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FROM THE
PASTOR

1 Samuel 16:1-13

The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.”² Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’”³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.”⁴ Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?”⁵ He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is now before the LORD.”⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.”⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.”¹⁰ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.”¹¹ Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.”¹² He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.”¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

This is a wonderful passage! From Samuel’s call to anoint God’s new king to the anointing of David we learn a great deal about God. Let us look at verse 7, after Eliab is presented:

“But do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; **for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.**”

We, in general, are a society so hung up on outward appearances, yet how often do we even try to look at the heart of those in our lives? I believe if we did, we would have more success in relationships. Do you?

God’s blessings on all, Wes

Wesley
Horn



THE

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Saturday, March 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.



SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH, IS OUR
5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST!

Sunday School Classes, please bring:

Seekers: Continental breakfast food of choice.

Fellowship: Continental breakfast food of choice.

TNT: Continental breakfast food of choice.

Journey: Continental breakfast food of choice.

COME JOIN US IN **BREAKING BREAD**
AS WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE
OUR LORD



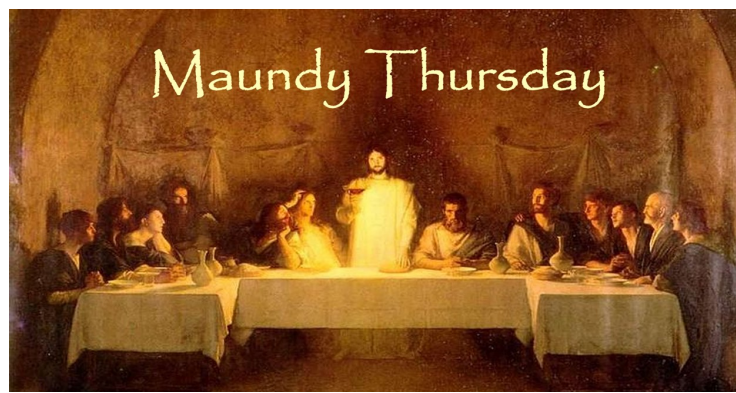
Palm Sunday
SERVICE

APRIL 5TH

Be sure to bring family & friends
to

**CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S
ENTRY INTO
JERUSALEM**

Worship service begins
at 10:40 a.m.



*A DRAMATIC SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
WILL OCCUR ON MAUNDY THURSDAY.*

*Don't miss this very special communion service
where you will hear certain disciples of Jesus
speak not only to you, but to the Lord.*

*Their stories are compelling and the words of
Jesus will resonate with you.....forever.*

That's Maundy Thursday at

7:00 p.m.,

April 9th, in the sanctuary.

SEE YOU THERE!



GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT

APRIL 10TH

AT

5 P.M.

FEATURING

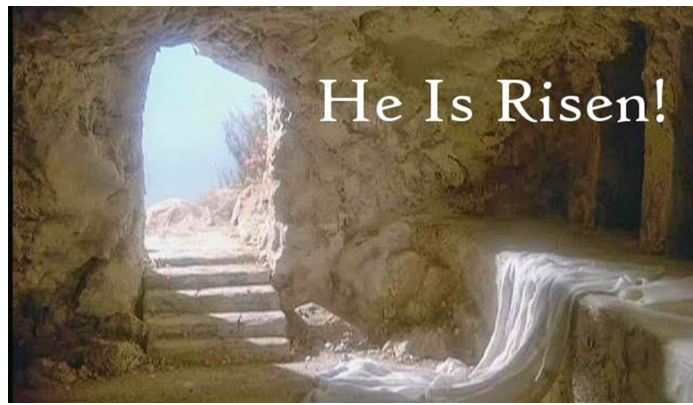
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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

903 WALNUT ST.

TEXARKANA, TX



E A S T E R S U N D A Y

is

A P R I L 12TH

Bring family and friends as we

CELEBRATE

the resurrection of our

Lord & Savior!!!

Worship service begins

at

10:40 a.m.



Looking for your big chance to break into
the music world?

The Central Christian Church

Chancel Choir is looking

for new members!

We meet in HeBrews every

Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

Not sure you can sing?

Well, we say you can and we will

help you as you become part of

the Chancel Choir.



Animal Shelter

The CWF is collecting food, blankets, towels, snacks etc. for the animals at the Texarkana Animal Shelter.

A box will be in the church vestibule for any donations the congregation wants to contribute.

The donations will be delivered at the end of March.



Christus St. Michael is launching a volunteer training program for community members who would like to join their Volunteer Spiritual Care Program.

Their goal is for the volunteers to collaborate with their staff chaplain in the hospital setting to help ensure patients and families are supported during their hospitalization.

If interested, please contact the church office at (903) 792-1915.



Have you heard about the

Disciples Men Podcast?

You can find out more at

[The Jesus Way website.](#)

Or, the podcast is available through

iTunes and Google Play.

Tune in today and learn more about

The Jesus Way, Disciples Men, and the

General Conference of Disciples Men!



Sessions 2020 is quickly approaching!

Early Bird registrations are Due before May 1st, so save yourself some spending money and register soon to join us at TCU July 10th to 12th, 2020 for Sessions 2020!

The weekend will be filled with opportunities to learn and grow as a man, as a disciple of Christ, and as a Disciple of Christ!

Rick Lowery will be presenting three keynote presentations on the theme "I Am My Brother's Keeper."

We will lift our voices in praise with music led by John Malget and Dean Phelps, and have Bible study led by Warren Carter.

Sessions 2020 also features workshops on the Wounded Warrior Project, Week of Compassion, Male Spirituality, and The Jesus Way.

And you won't want to miss out on the Saturday afternoon presentation by Santiago Piñón.

[Register today!](#)

Find out more at <https://sessions.life/2020/>



It's almost here! Greg Alexander and Alex Ruth are putting the final touches on the first two offerings of curriculum in The Jesus Way. The Jesus Way is a developmental faith journey for all men using the life of Jesus as the model for a life lived in right relationship with God. The curriculum can help you develop a ministry to, and with, men within your local church, or provide you with deep and meaningful resources for an existing men's ministry.

Keep your eyes open, we will let you know when the curriculum is unveiled! To learn more, visit jesuswaymen.net.



*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.

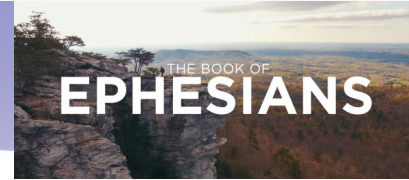
We are located in the Education Building next to HeBrews.



The TNT Sunday School Class is continuing its study of THE BOOK OF 1 KINGS

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

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 EPHESIANS
on

Sunday, March 22nd

We hope you will join us.

Please read **chapter 2** and be prepared to discuss it.

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

The Epistle to the Ephesians, also called the Letter to the Ephesians and often shortened to Ephesians, is the tenth book of the New Testament. Its authorship has traditionally been attributed to Paul the Apostle but starting in 1792, this has been challenged as Deutero-Pauline, that is, written in Paul's name by a later author strongly influenced by Paul's thought, probably "by a loyal disciple to sum up Paul's teaching and to apply it to a new situation fifteen to twenty-five years after the Apostle's death"



*THE FELLOWSHIP
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS*

Meets every Sunday morning at 9:40 a.m. to study the Bible chapter by chapter.

You are invited to join us as we are currently studying the Book of Joshua. 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.

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.

411 REMINDER

Just a reminder that any articles you would like to submit for publication in the 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

March 21	9am	CMF
March 22	4pm	Randy Sams prep
March 22	6pm	Randy Sams serving
March 23	6pm	General Board meeting
March 25	5pm	Choir
March 29	9:30am	5th Sunday Breakfast
April 5	10:40am	Palm Sunday Service
April 9	7pm	Maundy Thursday service
April 10	5pm	Organ Concert
April 12	all day	Easter Sunday
April 19	12pm	3rd Sunday Potluck



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.

APRIL 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5pm Choir	2	3	4
5 Palm Sunday Easter Offering 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	6 10:30am Worship Committee	7	8 5pm Choir	9 7pm Maundy Thursday service	10 5pm Good Friday Concert	11
12 Easter Sunday Easter Offering 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	13 office closed	14 10:30am CWF Day Group 6pm Hope Remain Grief Support Group in HeBrews	15 5pm Choir	16	17	18 9am CMF
19 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm 3rd Sunday potluck	20	21	22 5pm Choir	23	24	25 NE Area Assembly in Longview
26 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sams prep 6pm Randy Sams serving	27 6pm Cabinet Meeting	28	29 5pm Choir	30		

April Birthdays

Jeffrey Turner	04-07
Elaine Carpenter	04-13
Lynn Wilmoth	04-13
Jill Hoover	04-16
Tracey Caudle	04-25
Jennifer Crow	04-25
Stan Brummal	04-27
Nancy Thompson	04-28
Sarah Lanius	04-28
Jordan Lumpkin	04-28
Robert Kern	04-29

April Anniversaries

Wes & Laura Byas	04-07
Chad & Jamie Bennett	04-24

Servers for the Weeks Ahead

April 5, 2020

Greeters: Tim & Donna Nash
Worship Leader: John Cunningham
Hospital Elder: Teri Stover
Flower Elder: Mike Martin
Deacons:

April 12, 2020

Greeters: Philip & Teri Stover
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Homebound Elder: Alice Kern
Homebound Deacon:
Deacons:

April 19, 2020

Greeters: Alan & Janet Bennett
Worship Leader: Jean Nailling
Hospital Elder: Joan Carter
Flower Elder: Jack Carter
Deacons:

April 26, 2020

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth
Worship Leader: Donna Nash
Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter
Flower Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.
Homebound Elder: Midge Cooney
Homebound Deacon:
Deacons:





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
 Judy Van Hooser
 Carol Ann Mattingly, Joe & Carma Lee Frost's daughter
 Bobbie Roberts, Pat Taylor's mom
 Jack Donaldson, friend of Beth Brine
 Beth Brine
 Michael Worley
 Tim Price, Jo Master's son
 Jim Cunningham
 John Hayes, friend of Julia Carpenter
 Bill Thompson, friend of George Carpenter, Jr.

Ongoing Concerns

Carma Lee Frost
 Bobby Tallent
 Trudy Kochler, friend of the Masters
 Zoe Jones, friend of Lois Moore
 Bob Honeycutt, friend of Elaine Hamilton
 Mary Dawn, Tom, Trey & Matt Hudspeth
 Paul Wayson, Evelyn Tallent's brother
 Vickie Oliver

Homebound

Ben Nash, Cornerstone
 Betty Webb, Brookdale, Apt. 109
 Jauquita Hargus, home
 Susie Howdeshell, home
 Roger Spencer, Autumn Winds Asst. Living 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

March 22, 2020

Greeters: Robert & Alice Kern
Worship Leader: Teri Stover
Hospital Elder: Glen Hudspeth
Flower Elder: Tim Nash
Homebound Elder: Tami Hudspeth
Homebound Deacon: Robert Kern
Deacons: Lois Moore, Sondra Bedwell, Jack Duncan, Mike Lamb

March 15, 2020

Attendance: 31

Offering: \$ 1,784.00
Weekly Needs: \$ 4,131.82
Difference: \$ -2,347.82

YTD Collected: \$ 42,293.36
YTD Needed: \$ 45,450.02
Difference: \$ -3,156.66

LECTIONARY FOR MARCH 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13
 Psalm 23
 Ephesians 5:8-14
 John 9:1-41

Sermon This Sunday:

"Sight vs. Insight"

Scripture:

John 9:1-41