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## Mark 9:38-41

John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.”<sup>39</sup> But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me.”<sup>40</sup> Whoever is not against us is for us.<sup>41</sup> For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

As you may have heard me say in my sermon last Sunday, it is paramount we have God’s Mission in our hearts and on our minds than trying to convert someone to the Christian faith. Other than the scripture about the ten lepers, this scripture reinforces my belief.

Once again we are not told the faith of the person who is casting out demons in Jesus’ name, we only know it is not Jesus or one of his disciples AND this person IS in fact casting out demons as witnessed by John and others. Clearly, Jesus does not care about the person’s belief system, background or anything else, only that the person is doing God’s work. Wouldn’t we have a better world if we were more concerned about the teachings of Jesus, the mission of Jesus, than the conversion of others to our beliefs?

God sent Jesus on a mission. Not a mission of conversion to Judaism, but on a mission of conversion to God’s mission of showing mercy, love and forgiveness to everyone AND wanting that passed on from generation to generation. If we in fact did live out God’s mission, I believe we would have a much better world. Perhaps even a “near” perfect world. If nothing else, if we were all merciful, the world would change drastically.

One night in 1935, Fiorello H. La Guardia, mayor of New York, showed up at a night court in the poorest ward of the city. He dismissed the judge for the evening and took over the bench. One case involved an elderly woman who was caught stealing bread to feed her grandchildren. La Guardia said, “I’ve got to punish you. Ten dollars or ten days in jail.”

As he spoke, he threw \$10 into his hat. He then fined everyone in the courtroom 50 cents for living in a city “where a person has to steal bread so her grandchildren can eat.” The hat was passed around, and the woman left the courtroom with her fine paid and an additional \$47.50.

LaGuardia was merciful. Seeing the injustice of living in a world that is rarely merciful, he showed mercy; he lived God’s mission.

May we all live what the Lord taught us through his son.

Grace, Mercy, Love & Peace be with you,

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# LET US WORSHIP

BE SURE TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY

VIA

OUR CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE POSTED

AND

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW IT AT 10:40 A.M.

EACH AND EVERY SUNDAY.

REMEMBER:

WORSHIP AT 10:40 A.M. SUNDAYS

ON

OUR CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CCCTXK/](https://www.facebook.com/ccctxk/)



# **COMMUNION FOR SHELTER IN PLACE**

**We have communion juice and wafer for all. If you would like to come by the Church Office to get a cup with wafer, just let us know when you're coming.**

**These are single serve like this:**



**Again, we have plenty for all, just call!**

**903-792-1915**



Some of our Adult Sunday School classes have combined during these difficult times.

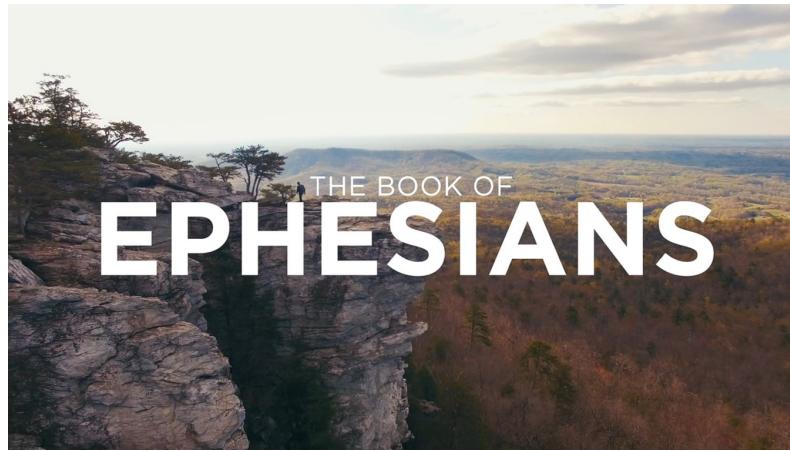
The combined Sunday School will be presented by use of a [Facebook group](#).

This class is studying the book of [1 Kings](#) and is taught by Jack Carter. The class is a live stream presented every Sunday morning and everyone is invited to participate.

To become a member of this group contact Jack Carter on [Facebook](#).

**Remember,** a combined Adult Sunday School class every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.  
on  
[Facebook](#).





***The Journey Sunday School Class will  
continue our study of  
THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS  
this Sunday  
via  
Zoom.***

Let our Pastor know if you wish to join in.  
Zoom info will be sent via email and text.

Please read **chapter 3**.

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"

# OFFICE HOURS



JUST A REMINDER TO OUR CONGREGATION

OUR

OFFICE HOURS

ARE

8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY



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!



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](http://jesuswaymen.net).



# moderator

From the Moderator:

Just a reminder of the various ways in which you may keep your tithes and offerings going to the church without human contact:

1. Online banking, if you use it.
2. Go to the church with money or check in an envelope and drop it in the mail slot located by the entrance to the Admin. Offices.
3. If disabled, call Tonya during office hours and let her know you would like to pull into the parking lot and have her come out to your car for envelope.
4. By using the Givelify app on your phone. You can download this in the play store.

*Alice Coleman*

Moderator

“God is my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble,” from Psalms 46:1, has seen me personally through the rough times in my own life.



If you are looking for a safe way to give to the church, download the “Givelify” app onto your phone. You can find it at the App Store as “Givelify Mobile Giving App” or at the Google Play Store under the same name “Givelify Mobile Giving App.” Our church is listed, and this is a safe and fast way to give. Be sure you enter Central Christian Church Texarkana before you give.

**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**

<b>May 3</b>	all day	Christian Family Week Begins
<b>May 10</b>	all day	Mother's Day
<b>May 16</b>	9am	CMF
<b>May 17</b>	all day	Mental Health Sunday
<b>May 31</b>	all day	Pentecost Sunday



Be sure to keep up-to-date  
with Church Activities

By visiting

[www.ccctxk.com](http://www.ccctxk.com)

to see what's new!

Our site is easy to navigate and  
there is a lot of information.



# PRAYER LIST

## IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT PRAYER LIST

In recent discussions with the Southwest Region, it has come to our attention “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.

# MAY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Events subject to change based on coronavirus.						
3 Christian Family Week 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	4	5	6 5pm Choir	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	11	12 10:30am CWF Day Group 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group in HeBrews	13 5pm Choir	14 6:30pm CWF Night Group	15	16 9am CMF
17 Mental Health Sunday 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	18 6pm General Board	19	20 5pm Choir	21	22	23
24 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sams prep 6pm Randy Sams serving	25 Memorial Day office closed	26	27 5pm Choir	28	29	30
31 Pentecost Sunday 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am 5th Sunday breakfast 10:40am Traditional Worship						



## May Birthdays

Bob Wilmoth	05-09
Richard Martin	05-13
Isabelle Fowler	05-13
Roger Spencer	05-15
Gabriel Fowler	05-16
Diane Pope-King	05-20
Nick (Cowboy) Mathison	05-23
Aaron Dobby	05-24
Midge Cooney	05-28
Wes Byas	05-28
John Beeson	05-29

## May Anniversaries

Tim & Donna Nash	05-21
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## Servers for the Weeks Ahead

### May 3, 2020

Greeters: Tim & Donna Nash  
Worship Leader: John Cunningham  
Hospital Elder: Teri Stover  
Flower Elder: Mike Martin  
Deacons: Pat Taylor, Sondra Bedwell, Teresa Crow, Mike Lamb

### May 10, 2020

Greeters: Phillip & Teri Stover  
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling  
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears  
Flower Elder: Connie Spears  
Homebound Elder: Alice Kern  
Homebound Deacon: Tami Hudspeth  
Deacons: Jack Fisher, Jason Ellis, Judy VanHooser, Donna Nash

### May 17, 2020

Greeters: Alan & Janet Bennett  
Worship Leader: Jean Nailling  
Hospital Elder: Joan Carter  
Flower Elder: Jack Carter  
Deacons: Alice Coleman, Tom Crow, Robert Kern, Lois Moore

### May 24, 2020

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth  
Worship Leader: Donna Nash  
Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter  
Flower Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.  
Homebound Elder: Midge Cooney  
Homebound Deacon: Robert Kern  
Deacons: Lynn Wilmoth, Tami Hudspeth, Jack Duncan, Mike Lamb

### May 31, 2020

Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter  
Worship Leader: Tim Nash  
Hospital Elder: Glen Hudspeth  
Flower Elder: Tami Hudspeth  
Deacons: Jack Fisher, Pat Taylor, Sondra Bedwell, Jason Ellis

# Weekly Info

## Prayer Need

Our Church  
 Wes Byas  
 Jack Duncan  
 Jasmine Jones, Jack Duncan's granddaughter  
 Ann Smith, Dorothy Alves' sister  
 Bobby Howell, friend of Johnny Cunningham  
 Bobby Tallent  
 Lynn Wilmoth  
 Michael Bennett, Alan Bennett's brother  
 Jane Sefcik  
 Hudson Hall, friend of Lois Moore  
 Carol Ann Mattingly, Joe & Carma Lee Frost's daughter  
 Jack Donaldson, friend of Beth Brine  
 Beth Brine  
 Bobbie Roberts, Pat Taylor's mother  
 Tim Price, Jo Masters' son  
 Jim Cunningham  
 John Hayes, friend of Julia Carpenter  
 Bill Thompson, friend of George Carpenter, Jr.

## Ongoing Concerns

Carma Lee Frost  
 Trudy Kochler, friend of Jo 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 Assisted Living, Room 105  
 Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life  
 Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505 A

Central Christian Church Decals

\$5.00

Church office or Hebrews

**April 26, 2020**

**Offering:** \$ 1,355.00  
**Weekly Needs:** \$ 4,131.82  
**Difference:** \$ -2,776.82  
**YTD Collected:** \$ 59,993.53  
**YTD Needed:** \$ 70,240.94  
**Difference:** \$ -10,247.41

## *LECTIONARY FOR MAY 3, 2020*

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

**Sermon This Sunday:**

*"God's Approval"*

**Scripture:**

1 Peter 2:19-25