

# 4-1-1

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## **Luke 17:5-10**

<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup> The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup> “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? <sup>8</sup> Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup> Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done all you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

Jesus is clear about the power of faith. While his example of a slave may seem off course, it is actually right on target, as usual. In living by faith we are not looking for praise or thanks, only to do God’s will. And in so doing, we must believe God will be with us. That’s Faith!

It’s like the young girl, unaccustomed to traveling, who was taking a train ride through the country, and it happened in the course of the day her train was obliged to cross two branches of a river and several wide streams. The water seen in advance always awakened doubts and fears in the child. She did not understand how it could safely be crossed. As they drew near the river, however, a bridge appeared, and furnished a way over. Two or three times the experience was repeated, and finally the child leaned back with a long breath of relief and confidence.

“Somebody has put bridges for us all the way!” she said.

That is life. We fear so many things, so many troubles look dark ahead, so many difficulties seem insurmountable as they loom before us; but as we advance, we find there is a way through them. God has built bridges for us all the way.

Have faith in God. He has faith in you.

Grace, Peace & Mercy to all,

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2019 has been a wonderful year! We have accomplished much in terms of ministry and upkeep on our church and we thank each and every one of you.

Here's our budget to date:

Total 2019 Budget:	\$228,198.00
Total giving up to 09-29-19:	\$143,468.11
Difference:	\$ -84,729.89

In order to meet our 2019 Budget by December 31st, we will need to catch up on our giving.

YTD Collected: \$143,468.11

YTD Needed: \$175,486.80

Difference: \$-32,018.69

At this point, as you can see, we are \$32,018.69 short of our budgeted amount. We are asking, if you are not up to date on your pledge, please do what you can to help close this gap.

We are so thankful for all of you and feel blessed you have a love for the ministry of Central Christian Church. God Bless you all!!



## *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, October 6<sup>th</sup>,*

We hope you will join us.

Please read **chapter 9**

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



<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. 25</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.!!!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

WE WILL HAVE A

CHRISTMAS DINNER

MEETING.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THIS  
YEARLY EVENT, PLEASE COME TO THE  
MEETING IN HEBREWS  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP.





SUNDAY, OCT 20<sup>TH</sup>, WE WILL HAVE OUR

SUNDAY POTLUCK

LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY

SPECIAL MEAL

TO CELEBRATE

OUR STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN



# ***“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!**



**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, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

CWF

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, OCT. 28<sup>th</sup>

AT

5:30 P.M.

IN THE LIBRARY

# *CABINET MEETING*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28<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.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

PLEASE BE SURE TO TURN YOUR  
CLOCKS & WATCHES

BACK "1" HOUR

BEFORE YOU GO TO BED SATURDAY  
NIGHT, THE 2<sup>ND</sup>.



# THANKSGIVING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, IS

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY.

THEREFORE, WE WILL SHARE IN A

THANKSGIVING MEAL AFTER

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE AND

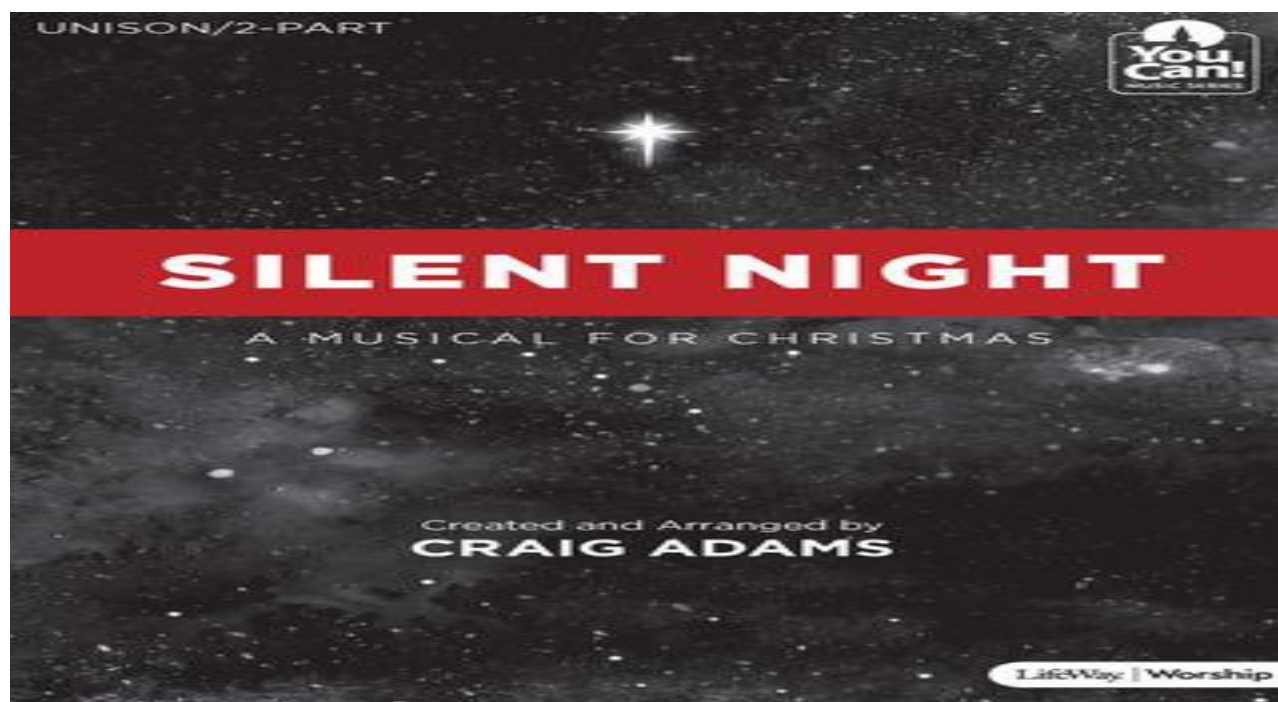
HAVE A BAKE SALE!

PLEASE PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.

# CHRISTMAS CANTATA

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019**

**AT 10:40 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY.**



This Cantata features a festive combination of timeless carols, holiday favorites, and inspiring narration. Each song has been uniquely arranged.

Centered on one of the best-loved Christmas carols of all time, this celebration will make this Christmas season unforgettable for our church and community! Songs include: *Carol Celebration Medley* (includes *O Come, All Ye Faithful*; *Angels We Have Heard on High*; *The First Noel*; *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* and *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*); *Do You Hear What I Hear?*; *Jesus, God's Own Son*; *Silent Night (God's Great Love)* and *Celebration of Hope Finale* (includes *Hope for the Ages*; *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*; *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* and *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*).



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>,

JOIN US FOR OUR

CHRISTMAS EVE

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.

SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT

6 P.M.

IN THE SANCTUARY.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS

CELEBRATION

OF OUR LORD'S BIRTH.





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

October 2	5pm	Choir
October 6	8:45am	Trail Boss Breakfast
October 6	12pm	Christmas Dinner planning meeting
October 6	4pm	Play Rehearsal
October 8	10:30am	CWF Day Group
October 9	5pm	Choir
October 10	6:30pm	CWF Night Group
October 13	4pm	Play Rehearsal
October 16	5pm	Choir
October 19	9am	CMF
October 20	12pm	Stewardship Celebration potluck
October 20	4pm	Play Rehearsal
October 23	5pm	Choir
October 25	6pm	Play Rehearsal
October 26	6pm	Mystery Dinner Theater



## 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.



# OCTOBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CWF is in charge of Randy Sams.	3rd Sunday potluck Please bring the following: Last name beginning with: A-G: Meat H-Z: Vegetable or salad	1	2	3	4	5
6 World Communion Sunday Reconciliation offering 9am Elders in Prayer 8:45am Trail Boss Breakfast 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm Christmas Dinner planning meeting 4pm Play Rehearsal	7	8 10:30am CWF Day Group 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group in HeBrews	9 5pm Choir	10 6:30pm CWF Night Group	11	12
13 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Play Rehearsal	14	15	16 5pm Choir	17	18	19 9am CMF
20 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm Stewardship Celebration potluck 4pm Play Rehearsal	21	22	23 5pm Choir	24	25 6pm Play Rehearsal	26 6pm Mystery Dinner
27 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams serving	28 5:30pm Outreach Comm. 6pm Cabinet Meeting	29	30 5pm Choir	31		

## October Birthdays

Kelly Cunningham	10-1
Kelley Folmar	10-9
Sondra Crain	10-12
Alice Coleman	10-18
David DeFoy	10-22
Beth Brine	10-27
Annette Wilmoth	10-31

## October Anniversaries

George & Julia Carpenter	10-18
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## Servers for the Weeks Ahead

### October 6, 2019

Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter  
 Worship Leader: Jean Nailling  
 Hospital Elder: Mike Martin  
 Flower Elder: Midge Cooney  
 Deacons: Judy Van Hooser, Tom Crow, Teresa Crow, Lynn Wilmoth

### October 13, 2019

Greeters: Frank & Betty Caudle  
 Worship Leader: Alice Kern  
 Hospital Elder: Jim Spears  
 Flower Elder: Connie Spears  
 Homebound Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.  
 Homebound Deacon: Martha Clinton  
 Deacons: Jack Fisher, Lois Moore, Diane Pope-King, Jack Duncan

### October 20, 2019

Greeters: John & Margie Beeson  
 Worship Leader: Lee Nailling  
 Hospital Elder: Joan Carter  
 Flower Elder: Jack Carter  
 Deacons: Pat Taylor, Tom Crow, Sondra Bedwell, Robert Kern

### October 27, 2019

Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter  
 Worship Leader: John Cunningham  
 Hospital Elder: John Beeson  
 Flower Elder: Lisa Kern  
 Homebound Elder: Julia Carpenter  
 Homebound Deacon: Robert Kern  
 Deacons: Diane Pope-King, Martha Clinton, Alice Coleman, Jack Duncan



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 ***2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

# Weekly Info

## Prayer Need

Our Church

Wes Byas

Jimmy Poindexter and mom Jeanette Chittenden

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

Juaquita 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**

**October 6, 2019**

**Greeters:** George & Julia Carpenter

**Worship Leader:** Jean Nailling

**Hospital Elder:** Mike Martin

**Flower Elder:** Midge Cooney

**Deacons:** Judy Van Hooser, Tom Crow, Teresa Crow, Lynn Wilmoth

**September 29, 2019**

**Attendance:** 65

**Offering:** \$ 3,041.32

**Weekly Needs:** \$ 4,388.42

**Difference:** \$ -1,347.10

**YTD Collected:** \$143,468.11

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**LECTIONARY FOR  
OCTOBER 6, 2019**

World Communion Sunday

Lamentations 1:1-6; 3:19-26

Psalm 137

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

## Memorials

**John Cobb**

*Tim & Donna Nash  
Lisa Looney*

**Sermon This Sunday:**

*"The Spirit of Power"*

**Scripture:**

**2 Timothy 1:1-14**