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FROM THE PASTOR

Central Christian Church

Matthew 18:15-20

15 "If another member of the community of faith sins against you, go and point out the fault when the
two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. 16 But if you are not
listened to, take one or two others along with you, so every word may be confirmed by the evidence
of two or three witnesses. 17 If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the community of faith;
and if the offender refuses to listen even to the community of faith, let such a one be to you as a
Gentile and a tax collector. 18 Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 Again, truly I tell you, if two of you
agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 20 For where
two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

In this scripture Jesus speaks to an issue that is all too familiar to those of us who have spent any time in the church: Conflict. As most of us know, conflict is inevitable. We do not all share the same perspective on things. Whether it be a program, ministry, logistics of the church, whatever. That being said….. it is not the case there shouldn't be any conflict but how we deal with conflict. If not handled properly, conflict can be very destructive. If handled properly, conflict can be very productive. Jesus speaks of a way to be productive in that he wants us to remember to whom our loyalty should be…….God. If we are loyal to God and the teachings of Jesus, then we will be just in dealing with others. If we keep this in mind then we will talk WITH one another, not ABOUT one another.

How many times, if ever, have you had conflict with someone and imagined Jesus sitting in the midst of the conversation of the one you are having conflict with? As you have heard me say in countless sermons, Jesus sets the bar high and does not let his followers off the accountability hook. But his pledge to be present with us through whatever comes is a promise that empowers us to live into our calling. The question is, WILL we live into our calling. To strike out at someone with unbridled anger is not The Way as Jesus tells us. Jesus' way, as we read in the Beatitudes, is to be meek, merciful, pure in heart, and peacemakers.

Do you strive to make Jesus' way your way?

Love & Mercy to all, Wes

CENTRAL
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
THOU SHALT WEAR
A MASK
HYGENESIS 20:20

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, IS

LABOR SUNDAY

To work is to pray is the motto the Order of St. Benedict adopted. St. Benedict, the founder of the order, recognized the sacred value of hard work, the notion that through the sweat of our brows and the strength of our arms and backs, we can worship the Creator.

Each of us works, whether with our hands or with our minds. Whether we are builders and teachers, executives or students, all of us spend a good portion of our lives at work. How we do that work and how we treat those who labor to make our world what it is says a lot about how we see the world spiritually.

Sunday, September 3rd is, in some Christian traditions, Labor Sunday -- the day before the national holiday that was created more than 100 years ago to honor workers. It has come to mean an end to the lazier days of summer and -- for many of us -- a day off to relax.

Let us come together to pray for our workforce on this special Sunday!

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/

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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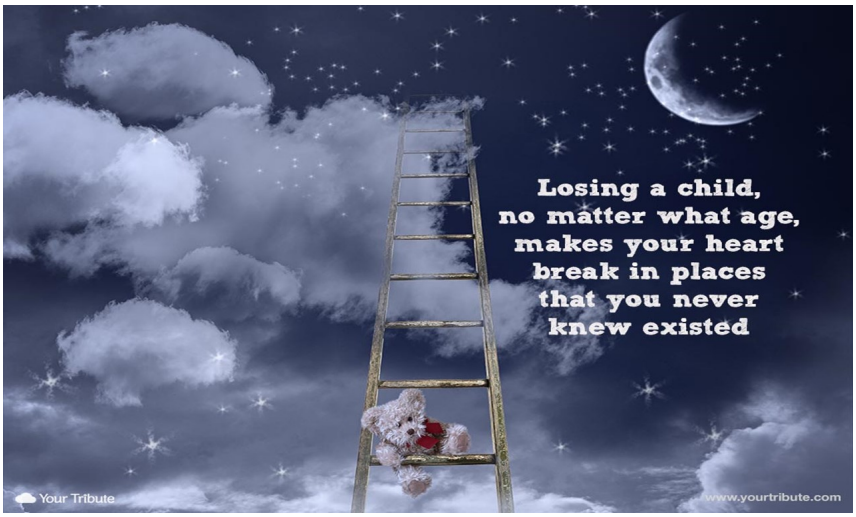


HOPE REMAINS WILL MEET TUESDAY, SEPT. 8th , IN HeBREWS

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.

COMING SATURDAY,

SEPTEMBER 12TH

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

GENERAL MEETING!

Whether you are a

Day group member,

Night group member,

or wish to be a

Brand New member

of ***CWF,*** this meeting is for you.

We will meet in HeBrews

at 11:30 a.m.

Bring your favorite

LUNCH MEAL!

CWF Blog

CWF will resume on Saturday, September 12th for a General meeting at 11:30 in HeBrews.

Due to covid-19 we will not have a prepared lunch. Please bring a sack lunch from home or pick up something to eat on the way to church.
We will eat lunch at 11:30 and have the program afterwards.

Our project for the month is canned foods for Harvest of Texarkana. There is a real need for extra food at this time. Let's all help!

All ladies are invited
and we hope to see you there.

Please note the time change to begin at 11:30.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

WE WILL HAVE A

CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART

OF THIS YEARLY EVENT,

PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING

IN HEBREWS

IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP.

Worship Committee

THERE WILL BE A

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

AT 10:30 A.M.

ON MONDAY, SEPT. 14TH

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE BE PRESENT.

THE

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Saturday, September 19th

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, SEPTEMBER 27th

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

SEPT. 28, 2020

AT 6 P.M.

IN

HeBREWS.

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

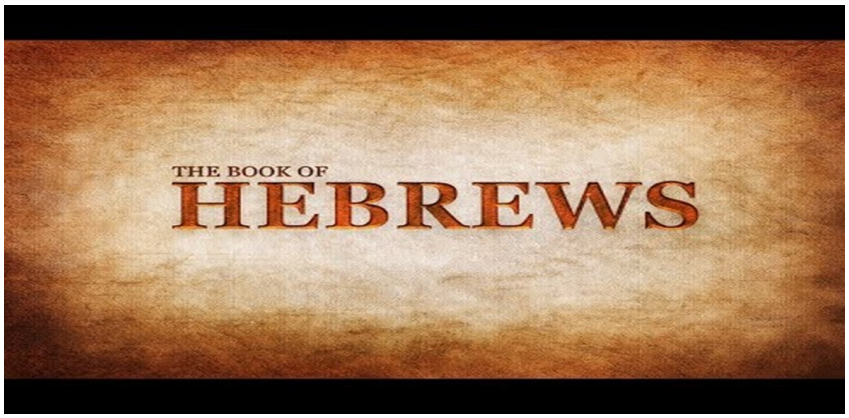
The combined Sunday School will be held here at the church in the Community Room AND presented by use of a Facebook group.

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 conclude our study of
THE BOOK OF HEBREWS
on
Sunday, September 6th

We hope you will join us.
Please read chapter 13
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.

NEEDED INFORMATION FOR SPECIAL SERVICE IN OCTOBER 2020

In October during a worship service, we will dedicate the worship to our parents who have lost children, regardless of the child's age.

As most of you know, we have many parents who have lost children. We are making a list of these parents and the names of their children who have become angels. We need your help to make our parent list complete and to get the names of their children accurate. At this point, we have the following parents:

Robert & Alice Kern, Lee & Jean Nailling, Richard Martin, Bob Tallent, Claudine Brown, Bobbie Atkinson, Betty Webb, Mike & Glenda Worley, George & Elaine Carpenter, Stan & Pat Brummal, and Trissy Engle.

If you know of other parents, please let us know by calling the church office to give Tonya the information.

We will be in touch with the parents to ensure we have the names of the children correct and to give them a special invitation to the service.

Thank you in advance for your help!

JUST A REMINDER TO OUR CONGREGATION

OUR

OFFICE HOURS

ARE

8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Givelify

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

September 2	5pm	Choir
September 7	all day	office closed
September 8	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
September 9	5pm	Choir
September 12	11:30am	CWF General Meeting
September 13	12pm	Christmas Dinner planning meeting
September 14	10:30am	Worship Committee
September 16	5pm	Choir
September 19	9am	CMF
September 23	5pm	Choir
September 27	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
September 27	6pm	Randy Sams drop-off
September 28	6pm	General Board Meeting
September 30	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.

SEPTEMBER 2020

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

September Birthdays

Jack Duncan	9-4
Philip Stover	9-7
Dorothy Alves	9-8
Caroline Crain	9-10
Jack Carter	9-11
Julia Carpenter	9-16
Teresa Crow	9-18
Sondra Bedwell	9-20
Tim Nash	9-22
Jack Fisher	9-27

September Anniversaries

Robert & Alice Kern	9-7

Servers for the Weeks Ahead

September 6, 2020
Greeters: Alan & Janet Bennett
Worship Leader: Mike Martin
Hospital Elder: Teri Stover
Flower Elder: Lisa Kern
Deacons: Sondra Bedwell, Jack Fisher, Robert Kern, Tom Crow

September 13, 2020
Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth
Worship Leader: Jack Carter
Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter
Flower Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.
Deacons: Lois Moore, Pat Taylor, Bob Wilmoth, Diane Pope-King

September 20, 2020
Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter
Worship Leader: John Beeson
Hospital Elder: Donna Nash
Flower Elder: Tim Nash
Deacons: Donna Nash, Mike Lamb, Jack Duncan, Jason Ellis

September 27, 2020
Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter
Worship Leader: Julia Carpenter
Hospital Elder: Joan Carter
Flower Elder: Jack Carter
Deacons: Sondra Bedwell, Jack Fisher, Tom Crow, Robert Kern

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Pat Taylor
Harold Taylor
Mary Chittenden
Annette Wilmoth
Polly Orr, Jane Watson's sister
Joye Lancaster, Beth Brine's cousin

Ongoing Concerns

Kimberly Shute-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

Betty Webb, Brookdale, Apt. 109
Carma Lee Frost, Brookdale, Apt. 132
Susie Howdeshell
Jauquita Hargus, home
Roger Spencer, Autumn Winds Assisted Living, Room 105
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life
Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505 A

Ben Nash	*Jack & Joan Carter* *Tom & Teresa Crow* *Jim & Connie Spears* *Les & Doris Stratton* *Joe & Carma Lee Frost*
Frank Caudle	*Jim & Connie Spears* *Joe & Carma Lee Frost*
Garth Flaherty	*Joe & Carma Lee Frost*
Edie Elam	*Joe & Carma Lee Frost*
Mary Phiffer	*Joe & Carma Lee Frost*

Central Christian Church Decals
$5.00
Church office or Hebrews

Serving this Sunday
September 6, 2020

Greeters: Alan & Janet Bennett
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August 30, 2020

Attendance:	22
Offering:	$ 1,524.97
Weekly Needs:	$ 4,131.82
Difference:	$ -2,606.85
YTD Collected:	$148,911.24
YTD Needed:	$144,613.70
Difference:	$ 4,297.54

LECTIONARY FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2020
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon This Sunday:
"Wake Up!"

Scripture:
Romans 13:8-14