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1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

⁹You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. ¹¹As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, ¹² urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

¹³ We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

A little boy named Adam wanted to be like his friend Bobby. Adam loved the way Bobby walked and talked. Bobby, however, wanted to be like Charlie. Something about Charlie's stride and accent intrigued him. Charlie, on the other hand, was impressed with Danny. Charlie wanted to look and sound like Danny. Danny, of all things, had a hero as well: Adam. He wanted to be just like Adam.

So, Adam was imitating Bobby, who was imitating Charlie, who was imitating Danny, who was imitating Adam.

Turns out, all Adam had to do was be himself.

Paul speaks of acceptance. In his case, accepting the word of God as God's word. But another kind of acceptance is equally important. That of accepting ourselves as who we are. God created each and every human being. We are, in fact, a product of God's word. Remember these words from Genesis 1:26? Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness...." If we spend our lives trying to be like someone else what does that say about our faith in God? In God's creation? God made us to be us. God loves us just as we are. As in the illustration above, while we may never know it, someone is most likely wanting to be just like us. Why? Because they can see us in ways we do not see ourselves.

God's light shines inside each one of us. His love embraces us. May be let others see God's light in us and our love embrace others. That is the work of believers!

May God's light and love continue to uphold you, Wes



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS PLEASE BE SURE TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS & WATCHES

BACK "1" HOUR

BEFORE YOU GO TO BED SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT 31ST.



NOVEMBER 1st WILL BE ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY.

COME CELEBRATE

THE SAINTS OF

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH



THE PONY EXPRESS

has begun!

Saddlebags are circulating

For Your Pledges.

Help us make our Stewardship Campaign

a success.

Campaign results will be announced this in November before the Board Meeting! Thank you in advance for setting your hearts and minds on the Ministry of Jesus Christ and making your contribution toward a successful 2021.



STEWARDSHIP Managing God's Gifts To Us

Our Stewardship Campaign has begun! The Pony Express is in full swing and the saddlebags are being passed around to our Church Family.

God has given us charge of Central Christian Church. WE are the stewards, those who are to ensure the ministry of Jesus Christ is carried out through our Worship, Outreach, Evangelism, Education, CWF, CMF, Events, and Fellowship. Our stewardship also entails maintaining our property to ensure our building and grounds are in good shape. To achieve all of this, we need each and every member to contribute through tithing, offerings, and service.

Due to our current situation with the Coronavirus, our church attendance is about half, and understandably so, but we still need to contribute to the health of the church whether here or at home.

So it may be convenient for you to make your weekly tithe and/or offering, you may *mail it to our office at 903 Walnut St., Texarkana, TX 75501* from your home or bank, come to the office and *drop it in the mail slot in the glass wall*, or if you choose not to get out of your vehicle, *drive up to the office and call or text Tonya or Wes* and they will come to your vehicle to receive your contribution *or* use the *Givelify app* on your phone.

Any one of these ways, or all of them, will be a great way to continue your stewardship for Central Christian Church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT, FAITHFULNESS AND LEADERSHIP!!



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! 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 gospel of Matthew 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, November 1st

We hope you will join us. Please read chapter 8 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.



JUST A REMINDER TO OUR CONGREGATION OUR OFFICE HOURS ARE 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Guelify

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.

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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

October 28	5pm	Choir
November 1		Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 1	10:40am	All Saints Service
November 2	10:30am	Worship Committee
November 4	5pm	Choir
November 10	11:30am	CWF Day Group
November 10	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
November 11	all day	Veterans Day
November 11	5pm	Choir
November 18	5pm	Choir
November 21	9am	CMF



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.

NOVEMBER 2020

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

Lee & Jean Nailling Joe & Carma Lee Frost Nick & Neldajo Mathison	November Herb & Elaine Hamilton Bob & Lynn Wilmoth	Justin Fowler	Chelsea Doddy	Chad Bennett	Margie Beeson	Teri Stover	Carol Ann Tallent	Sarah Carpenter	Donna Nash	Neoma Norton	Bree Burns	Novemb
11-17 11-23 11-27	november Anniversaries amilton 11-4 noth 11-13	11-30	11-30	11-30	11-22	11-19	11-18	11-9	11-7	11-4	11-1	November Birthdays

November 29, 2020 Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter Worship Leader: Teri Stover Hospital Elder: Jack Carter Flower Elder: Joan Carter Deacons: Lois Moore, Robert Kern, Jack Duncan, Donna Nash
November 22, 2020 Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter Worship Leader: Lee Nailling Hospital Elder: Tim Nash Flower Elder: Donna Nash Deacons: Bob Wilmoth, Tami Hudspeth, Sondra Bedwell, Jack Fisher
November 15, 2020 Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth Worship Leader: Jean Nailling Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr. Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter Deacons: Robert Kern, Mike Lamb, Alice Coleman, Jason Ellis
November 8, 2020 Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor Worship Leader: Jim Spears Hospital Elder: Alice Kern Flower Elder: Robert Kern Deacons: Bob Wilmoth, Donna Nash, Sondra Bedwell, Jack Duncan
November 1, 2020 Greeters: Alan & Janet Bennett Worship Leader: Joan Carter Hospital Elder: Jim Spears Flower Elder: Connie Spears Deacons: Jason Ellis, Jack Fisher, Lois Moore, Tami Hudspeth
Servers for the Weeks Ahead

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Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church Wes Byas Nick Mathison Jane Watson Carla Lewis, friend of Bob Tallent Gracie Duncan, friend of Tim Nash Scottie Scurlock, friend of Julia Carpenter Jane Watson 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 Jack Donaldson, friend of Beth Brine Zoe Jones, friend of Lois Moore Vickie Oliver

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

Serving this Sunday November 1, 2020

Greeters: Alan & Janet Bennett Worship Leader: Joan Carter Hospital Elder: Jim Spears Flower Elder: Connie Spears Deacons: Jason Ellis, Jack Fisher, Lois Moore, Tami Hudspeth

October 25, 2020

 Attendance:
 34

 Offering:
 \$ 7,014.06

 Weekly Needs:
 \$ 4,131.82

 Difference:
 \$ 2,882.24

 YTD Collected:
 \$180,892.54

 YTD Needed:
 \$177,668.26

 Difference:
 \$ 3,224.28

Central Christian Church Decals \$5.00 Church office or Hebrews

> LECTIONARY FOR NOVEMBER 1, 2020 All Saints Day

Joshua 3:7-17 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12

Sermon This Sunday:

"Leadership"

Scripture:

Joshua 3:7-17

A support group for Widowed Men meets

each Thursday at 1:30pm at

Texarkana, Hospice. For more

information, contact

Texarkana Hospice at 903-794-4263.