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Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” ²¹ They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

You may notice in this passage the Pharisees use an age-old trick to try and trap Jesus. They first compliment him trying to give him a false sense of security. “Teacher, we know you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality.” Wow! That’s a mouthful! However, Jesus does not fall for their flattery. As always, he is aware of their deceit and realizes this is a trap. He then provides an answer that amazes them and leaves them speechless.

Oftentimes in our society we find those, like the Pharisees, who will compliment us, try to lull us into feeling safe with them, only to pull the wool over our eyes. The advertising industry has long said if you want people to believe something that is not true, just say it over and over and eventually your audience will believe it. The Pharisees had misrepresented God for many years by repeating untruths over and over until the masses fell victim to their lies. Fortunately, Jesus knew better and taught the masses to beware of wolves in sheep’s clothing. The passage from Matthew is a warning to us how there are those who will deceive by telling lies and presenting them as truth.

Remember, Matthew says, if they refuse to present evidence to back what they say, it’s a lie.

May God bless you and keep you always,

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This is a

SPECIAL INVITATION

to the following families to attend the
special worship service on Sunday,

Oct. 18th:

Bobbie Atkinson

Pat & Stan Brummal

Claudine Brown

George & Elaine Carpenter, Sr.

Mary Cobb (John's son)

Trissy Engle

Robert & Alice Kern

Richard Martin

Jean & Lee Nailling

Bob Tallent

Betty Webb

Glenda & Mike Worley

If you have lost a child and your name does not appear here, please let us know.

We invite **EVERYONE** to be present for this service dedicated to those who have lost children. Your love and support will be greatly appreciated.

(A special gift will be given to the honored families.)



**CENTRAL
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**THOU SHALT WEAR
A MASK**

HYGENESIS 20:20



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/)



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



**MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP**

THE

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Saturday, October 17th

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, OCTOBER 25th

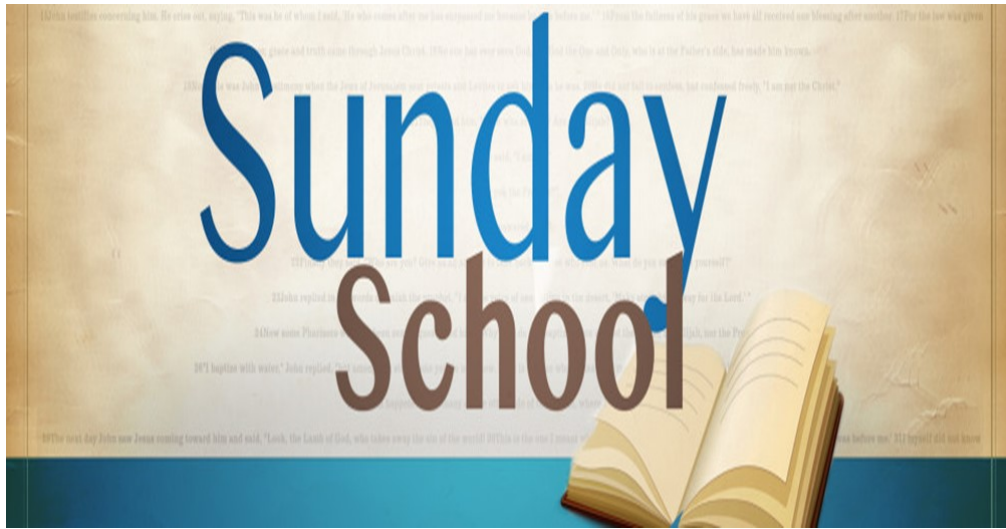
WILL BE SERVING OUR LOCAL
RANDY SAM'S.

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.'



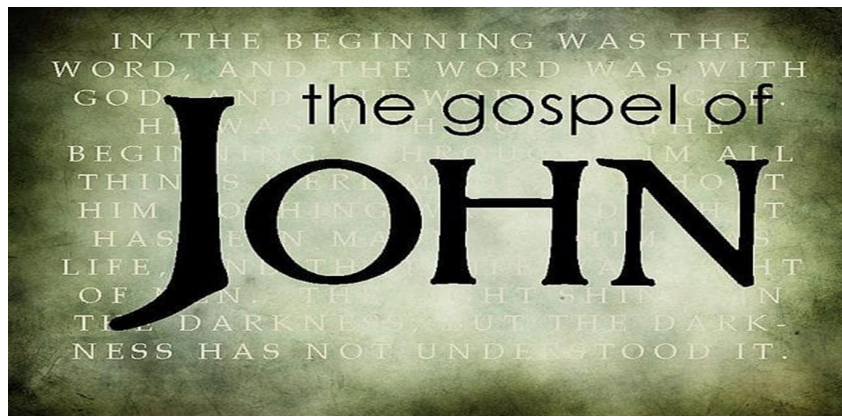
Some of our Adult Sunday School classes have combined during these difficult times.

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 GOSPEL OF JOHN***

***on
Sunday, October 18th***

We hope you will join us.
Please read **chapter 6**
and be prepared to discuss it.

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

The Gospel of John, the fourth of the gospels, is a highly schematic account of the ministry of Jesus, with seven "signs" culminating in the raising of Lazarus (foreshadowing the resurrection of Jesus) and seven "I am" discourses culminating in Thomas's proclamation of the risen Jesus as "my Lord and my God"; the concluding verses set out its purpose, "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name." John reached its final form around AD 90–110, although it contains signs of origins dating back to AD 70 and possibly even earlier. Like the three other gospels, it is anonymous, although it identifies an unnamed "disciple whom Jesus loved" as the source of its traditions. It most likely arose within a "Johannine community", and as it is closely related in style and content to the three Johannine epistles most scholars treat the four books, along with the Book of Revelation, as a single corpus of Johannine literature, albeit not from the same author.

OFFICE HOURS



JUST A REMINDER TO OUR CONGREGATION

OUR

OFFICE HOURS

ARE

8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY



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 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

October 14	5pm	Choir
October 17	9am	CMF
October 18	10:40am	Special service for those who have lost children
October 21	5pm	Choir
October 25	4pm	Randy Sams prep
October 25	6pm	Randy Sams drop-off
October 26	6pm	Cabinet Meeting
October 28	5pm	Choir
November 1		Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 1	10:40am	All Saints Service
November 4	5pm	Choir
November 11	all day	Veteran's Day



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.

OCTOBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 World Communion Sunday Reconciliation offering 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	5	6	7 5pm Choir	8	9	10
11 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	12	13 11:30am CWF Day Group 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	14 5pm Choir	15	16	17 9am CMF
18 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	19	20	21 5pm Choir	22	23	24
25 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop off	26 6pm Cabinet Meeting	27	28 5pm Choir	29	30	31

October Birthdays

Kelly Cunningham	10-1
Kelley Folmar	10-9
Sondra Crain	10-12
Alice Coleman	10-18
David DeFoy	10-22
Beth Brine	10-27
Annette Wilmoth	10-31
October Anniversaries	
George & Julia Carpenter	10-18



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

October 4, 2020

Greeters: John & Margie Beeson
Worship Leader: Jean Nailling
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Deacons: Lois Moore, Pat Taylor, Bob Wilmoth, Jack Duncan

October 11, 2020

Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern
Flower Elder: Alice Kern
Deacons: Alice Coleman, Mike Lamb, Donna Nash, Tom Crow

October 18, 2020

Greeters: Philip & Teri Stover
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons: Sondra Bedwell, Jack Fisher, Lois Moore, Tami Hudspeth

October 25, 2020

Greeters: Robert & Alice Kern
Worship Leader: Tim Nash
Hospital Elder: Joan Carter
Flower Elder: Jack Carter
Deacons: Bob Wilmoth, Robert Kern, Jason Ellis, Jack Duncan

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Jane Watson
Joye Lancaster, Beth Brine's cousin

Central Christian Church Decals

\$5.00

Church office or Hebrews

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
Vickie Oliver



Serving this Sunday

October 18, 2020

Greeters: Philip & Teri Stover

Worship Leader: John Beeson

Hospital Elder: Glen Hudspeth

Flower Elder: John Beeson

Deacons: Sondra Bedwell, Jack Fisher, Lois Moore, Tami Hudspeth

Homebound

Betty Webb, Brookdale, Apt. 109
Carma Lee Frost, Brookdale, Apt. 132
Susie Howdeshell
Jauquita Hargus, home
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life
Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505 A

October 11, 2020

Attendance: 37

Offering: \$ 3,378.99

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,131.82

Difference: \$ -752.83

YTD Collected: \$172,123.48

YTD Needed: \$ 169,404.62

Difference: \$ 2,718.86



Roger Spencer

Ben Nash

Frank Caudle

Edie Elam

Bobby Tallent

Evelyn Tallent

Donna Curtis

Claudine Brown

Robert & Alice Kern

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**LECTIONARY FOR
OCTOBER 18, 2020**

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm 99

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon This Sunday:

"Life Leaves Marks"

Scripture:

2 Samuel 18:31-33