



Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

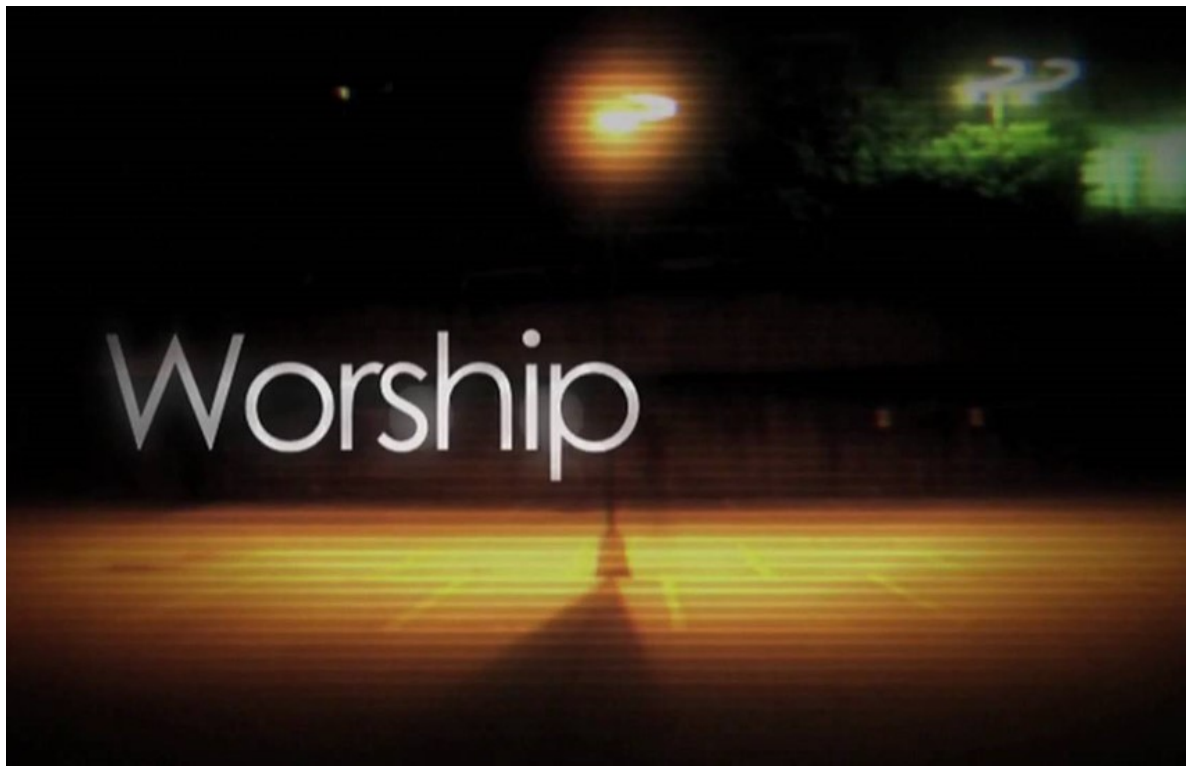
He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵ but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ ²⁸ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹ But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷ He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Jesus is clear in this parable about the temptations of the world. There is rarely a day, if any, that does not have some temptation. Whether it be to eat more than we should, do something we shouldn't or behave in an unchristian manner. Our world is replete with opportunities to give in to temptation. It was F.B. Meyer, I believe, who once said when we see a brother or sister in sin, there are two things we do not know: First, we do not know how hard he or she tried not to sin. And second, we do not know the power of the forces that assailed him or her. We also do not know what we would have done in the same circumstances.

Bottom line: It is easy to judge the sins of others. However, in judging them, is not that in and of itself a sin?

God's power & strength be with you and in you, Wes



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/)



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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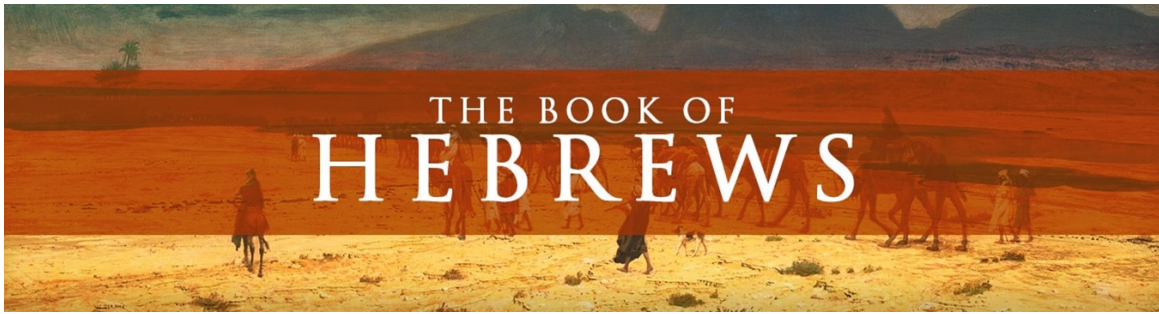


Some of our Adult Sunday School classes have combined during these difficult times.

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 continue our study of
THE BOOK OF HEBREWS
on
Sunday, July 19th

We hope you will join us.
Please read **chapter 5**
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

HeBREWS

& ON

ZOOM.



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.



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 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.

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 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

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
August 2	5pm	Soup & Scripture
August 5	5pm	Choir
August 9	5pm	Soup & Scripture
August 11	10:30am	CWF Day Group
August 11	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
August 12	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, Milke 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
Mary Chittenden
Audrey Bedwell
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
Kimberly Schutte-McDaniel, friend of the Naillings
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

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 12, 2020

Attendance: 21

Offering: \$ 5,483.75

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,131.82

Difference: \$ 1,351.93

YTD Collected: \$126,304.65

YTD Needed: \$115,690.96

Difference: \$ 10,613.69

LECTIONARY FOR JULY 19, 2020

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 28:10-19a

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon This Sunday:

"The Former & The Ladder"

Scripture:

Genesis 28:10-19a