

John 1:43-51

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Let us focus on verse 46 in this passage. Nathanael represents so many in our society today when he says, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" His preconceived notion Nazareth is NOT a place from which "good" people come is very much like our country in the past and today. I've heard people say things like: "Those Californians are weird people" or "Coloradans hate Texans," or even "Texans are nothing but a bunch of braggarts." These general statements do not represent a true picture of "all" people, if any in those states.

Too often people tend to generalize about a person, place or thing as Nathanael did. Unfortunately, when people generalize like the gullible believe the whole generalization. It is truly amazing Jesus made any headway when such thoughts and feelings existed about Nazareth. It's amazing we as a country or as individuals make any headway when we generalize like that. So many people are like the two apples up in a tree looking down on the world. The first apple said,

"Look at all those people fighting, robbing, rioting -- no one seems willing to get along with his fellow man. Someday we apples will be the only ones left. Then we'll rule the world."

"Which of us -- the reds or the greens?" replied the second apple. Regardless of color, religion, or ethnicity, we're all apples, so be an apple full of sweetness.

May the God of all peoples hold you in His hand,



BE SURE TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY

VIA

OUR CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE POSTED **BY 5:30 P.M.**

AND

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW IT

EACH AND EVERY SUNDAY ON FACEBOOK.

REMEMBER:

WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS **BY 5:30 P.M.**

ON

OUR CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE

HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CCCTXK/



COMMUNION FOR SHELTER IN PLACE

We have communion juice and wafers 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



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CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

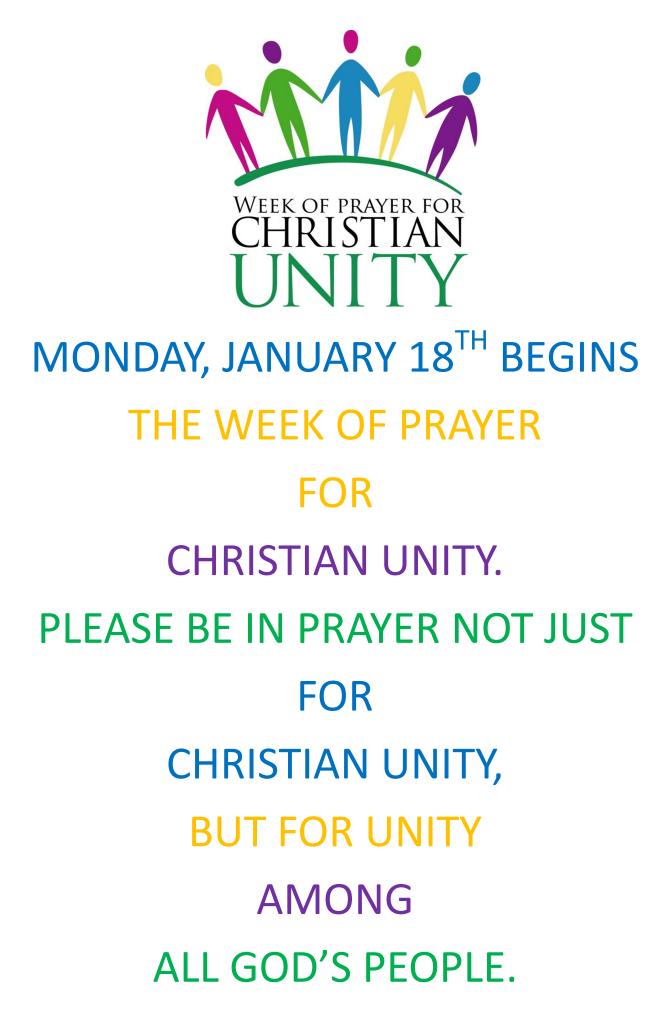
Saturday, January 16th

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.



MONDAY JANUARY 18TH IS M.L.K. Jr. DAY. His dream was for a nation, a world, unified regardless of race. This is what our Lord taught, as well. Let us celebrate the DREAM and **MAKE IT HAPPEN!**





SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH 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 JAN. 25, 2021 AT 6 P.M. IN HeBREWS.

DON'T FORGET THOSE YOU LOVE ON VALENTINES DAY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021 WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE **ON THAT SUNDAY** SO, BRING YOUR VALENTINE(S) AND JOIN US FOR THIS TIME HONORED TRADITION.

Valentines Day



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14TH WILL BE **TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY!** The transfiguration of Jesus is described in the Synoptic Gospels when Jesus is transfigured and becomes radiant in glory upon a mountain. The Second Epistle of Peter also refers to it.



February 17th

OUR

ASH WEDNESDAY

SERVICE

WILL BE HELD

AT

6:00 P.M.

IN THE SANCTUARY

LET US BEGIN *LENT* BY

BRINGING

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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THIS VERY SPECIAL **LENTEN** SERVICE



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST THROUGH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH IS WEEK OF COMPASSION

We will be taking our Week of Compassion Special Offering on these two Sunday.

As the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Week of Compassion works with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world.



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

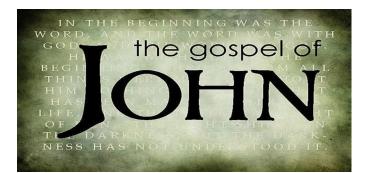
Facebook group.

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, January 17th

We hope you will join us. Please read Chapter 19 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.



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.

January 13	5pm	Choir
January 16	9am	CMF
January 18	all day	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 18	all week	Week of Prayer begins
January 20	5pm	Choir
January 24	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
January 24	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
January 25	6pm	General Board Meeting
January 27	5pm	Choir
February 3	5pm	Choir
February 10	5pm	Choir
February 14	all day	Valentine's Day

Upcoming Events & Services



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.

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January Anniversaries Worley 1-2 wler 1-16 3air 1-20	1-28 1-31	1-27	1-10 1-16	1-9	1-4	1-4	1-4	1-1	January Birthdays

Servers for the Weeks Ahead

January 3, 2021 Greeters: Philip & Teri Stover Worship Leader: John Beeson Hospital Elder: Jim Spears Flower Elder: Connie Spears Deacons:

January 10, 2021

Greeters: Alan & Janet Bennett Worship Leader: Jean Nailling Hospital Elder: Alice Kern Flower Elder: Bob Kern Deacons:

January 17, 2021 Greeters: Roh & I

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth Worship Leader: Lee Nailling Hospital Elder: Donna Nash Flower Elder: Tim Nash Deacons:

January 24, 2021 Greeters: Harol & Pat Taylor Worship Leader: Lisa Kern Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr. Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter

January 31, 2021

Deacons:

Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter Worship Leader: Jim Spears Hospital Elder: Jack Carter Flower Elder: Joan Carter Deacons:

Weekly Info



Our Church Wes Byas John Heath, friend of the Carters George & Elaine Carpenter Bob Tallent Vida Brine Ariel Shumake Jeannette Chittenden, Mary Chittenden's daughter-in-law Jim Folmar, Kelly Folmar's uncle Barbara McCash Michael Bennett, Alan Bennett's brother Julia Carpenter Emillee Pop, Mike Lamb's granddaughter Carla Lewis Scottie Scurlock, friend of Julia Carpenter Joye Lancaster, Beth Brine's cousin

Ongoing Concerns

George Wadsworth, friend of Beth Brine Roy Anderson, Carol Ann Tallent's fiancé's grandfather Kimberly Shute-McDaniel, friend of the Naillings Millege Norton, Martha Clinton's brother Ann Smith, Dorothy Alves' sister 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 January 17, 2021

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Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth Worship Leader: Lee Nailling Hospital Elder: Donna Nash Flower Elder: Tim Nash Deacons:

J	January 10, 2021					
Attendance:		25				
Offering 2021:	Ş	3,819.00				
Weekly Needs:	<u>\$</u>	4,019.03				
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 YTD Collected:
 \$ 6,207.00

 YTD Needed:
 \$ 8,038.06

 Difference:
 \$ -1,831.06

Central Christian Church Decals

\$5.00

Church office or Hebrews

LECTIONARY FOR JANUARY 17, 2021

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51

Sermon This Sunday:

"HERE I AM"

Scripture:

1 Samuel 3:1-10

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.