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FROM THE
PASTOR



2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this and warn them before God they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The story is told about a little boy who had been invited to a friend's birthday party. He was so excited and started counting the days until the party. But the morning of the party he was devastated when he found a blizzard had struck their little town. The snow was falling in wet, heavy flakes, and the wind was howling. "I don't think you should go to the party," his father said. The little boy was so disappointed.

He began to implore his father, begging to be allowed to go. Finally, much to his surprise, his dad said, "All right, you can go to the party." The little boy bundled up in his hat and coat and mittens and started down the street to his friend's house. When he got to the door, he turned around and saw his father turning to walk back home. It was then he realized his father had been walking behind him all the way to make sure he was safe.

There may be times when we feel like we are alone, but in truth we are always surrounded by the love and goodness of God. There is never a time when we are truly on our own. Even when we do not believe Him as we should, "he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself."

You may count on the fact, God loves you. God forgives you even those things you don't believe can be forgiven. And, God is always faithful even when we are not.

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 10-6-19:	\$149,020.61
Difference:	\$ -79,177.39

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

YTD Collected: \$149,020.61

YTD Needed: \$179,875.22

Difference: \$-30,854.61

At this point, as you can see, we are \$30,854.61 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 13th,

We hope you will join us.

Please read **chapter 10**
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 HeBrews 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.!!!



SUNDAY, OCT 20TH, 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.

TICKETS \$15 for Adults and \$7.50 for Children 10 and under.

Get ready for Delicious Fun!



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 27TH

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. 28th

AT

5:30 P.M.

IN THE LIBRARY

CABINET MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th

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 3rd

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

**PLEASE BE SURE TO TURN YOUR
CLOCKS & WATCHES**

BACK "1" HOUR

**BEFORE YOU GO TO BED SATURDAY
NIGHT, THE 2ND.**



THANKSGIVING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, IS

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY.

THEREFORE, WE WILL SHARE IN A

THANKSGIVING MEAL AFTER

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE AND

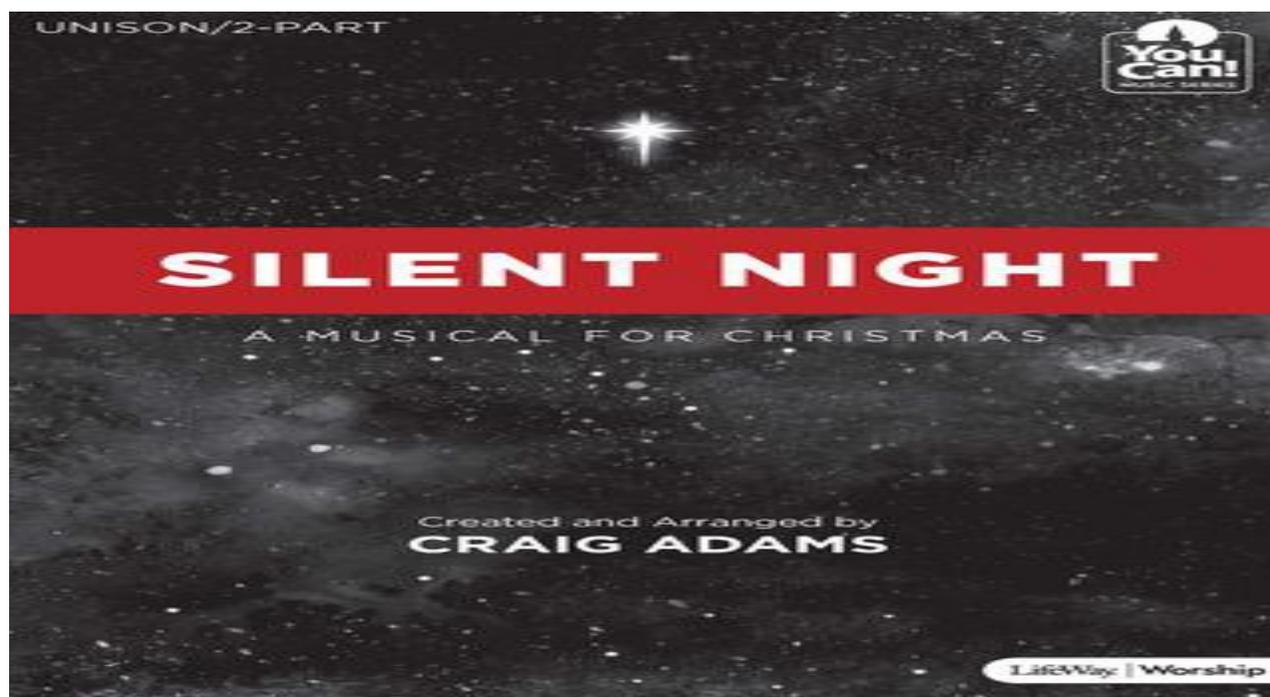
HAVE A BAKE SALE!

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 24TH,

JOIN US FOR OUR

CHRISTMAS EVE

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.

SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT

6 P.M.

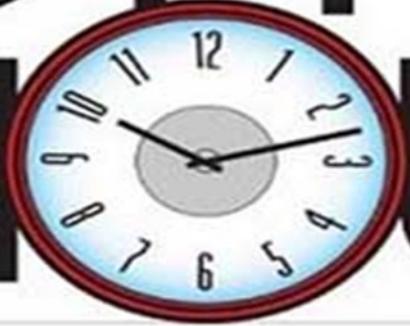
IN THE SANCTUARY.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS

CELEBRATION

OF OUR LORD'S BIRTH.

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

October 9	5pm	Choir
October 10	6:30pm	CWF Night Group
October 13	4pm	Play Rehearsal
October 15	10:30am	CWF Day Group
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
October 27	4pm	Randy Sams prep
October 27	6pm	Randy Sams serving
October 28	5:30pm	Outreach Comm
October 28	6pm	Cabinet Meeting



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.

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		8 16pm 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 10:30am CWF Day Group	16 5pm Choir	17	18	19 9am CWF
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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

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

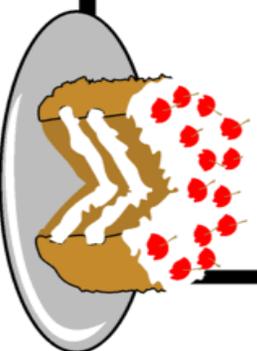
Greeters: Frank & Betty Caudle
Worship Leader: Alice Kern
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Homebound Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.
Homebound Deacon: Martha Clinton
Deacons: Jack Fisher, Lois Moore, Diane Pope-King, Jack Duncan

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 ***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.

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church
 Wes Byas
 Family of Howard Goode
 Bob Tallent
 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 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 6, 2019

Attendance: 47
Offering: \$ 5,552.50
Weekly Needs: \$ 4,388.42
Difference: \$ 1,164.08

YTD Collected: \$149,020.61
YTD Needed: \$179,875.22
Difference: \$-30,854.61

LECTIONARY FOR OCTOBER 13, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
 Psalm 66:1-12
 2 Timothy 2:8-15
 Luke 17:11-19

Sermon This Sunday:

"On Praising God"

Scripture:

Luke 17:11-19