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FROM THE PASTOR

Central Christian Church

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. [2] Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. [3] By faith we understand the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

[8] By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. [9] By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. [10] For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. [11] By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. [12] Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

[13] All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, [14] for people who speak in this way make it clear they are seeking a homeland. [15] If they had been thinking of the land they had left behind they would have had opportunity to return. [16] But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Paul speaks of the faith of Abraham as well as others. He says, "….because he (Abraham) considered him (God) faithful who had promised." As I thought about this, I couldn't help but ask, "Am I more reliant on my faith or on God's faithfulness." I believe this is a good question we all should ask ourselves. Over-and-over again in the Old and New Testaments, we see human faithfulness is not reliable, but God's faithfulness is. In today's world, nothing has changed.

Should we work hard to be faithful to God? Definitely! Should we rely on God's faithfulness? Absolutely! In truth. God does not have to WORK to be faithful. It's His nature.

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all,

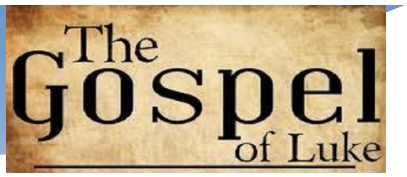
Wes

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 Journey Sunday School will continue our study of

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

on

Sunday, August 11th,

We hope you will join us.

Please read chapter 24

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 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 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 11TH

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

TAKE0UT ORDERS AVAILABLE

Donations

are requested for this Luncheon

Our

SUMMER

Sandwiches & Scripture

begins Sunday

August 11th

in HeBrews

beginning at 5 p.m.

The title for this study is:

“Synoptically Speaking”

BRING YOUR BIBLES AND JOIN IN!

Our Sunday School classes

will be preparing the sandwiches.

CWF Blog

CWF will meet August 13th at 10:30am.

Lunch will be your favorite salad.

The project for August will be "Sunshine" fund and school supplies.

Hope to see you there!

THE

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Saturday, AUGUST 17TH

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 25TH

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. 26TH AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY

CABINET MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 26th

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

Sunday, Sept. 8	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Disciple Hall
Sunday, Sept. 15	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Disciple Hall
Sunday, Sept. 22	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Disciple Hall
Sunday, Sept. 29	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Disciple Hall
Sunday, Oct. 6	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Disciple Hall
Sunday, Oct. 13	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Disciple Hall
Sunday, Oct. 20	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Disciple Hall
Friday, Oct. 26	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Disciple Hall
Saturday, Oct. 26	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!

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 ccctxk 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

August 8	6:30pm	CWF Night Group
August 11	12pm	Baked Potato Luncheon
August 11	5pm	Sandwich & Scripture
August 13	10:30am	CWF Day Group
August 17	9am	CMF
August 18	5pm	Sandwich & Scripture
August 19	10:30am	Worship Committee
August 25	4pm	Randy Sam's prep
August 25	5pm	Sandwich & Scripture
August 25	6pm	Randy Sam's serving
August 26	5:30pm	Outreach Committee
August 26	6pm	Cabinet

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.

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.

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.				1	2	3
4 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	5	6	7	8 6:30pm CWF Night Group	9	10
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18 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 5pm Sandwich & Scripture	19 10:30am Worship Committee	20	21	22	23	24
25 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sam's prep 5pm Sandwich & Scripture 6pm Randy Sam's serving	26 5:30pm Outreach Committee 6pm Cabinet Meeting	27	28	29	30	31

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

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

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Zoe Jones, friend of Lois Moore
Family of Rayford Johnson, AJ Johnson's father
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
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
Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505 A

Central Christian Church Decals
$5.00
Church office or Hebrews

Serving this Sunday
August 11, 2019

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August 4, 2019

Attendance:	43
Offering:	$ 4,167.51
Weekly Needs:	$ 4,388.42
Difference:	$ -220.91
YTD Collected:	$115,212.59
YTD Needed:	$140,379.44
Difference:	$-25,166.85

LECTIONARY FOR AUGUST 11, 2019
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Sermon This Sunday:

"Love to Blame"

Scripture:

Genesis 43:1-10