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Romans 7:15-25

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

In this passage Paul states the very issue we have discussed in Bible Studies and Sunday School. So often we do not understand our own actions. We don't always do what we want, but we do the very thing we hate. On a simple level this is like choosing to be on a diet knowing we should eat salad, but we reach for the brownie instead. As you can see, this can apply on so many levels, especially on a spiritual level. So often many of us want to follow the teachings of Jesus but when confronted with a situation that angers us or challenges us in some way, we become vindictive, hateful, or unkind. And, at times, we truly do not understand our own actions.

We might also note what Paul refers to as sin, which is not following the teachings of Jesus. Paul understands so well when we want to do good, evil lies close at hand. "I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members." How many of us can relate to this?! The battle between what we know is right and what we feel driven to do, which is not right.

Every day is a day in which we need and must say to ourselves: "I am making a conscious decision to do what is right today." For every day is a day to choose right from wrong. Every day is an opportunity to say with confidence: "Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!"

The Love of Christ be with you all,

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Our Sanctuary doors will not be unlocked until 10:20 a.m. unless a staff member or member is present in the sanctuary to prevent intruders from pilfering.

If you need in, please ask a Sunday School teacher if they can open up for you.

Thank You.



ELDERS AT PRAYER

***Elders at prayer will NOT
be on Zoom this Sunday.***

***We apologize for any
inconvenience.***



FLOWERS

The cost of flowers for the
sanctuary has gone up.

Due to a price increase at the
Flower Shop, the cost of flowers

is now

\$40.



OUR
CHURCH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, JULY 3RD
IN OBSERVANCE
OF
INDEPENDENCE DAY



SUNDAY, JULY 5th

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

WILL FOCUS ON

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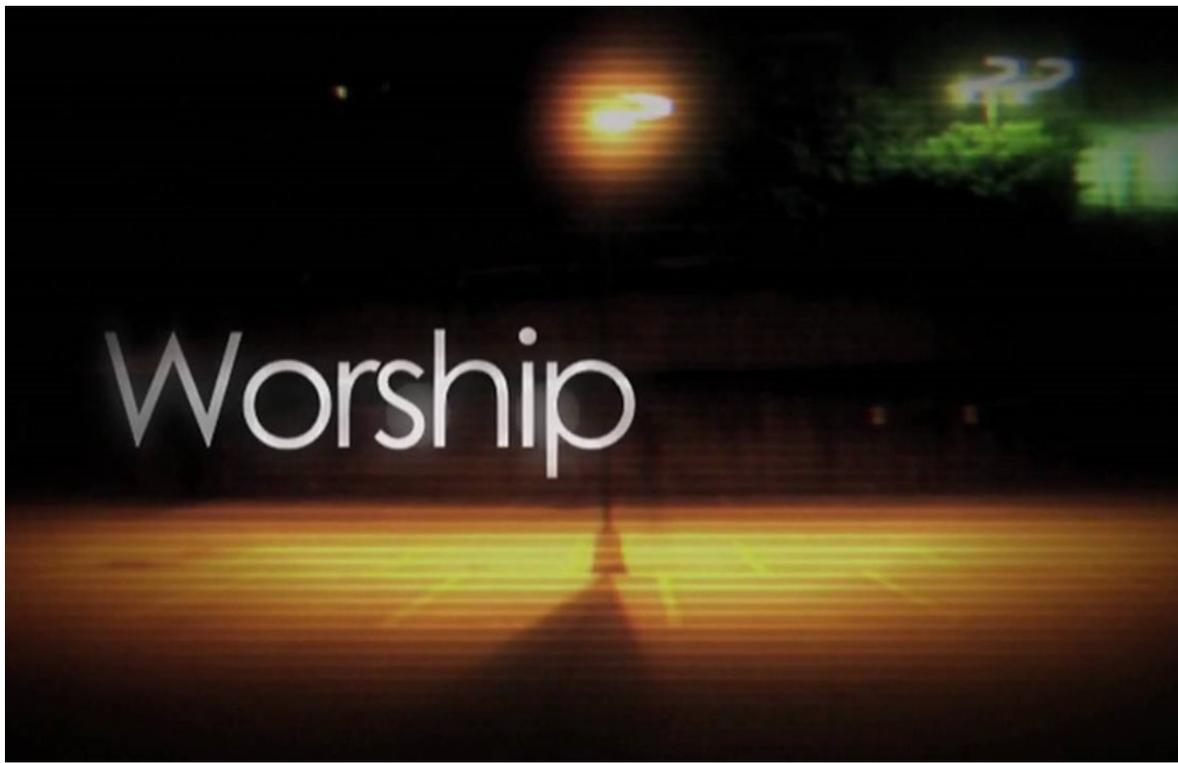
SO RICHLY

BLESSED.

LET US COME TOGETHER

TO CELEBRATE GOD'S

GIFT TO US.



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

EACH AND EVERY SUNDAY.

REMEMBER:

WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS

ON

OUR CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE

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



HOPE REMAINS WILL MEET TUESDAY, JULY 14TH, IN HeBREWS

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, July 18th

at 9:00 A.M. in HeBrews

We encourage all of our men to be
present.

We are working hard to build our Men's
group.



SUNDAY, JULY 26th

WILL BE SERVING OUR LOCAL
RANDY SAM'S.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
HELP 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.

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.'



THERE WILL BE A
GENERAL BOARD MEETING
MONDAY
JULY 27, 2020
AT 6 P.M.
IN
HeBREWS.



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!

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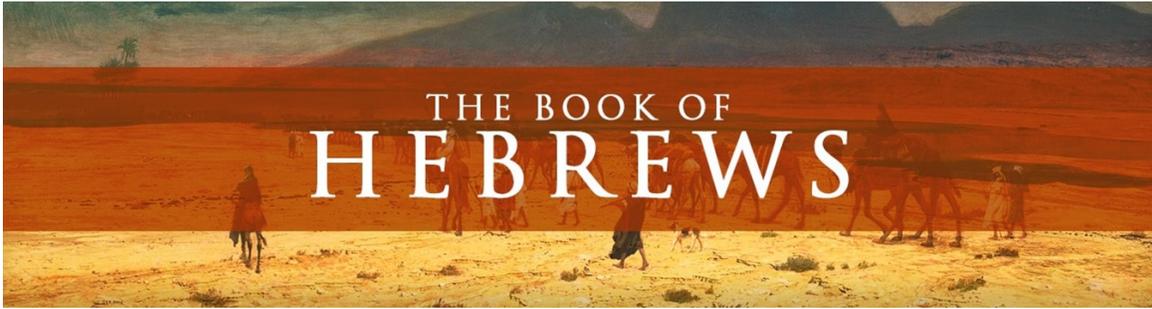
Some of our Adult Sunday School classes have combined during these difficult times.

The combined Sunday School will be held here at the church in the Community Room AND presented by use of a [Facebook group](#).

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

Remember, a combined Adult Sunday School class is here at the church every Sunday morning and on Facebook at 9:40 a.m.

on
[Facebook](#).



The Journey Sunday School Class

will *NOT* meet

on

Sunday, July 5th

Please read **chapter 4**

for our **July 12th** meeting

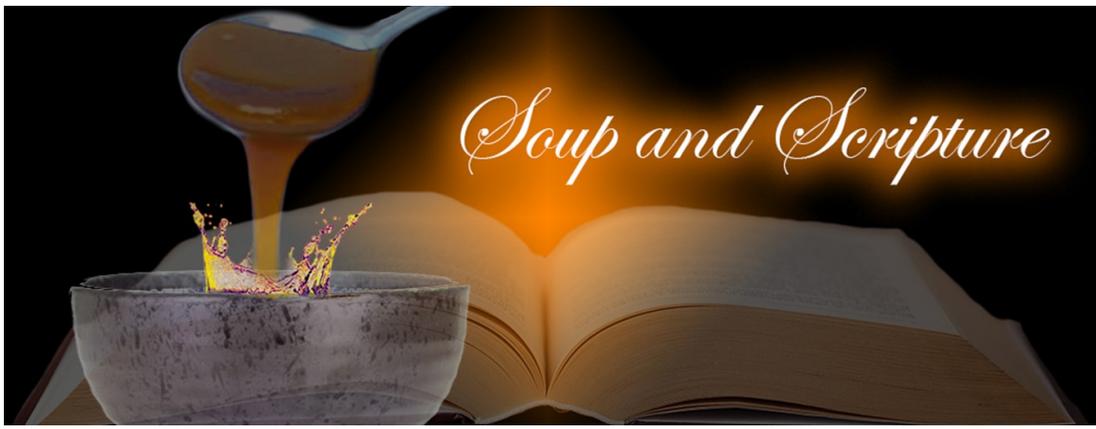
and be prepared to discuss it.

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

The Epistle to the Hebrews, or Letter to the Hebrews, or in the Greek manuscripts, simply To the Hebrews is one of the books of the New Testament.

The text does not mention the name of its author, but was traditionally attributed to Paul the Apostle. However, doubt on Pauline authorship in the Roman Church is reported by Eusebius. Modern biblical scholarship considers its authorship unknown, perhaps written in deliberate imitation of the style of Paul. Although the writer's style reflects some characteristics of Paul's writing, there are some differences.

Scholars of Greek consider its writing to be more polished and eloquent than any other book of the New Testament, and "the very carefully composed and studied Greek of Hebrews is not Paul's spontaneous, volatile contextual Greek". The book has earned the reputation of being a masterpiece. It has also been described as an intricate New Testament book. Scholars believe it was written for Jewish Christians who lived in Jerusalem. Its purpose was to exhort Christians to persevere in the face of persecution. At this time, certain believers were considering turning back to Judaism (the Jewish system of law) to escape being persecuted for accepting Christ as their savior, now following this system of grace (saved by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross). The theme of the epistle is the doctrine of the person of Christ and his role as mediator between God and humanity.



SUMMER

SOUP & SCRIPTURE

BEGINS

SUNDAY, AUG. 2ND

AT 5 PM

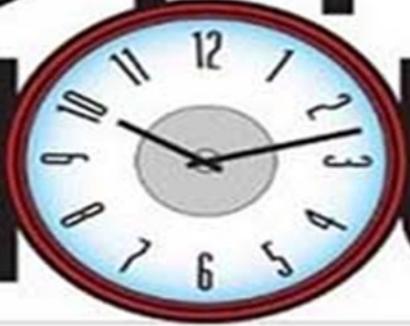
IN

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OFFICE HOURS



JUST A REMINDER TO OUR CONGREGATION

OUR

OFFICE HOURS

ARE

8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY



July 1, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am again reaching out to you to remind you our church is alive and well but remains in need of your support. I realize these are difficult days but the ministry of our church presses on. If you have fallen behind on your pledge or have not given your weekly offering due to not being in church, please consider catching up as soon as possible.

As a reminder, there are a number of ways in which you may keep your tithes and offerings going to the church without human contact:

1. Mail your check via USPS.
2. Online banking if you use it.
3. 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.
4. 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.

I hope you and your family are well and we may all worship together soon. Thank you for your faithfulness and God bless.

Alice Coleman

Moderator



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

July 1	5pm	Choir
July 3	all day	office closed
July 4	all day	Independence Day
July 5	10:40am	Independence Sunday
July 8	5pm	Choir
July 14	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
July 15	5pm	Choir
July 18	9am	CMF
July 22	5pm	Choir
July 26	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
July 26	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
July 27	6pm	General Board meeting
July 29	5pm	Choir



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

By visiting

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.

JULY 2020

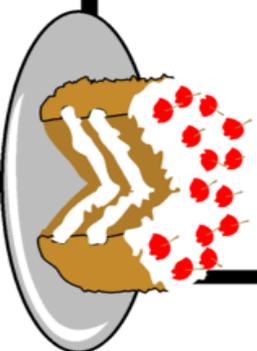
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5pm Choir	2	3 office closed	4 Independence Day
5 Independence Sunday 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	6	7	8 5pm Choir	9	10	11
12 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	13	14 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group in HeBrews	15 5pm Choir	16	17	18 9am CMF
19 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	20	21	22 5pm Choir	23	24	25
26 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sams prep 6pm Randy Sams drop off	27 6pm General Board	28	29 5pm Choir	30	31	

July Birthdays

Darel Bair 7-1
 Joe Cunningham 7-5
 David Cherry 7-10
 Betty Caudle 7-12
 Mike Clinton 7-15
 Anthony Johnson 7-18
 Brian Burns, Jr. 7-18
 Beverly Folmar 7-21
 Lee Nailling 7-24
 Harold Taylor 7-24
 Lois Moore 7-29
 Tamara Campbell 7-29
 Bob Tallent 7-31

July Anniversaries

Jack & Patti Fisher 7-8
 Jim & Connie Spears 7-11
 Brain & Emily Burns 7-11
 Mike & Martha Clinton 7-21
 Jack & Joan Carter 7-24



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

July 5, 2020

Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter
 Worship Leader: Tami Hudspeth
 Hospital Elder: Donna Nash
 Flower Elder: Tim Nash
 Deacons: Sondra Bedwell, Pat Taylor, Mike Lamb, Jack Fisher

July 12, 2020

Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter
 Worship Leader: John Cunningham
 Hospital Elder: Lisa Kern
 Flower Elder: Mike Martin
 Deacons: Lois Moore, Robert Kern, Bob Wilmoth, Jack Duncan

July 19, 2020

Greeters: Mike & Martha Clinton
 Worship Leader: Lee Nailling
 Hospital Elder: Joan Carter
 Flower Elder: Jack Carter
 Deacons: Tami Hudspeth, Alice Coleman, Jason Ellis, Donna Nash

July 26, 2020

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor
 Worship Leader: Jean Nailling
 Hospital Elder: Connie Spears
 Flower Elder: Jim Spears
 Deacons: Pat Taylor, Mike Lamb, Teresa Crow, Bob Wilmoth

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church
 Wes Byas
 Audrey Bedwell
 Mary Chittenden
 Pam Smothermon, Joan Carter's sister
 Polly Orr, Jane Watson's sister
 Joye Lancaster, Beth Brine's cousin
 Bobby Howell, friend of Johnny Cunningham
 Beth Brine

Ongoing Concerns

Carma Lee Frost
 Millege Norton, Martha Clinton's brother
 Ann Smith, Dorothy Alves' sister
 Michael Bennett, Alan Bennett's brother
 Hudson Hall, friend of Lois Moore
 Jack Donaldson, friend of Beth Brine
 Zoe Jones, friend of Lois Moore
 Mary Dawn, Tom, Trey & Matt Hudspeth
 Paul Wayson, Evelyn Tallent's brother
 Vickie Oliver

Homebound

Ben Nash, Cornerstone
 Betty Webb, Brookdale, Apt. 109
 Susie Howdeshell
 Jauquita Hargus, 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



Serving this Sunday

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June 28, 2020

Attendance: 22
Offering: \$ 1,050.33
Weekly Needs: \$ 4,131.82
Difference: \$ -3,081.49
YTD Collected: \$113,754.37
YTD Needed: \$107,427.32
Difference: \$ 6,327.05

LECTIONARY FOR JULY 5, 2020

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49
 Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13
 Romans 7:15-25a
 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon This Sunday:

"Gospel and Blues: Music for a Nation"

Scripture:

Psalm 137 & 138