

# 4-1-1

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## **Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9**

When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and out of Egypt I called my son.

<sup>2</sup>The more I called them,  
the more they went from me;  
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,  
and offering incense to idols.

<sup>3</sup>Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,  
I took them up in my arms;  
but they did not know I healed them.

<sup>4</sup>I led them with cords of human kindness,  
with bands of love.

I was to them like those  
who lift infants to their cheeks.  
I bent down to them and fed them.

My heart recoils within me;  
my compassion grows warm and tender.

<sup>9</sup>I will not execute my fierce anger;  
I will not again destroy Ephraim;  
for I am God and no mortal,  
the Holy One in your midst,  
and I will not come in wrath.

This passage from Hosea is a call to reflect on God's love for us. Notice in verse 2, we are told "The more I called them, the more they went from me." Is that what you and I do? Do we run from God's call? God says He took us up in His arms; but we did not know He healed us. So often when things go well for us, we forget God. And often it is only when we have problems we cry out to God.

The most touching part of this scripture is in verse 8e when God says, "My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender." This is the God the Lord Jesus Christ tells us about. This is the God who, instead of executing His fierce anger, gathers us as a brood of chicks into His arms. This is the God who, instead of executing His fierce anger, gathers us as a brood of chicks into His arms. This is the God we are called to worship. The God we are to love with all our hearts, all our minds, and all our souls.

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 continuing its study of  
**THE BOOK OF  
ACTS**

We study various books of the Bible and  
recently completed  
The Book of JOSHUA.

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  
will continue our study of*

*THE GOSPEL OF LUKE*

*on*

*Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.*

We hope you will join us.

Please read **chapter 23**  
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 –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 He-  
Brews at 9:40 a.m.

# BAKED POTATO LUNCHEON



**SUNDAY**

**AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>**

We will have a “loaded”  
Baked Potato luncheon that will  
include a salad and dessert!

This is a joint venture of the  
Events and Fellowship  
Committees

**TAKEOUT ORDERS AVAILABLE**

Donations  
are requested for this Luncheon



THE

*CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP*


*(CMF)*

WILL BE MEETING

**Saturday, AUGUST 17<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.



*Join us as  
We celebrate  
Betty Webb's  
94th birthday*

*Sunday, August 25, 2019 3:00pm*

*In the Sun Room @ Brookdale*

*4204 Moores Lane*

*Texarkana, TX*

*RSVP to Kathy at 903-278-2360*



**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.'

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>

The T-N-T Class

**WILL BE SERVING AT RANDY SAM'S.**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO

**HELP** THEM SERVE

THE HOMELESS

PLEASE LET OUR ADMIN. ASSIST.,

TONYA KNOW.

**WE MEET IN DISCIPLE HALL AT 4 PM**

**TO PREPARE THE MEAL, THEN SERVE AT RANDY SAM'S AT  
6 PM.**



**THE OUTREACH**

**COMMITTEE**

**WILL MEET**

**ON**

**MONDAY, AUG. 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**AT**

**5:30 P.M.**

**IN THE LIBRARY**

# *CABINET MEETING*

MONDAY, AUGUST 26<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.



# ACTORS GUILD REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR



<b>Sunday, Sept. 8</b>	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Disciple Hall
<b>Sunday, Sept. 15</b>	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Disciple Hall
<b>Sunday, Sept. 22</b>	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Disciple Hall
<b>Sunday, Sept. 29</b>	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Disciple Hall
<b>Sunday, Oct. 6</b>	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Disciple Hall
<b>Sunday, Oct. 13</b>	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Disciple Hall
<b>Sunday, Oct. 20</b>	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Disciple Hall
<b>Friday, Oct. 26</b>	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Disciple Hall
<b>Saturday, Oct. 26</b>	6:00 pm 9:00 pm	PLAY

**PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR OUR REHEARSALS. DON'T HESITATE TO BEGIN MEMORIZING YOUR LINES.**

**SEE YOU SUNDAYS, AT 4 P.M.!!!**



# *Sabotage on “The Ultimate Server”*

By Nancy Bond

A Mystery Dinner Theatre

Presented by

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**Saturday, October 26 - 6:00 to 9:00 PM  
at 903 Walnut St., Texarkana, TX 75501**

Get your tickets to be in the audience of one of television's hottest reality shows, *The Ultimate Server*! For weeks, twelve contestants have been battling to outplay, outperform, and out serve for a \$250,000 grand prize. Now, only seven competitors remain. On October 26, 2019 the show will begin taping in front of a live audience.

Desperate to win - one of the contestants will resort to sabotage. The audience's involvement will be critical not only in participating in the challenges and crowning a winner, but also in helping to find that saboteur!

**If you're a fan of food, fun, and mystery then don't miss the chance to be a part of the action.**

**TICKET SALE DATES AND PRICE DETAILS COMING SOON!**

# 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>July 31</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>August 7</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>August 8</b>	6:30pm	CWF Night Group
<b>August 11</b>	12pm	Baked Potato Luncheon
<b>August 13</b>	10:30am	CWF Day Group
<b>August 14</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>August 17</b>	9am	CMF
<b>August 19</b>	10:30am	Worship Committee
<b>August 21</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>August 25</b>	4pm	Randy Sam's prep
<b>August 25</b>	6pm	Randy Sam's serving
<b>August 26</b>	5:30pm	Outreach Committee
<b>August 26</b>	6pm	Cabinet



## 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.



## **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.



# AUGUST 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
T-N-T Sunday School class is responsible for Randy Sams.						
4 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	5	6	7 5pm Choir	8 6:30pm CWF Night Group	9	10 9am CWF
11 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm Baked Potato Luncheon	12	13 10:30am CWF Day Group 6pm Hope Remains Grief Recovery Group in Hebrews	14 5pm Choir	15	16	17
18 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	19 10:30am Worship Committee	20	21 5pm Choir	22	23	24
25 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sam's prep 6pm Randy Sam's serving	26 5:30pm Outreach Committee 6pm Cabinet Meeting	27	28 5pm Choir	29	30	31

### Servers for the Weeks Ahead

#### August 4, 2019

Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter  
Worship Leader: Troy Kern  
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears  
Flower Elder: Connie Spears  
Deacons: Judy Van Hooser, Martha Clinton, Tom Crow, Jack Duncan

#### August 11, 2019

Greeters: John & Margie Beeson  
Worship Leader: Jim Spears  
Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter  
Flower Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.  
Homebound Elder: Lisa Kern  
Homebound Deacon: Jack Duncan  
Deacons: Pat Taylor, Sondra Bedwell, Teresa Crow, Robert Kern

#### August 18, 2019

Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter  
Worship Leader: Tim Nash  
Hospital Elder: Midge Cooney  
Flower Elder: Teri Stover  
Deacons: Alice Coleman, Diane Pope-King, Jack Fisher, Hayden Stover

#### August 25, 2019

Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow  
Worship Leader: John Beeson  
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern  
Flower Elder: Alice Kern  
Homebound Elder: Donna Nash  
Homebound Deacon: Martha Clinton  
Deacons: Tamara Campbell, Lois Moore, Tom Crow, Jack Duncan

### August Birthdays

Ben Nash 8-2  
Claudine Brown 8-2  
Cari Cunningham 8-3  
Nancy Bair 8-7  
Joan Carter 8-7  
Randy King 8-8  
James Thompson 8-14  
Tom Crow 8-15  
Carma Lee Frost 8-17  
Bobbie Atkinson 8-18  
Betty Webb 8-25  
Herb Hamilton 8-26  
Jamie Bennett 8-31

### August Anniversaries

Tom & Teresa Crow 8-7  
Glen & Tami Hudspeth 8-9  
Harold & Pat Taylor 8-12  
John & Mary Cobb 8-30



# Weekly Info

## Prayer Need

Our Church  
 Wes Byas  
 Zack East, family of Mary Cobb  
 Sandra Duncan  
 Nick Mathison  
 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  
 Steve Langford, friend of Tom Crow

## Ongoing Concerns

Carma Lee Frost  
 Frank Caudle  
 George Moore, George & Julia's grandson  
 Brenda Barker  
 James Thompson  
 Rita Cooksey  
 Bobby Tallent  
 Paul Wayson, Evelyn Tallent's brother  
 Vickie Oliver

## Homebound

Ben Nash, Cornerstone  
 Betty Webb, Brookdale, Apt. 109  
 Bob Benbow, The Retreat Room 410  
 Jauquita Hargus, home  
 Susie Howdeshell, home  
 Roger Spencer, Waterton Room 105  
 Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life

Central Christian Church Decals  
 \$5.00  
 Church office or Hebrews



**Serving this Sunday**  
**August 4, 2019**

**Greeters:** Jack & Joan Carter  
**Worship Leader:** Troy Kern  
**Hospital Elder:** Jim Spears  
**Flower Elder:** Connie Spears  
**Deacons:** Judy Van Hooser, Martha Clinton, TomCrow, Jack Duncan

**July 28, 2019**

**Attendance:** 50  
**Offering:** \$ 3,818.47  
**Weekly Needs:** \$ 4,388.42  
**Difference:** \$ -569.95  
  
**YTD Collected:** \$111,045.08  
**YTD Needed:** \$135,991.02  
**Difference:** \$-24,945.94

*LECTIONARY FOR AUGUST 4, 2019*  
 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 11:1-11  
 Psalm 107:1-9, 43  
 Colossians 3:1-11  
 Luke 12:13-21

**Sermon This Sunday:**

*"On Having an Abundance"*

**Scripture:**

**Luke 12:13-21**