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Luke 16:1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him this man was squandering his property. ² So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do so when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are shrewder in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰ “Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³ No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

A man who lived on Long Island was able one day to satisfy a lifelong ambition by purchasing for himself a very fine barometer. When the instrument arrived at his home, he was extremely disappointed to find the indicating needle appeared to be stuck, pointing to the sector marked "HURRICANE." After shaking the barometer very vigorously several times, its new owner sat down and wrote a scorching letter to the store from which he had purchased the instrument. The following morning on the way to his office in New York, he mailed the letter. That evening he returned to Long Island to find not only the barometer missing, but his house also. The barometer's needle had been right; there was a hurricane!

As he always did as he walked this earth, Jesus instructs us to let God be our barometer. He will always point us in the right direction.

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all, Wes

From the Pastor



It has been said, “We never truly get over a loss, but we can move forward and evolve from it.” While this is true, it is a process many of us never fully move through, especially if we experience the loss of a child. So often, we get “stuck” in a stage of grief and remain there. This is the reason groups that deal with grief are so important; they help us move through the stages so we can move forward and evolve. Sadly, such groups are often not advertised, promoted, or supported by local organizations.

Here at Central Christian Church we are very blessed to have such a group and we want to promote this organizations work. The ***Hope Remains*** Chapter of Texarkana meets in HeBrews on the ***2nd Tuesday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m.*** The focus is for parents and grandparents grieving the loss of a child or grandchild.

The mission of Hope Remains is to offer a safe place where any and all emotions may be freely expressed. There may be tears shed at the meetings. There may be laughter and smiles shared as precious memories of a child, grandchild, or sibling is recalled. And, there will always be acceptance, friendship and hope offered at the meetings.

If you have suffered the loss of a child or grandchild and wish to join this greatly needed organization, please contact Cindy Sanford at (903) 280-4130.



THE
CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Saturday, **SEPTEMBER 21ST**

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

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



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 BOOK OF ACTS
on

Sunday, September 22nd

We hope you will join us.

Please read **chapter 8**
and be prepared to discuss it.

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

Acts of the Apostles, often referred to simply as Acts, or formally the Book of Acts, is the fifth book of the New Testament; it tells of the founding of the Christian church and the spread of its message to the Roman Empire. Acts and the Gospel of Luke make up a two-part work, Luke–Acts, by the same anonymous author, usually dated to around 80–90 AD. The first part, the Gospel of Luke, tells how God fulfilled his plan for the world's salvation through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, the promised Messiah. Acts continues the story of Christianity in the 1st century, beginning with Jesus's ascension to Heaven. The early chapters, set in Jerusalem, describe the Day of Pentecost (the coming of the Holy Spirit) and the growth of the church in Jerusalem. Initially, the Jews are receptive to the Christian message, but soon they turn against the followers of Jesus. Rejected by the Jews, under the guidance of the Apostle Peter the message is taken to the Gentiles. The later chapters tell of Paul's conversion, his mission in Asia Minor and the Aegean, and finally his imprisonment in Rome, where, as the book ends, he awaits trial.



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.

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. 25	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.!!!



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, SEPTEMBER 22ND

The YOUTH
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, SEP. 23rd

AT

5:30 P.M.

IN THE LIBRARY



THERE WILL BE A
GENERAL BOARD MEETING
MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 23RD
AT 6 P.M.
IN THE
COMMUNITY ROOM.



“WHO’S COOKIN’”

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**

Who’s Cookin’ up a scrumptious meal and who’s cookin’ up a shady scheme to win a charity competition? Be our guest at an elite gala where three celebrity chefs including Patty Deen, Gordy Whimsey, and Rochelle Ray battle to lead their teams to victory. Pairs will fight for votes, but when the coveted grand prize starts slipping away, will the mischief of self-absorbed, win-at-all-costs celebrities bring the evening’s events to a halt? Or will the audience help solve the mystery and crown the true victor?

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

September 21	9am	CMF
September 21	10:30am	CWF General Meeting
September 21	12pm	Fellowship Committee
September 22	4pm	Play Rehearsal
September 22	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
September 22	6pm	Randy Sams serving
September 23	5:30pm	Outreach Committee
September 23	6pm	General Board
September 29	9:30am	5th Sunday Breakfast
September 29	4pm	Play Rehearsal
October 2	5pm	Choir
October 6	4pm	Play Rehearsal



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.



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.

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	2 office closed	3	4 5pm Choir	5	6	7
8 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Play Rehearsal	9	10 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group in HeBrews	11 5pm Choir	12	13	14 10:30am Disciple Hall reserved
15 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm 3rd Sunday Potluck 4pm Play Rehearsal	16	17	18	19	20	21 9am CMF 10:30am CWF General Meeting 12pm Fellowship Committee
22 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Play Rehearsal 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams serving	23 5:30pm Outreach Committee 6pm General Board	24	25	26	27	28
29 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am 5th Sunday Breakfast 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Play Rehearsal	30					

September Birthdays

Jack Duncan	9-4
Philip Stover	9-7
Dorothy Alves	9-8
Caroline Crain	9-10
Jack Carter	9-11
Ben Benbow	9-16
Julia Carpenter	9-16
Teresa Crow	9-18
Sondra Bedwell	9-20
Tim Nash	9-22
Frank Caudle	9-24
Jack Fisher	9-27

September Anniversaries

Robert & Alice Kern	9-7
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Servers for the Weeks Ahead

September 1, 2019

Greeters: Philip & Teri Stover
 Worship Leader: Troy Kern
 Hospital Elder: Robert Kern
 Flower Elder: Alice Kern
 Deacons: Pat Taylor, Sondra Bedwell, Diane Pope-King, Martha Clinton

September 8, 2019

Greeters: Mike & Martha Clinton
 Worship Leader: John Cunningham
 Hospital Elder: John Beeson
 Flower Elder: Lisa Kern
 Homebound Elder: Teri Stover
 Homebound Deacon: Jack Duncan
 Deacons: Robert Kern, Teresa Crow, Lynn Wilmoth, Martha Clinton

September 15, 2019

Greeters: Alan & Janet Bennett
 Worship Leader: Jack Carter
 Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
 Flower Elder: Connie Spears
 Deacons: Judy Van Hooser, Jack Fisher, Alice Coleman, Lois Moore

September 22, 2019

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor
 Worship Leader: Mike Martin
 Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter
 Flower Elder: George Carpenter
 Homebound Elder: Midge Cooney
 Homebound Deacon: Martha Clinton
 Deacons: Pat Taylor, Jack Duncan, Sondra Bedwell, Tom Crow

September 29, 2019

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth
 Worship Leader: Lisa Kern
 Hospital Elder: Donna Nash
 Flower Elder: Tim Nash
 Deacons: Alice Coleman, Lois Moore, Tamara Campbell, Jack Fisher

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church

Wes Byas

Family of M.G. Crain, Mike Crain's father

Dan Bennett, Donna Nash's father

Millie Dawn, friend of Randy King

Janie Coker

Bob Honeycutt, friend of Elaine Hamilton

Bill Thompson, friend of George Carpenter, Jr.

Martha Clinton

Steve Langford, friend of Tom Crow

Ongoing Concerns

Carma Lee Frost

Zoe Jones, friend of Lois Moore

Mary Dawn, Tom, Trey & Matt Hudspeth

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

September 22, 2019

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor

Worship Leader: Mike Martin

Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter

Flower Elder: George Carpenter

Homebound Elder: Midge Cooney

Homebound Deacon: Martha Clinton

Deacons: Pat Taylor, Jack Duncan, Sondra Bedwell, Tom Crow

September 15, 2019

Attendance: 55

Offering: \$ 1,790.75

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,388.42

Difference: \$ -2,597.67

YTD Collected: \$138,212.89

YTD Needed: \$166,709.96

Difference: \$-28,497.07

**LECTIONARY FOR
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1

Psalms 79:1-9

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

Memorials

John Cobb

Richard Martin

The Chancel Choir, FUMC, Arkansas

David Nailling

Richard Martin

Sermon This Sunday:

"Fitting One's Need"

Scripture:

Jeremiah 8:8-13