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## Genesis 25:19-34

<sup>19</sup> These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, <sup>20</sup> and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. <sup>21</sup> Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. <sup>22</sup> The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. <sup>23</sup> And the LORD said to her,

"Two nations are in your womb,  
and two peoples born of you shall be divided;  
the one shall be stronger than the other,  
the elder shall serve the younger."

<sup>24</sup> When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. <sup>25</sup> The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so, they named him Esau. <sup>26</sup> Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so, he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

<sup>27</sup> When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. <sup>28</sup> Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

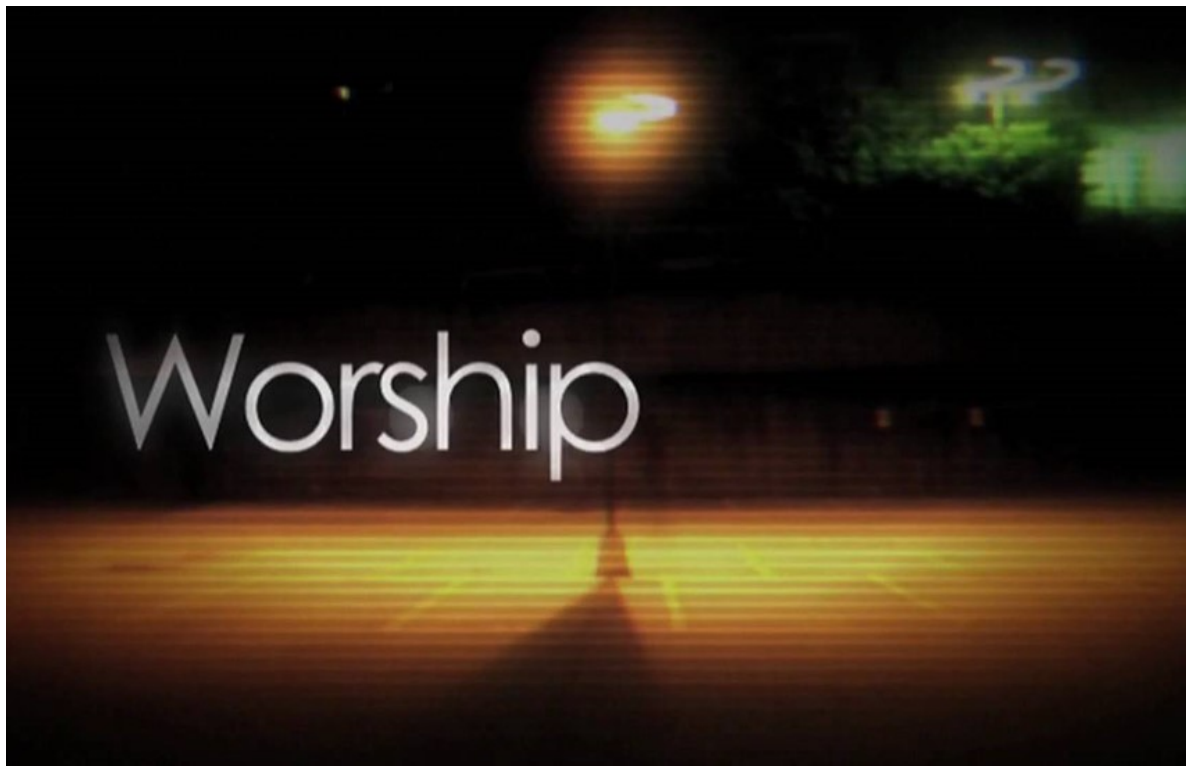
<sup>29</sup> Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. <sup>30</sup> Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) <sup>31</sup> Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." <sup>32</sup> Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" <sup>33</sup> Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. <sup>34</sup> Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus, Esau despised his birthright.

Oftentimes scholars and laymen ask the following question: "Who was the evilest in this story? Rebekah who **encouraged** Jacob to be dishonest, or Jacob who **was** dishonest, or Esau who **sold** his birthright for food? Or, none of them? Regardless of your answer, one thing is for sure, similar things continue to happen in our society. And, this certainly isn't loving one another.

Have you known families like this?

God's love & protection be with you always, Wes

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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 14<sup>TH</sup>, 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>**

**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 26<sup>th</sup>

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!**

**903-792-1915**



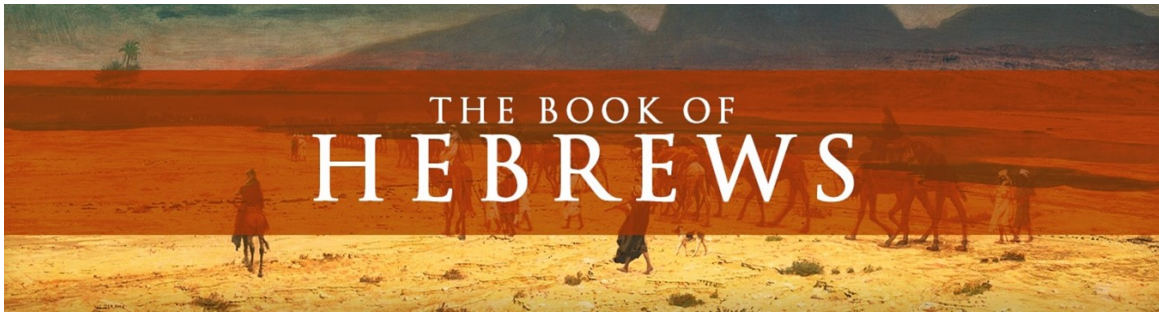
Some of our Adult Sunday School classes have combined during these difficult times.

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 12<sup>th</sup>***

We hope you will join us.  
Please read **chapter 4**  
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. 2<sup>ND</sup>

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 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
August 2	5pm	Soup & Scripture



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.

# 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
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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  
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**

**July 12, 2020**

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***Worship Leader:*** John Cunningham

***Hospital Elder:*** Lisa Kern

***Flower Elder:*** Mike Martin

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**July 5, 2020**

**Attendance:** 23

**Offering:** \$ 7,066.53

**Weekly Needs:** \$ 4,131.82

**Difference:** \$ 2,934.71

**YTD Collected:** \$120,820.90

**YTD Needed:** \$111,559.14

**Difference:** \$ 9,261.76

***LECTIONARY FOR JULY 12, 2020***

***Sixth Sunday after Pentecost***

Genesis 25:19-34

Psalms 119:105-112

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**Sermon This Sunday:**

***"Understanding & the Lack Thereof"***

**Scripture:**

**Mathew 13:1-9, 18-23**