME AND PARTAKE

OF THIS

MOVING EXPERIENCE.



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**

<b>February 28</b>	5:30pm	Choir
<b>March 1</b>	4:30pm	Personnel Committee
<b>March 4</b>	2pm	Cowhorn Creek
<b>March 7</b>	5:30pm	Choir
<b>March 10</b>	10:30am	CWF General Meeting
<b>March 11</b>	all day	Daylight Saving Time Begins
<b>March 12</b>	5:30pm	Events Committee
<b>March 14</b>	5:30pm	Choir
<b>March 15</b>	4pm	Deadline to order Easter lilies
<b>March 17</b>	9am	CMF
<b>March 18</b>	10:40am	Friends and Family Sunday
<b>March 18</b>	12:00pm	3rd Sunday Potluck



## 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.

Coming soon, our

**Mobile App.**



## 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

Family of Tina Byas, Wes Byas' aunt

Family of Ben Garner, friend of Herb & Elaine Hamilton

David Orr, friend of Richard Martin

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

Jeff Misenheimer, friend of Lee Nailling

Herb Hamilton

Bobbie Atkinson

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**

**March 4, 2018**

**Greeters:** Tim & Donna Nash

**Worship Leader:** Jean Nailling

**Hospital Elder:** Midge Cooney

**Flower Elder:** Julia Carpenter

**Deacons:** Randy King, Diane Pope-King, Claudine Brown, Hayden Stover

**February 25, 2018**

**Attendance:** 51

**Offering:** \$ 3,261.50

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

**Difference:** \$ -1,014.54

**YTD Collected:** \$ 31,286.83

**YTD Needed:** \$ 34,208.32

**Difference:** \$ -2,921.49

*LECTIONARY FOR*

*MARCH 4, 2018*

*Third Sunday in Lent*

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

## 4-1-1 and Newsletters

The newsletter will go out on March 7 and 21.

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