

The Central Christian 411

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Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus the Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by evil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

I believe it is important to point out verse 34 which says: “Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.’”

So often many of us who call ourselves followers of Christ live in opposition to his teachings. We practice racism, nationalism, social injustice, and so many other behaviors totally unlike his teachings. As Peter says about God, Jesus showed no partiality. NONE. He also taught we are to BUILD lives that count for something. In fact, he stressed “Life is a matter of building.”

Each and every one of us has the opportunity to build something -- a secure family, a good reputation, a career, a relationship to God. But some of those things can disappear almost overnight due to financial losses, natural disasters and other unforeseen difficulties.

What are we to do? Daniel Webster offered excellent advice, saying, "If we work on marble it will perish. If we work on brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples, they will crumble to dust. But if we work on people's immortal minds, if we imbue them with high principles, with just fear of God and love of their fellow human beings, we engrave on those tablets something which time cannot efface, and which will brighten and brighten to all eternity.”

During this Easter season and throughout our lives, may we BUILD our lives around Christ.

May God's light shine in your hearts always,

Wes



***A DRAMATIC SERVICE OF HOLY
COMMUNION***

***WILL OCCUR ON MAUNDY THURSDAY ON
OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.***

*(Have your bread and juice ready, as we
will commune after the presentation.)*

*The disciples stories are compelling and the
words of Jesus will resonate with
you.....forever.*

*That's Maundy Thursday, April 1st at
7 p.m. on our Facebook page.*

SEE YOU THERE!



**OUR SANCTUARY
WILL BE OPEN
FROM 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
FOR PRAYER & MEDITATION
ON GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 2, 2021**

We need members to sign up to take a 2-hour time frame to be present during the 10 hours we are open.

(2 members per 2-hour period)

8 to 10

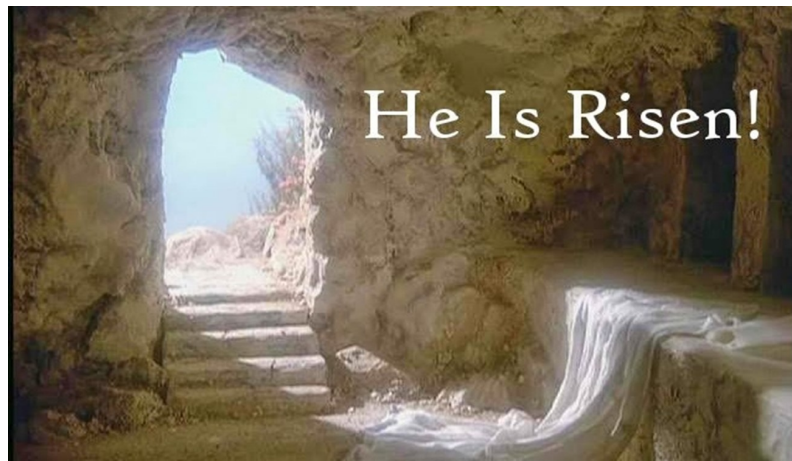
10 to 12

12 to 2

2 to 4

4 to 6

Please contact our Admin. Asst., Tonya, at (903) 792-1915, if you would like to volunteer.



EASTER SUNDAY

is

APRIL 4TH

Bring family and friends as we

CELEBRATE

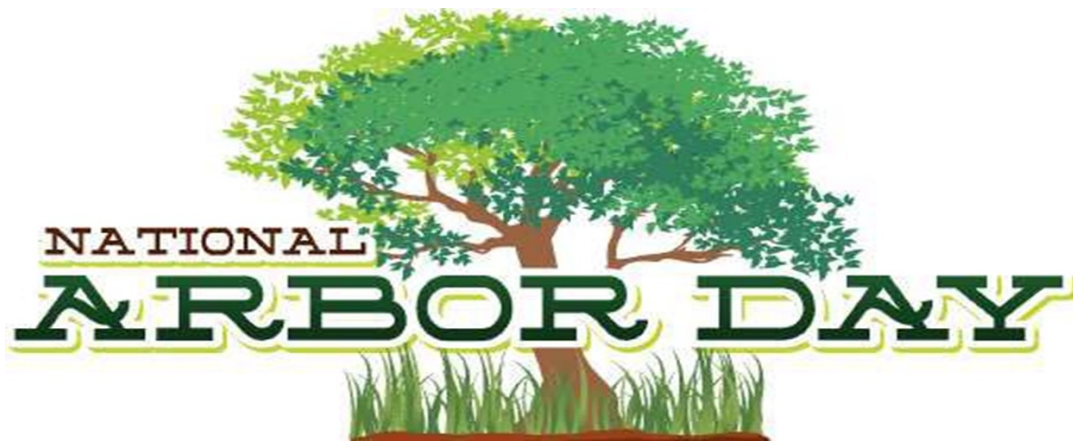
the resurrection of our

Lord & Savior!!!

Worship service begins

at

10:40 a.m.



APRIL 30, 2021

The United States was one of the first countries in the world to celebrate Arbor Day, a holiday dedicated to tree planting. National Arbor Day in the USA is celebrated on the last Friday in April. Besides, each state celebrates its own state tree planting holiday. Arbor Day was founded by Julius Sterling Morton, a Nebraska newspaper editor, agriculturalist and statesman. Morton was a respected agriculturalist fascinated with trees, he planted numerous trees on his estate.

Currently, his former mansion and estate serve as Arbor Lodge State Historical Park. Morton came up with the idea of celebrating Arbor Day in the early 1870s. The first celebration was held in Nebraska on April 10, 1872. Its participants planted an estimated one million trees throughout the state. By the 1920s, each state had passed laws that stipulated a certain day to be state Arbor Day. In some states, the holiday was named Arbor and Bird Day. In Nebraska, Arbor Day is a civic holiday. National Arbor Day in the United States was established as a state holiday in 1885. It was moved from April 10 (its original date proposed by Morton) to April 22 (Morton's birthday). In 1989, the holiday was moved to the last Friday in April. On this day, Americans are encouraged to plant trees, bushes and plants (if weather conditions allow) and care for their national environment.



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***

1 SAMUEL

on

Sunday, April 4th

We hope you will join us.

Please read **Chapter 11**

and be prepared to discuss it.

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

The Book of Samuel forms part of the narrative history of Israel in the Nevi'im or "prophets" section of the Old Testament called the Deuteronomistic history, a series of books (Joshua, Judges, Samuel, and Kings) that constitute a theological history of the Israelites and aim to explain God's law for Israel under the guidance of the prophets. According to Jewish tradition, the book was written by Samuel, with additions by the prophets Gad and Nathan. Modern scholarly thinking is the entire Deuteronomistic history was composed in the period c. 630–540 BC by combining a number of independent texts of various ages.

Samuel begins with the prophet Samuel's birth and God's call to him as a boy. The story of the Ark of the Covenant that follows tells of Israel's oppression by the Philistines, which brought about Samuel's anointing of Saul as Israel's first king. But Saul proved unworthy and God's choice turned to David, who defeated Israel's enemies, purchased the threshing floor (2 Samuel 24:24), where his son, Solomon built the Temple and brought the Ark to Jerusalem. God then promised David and his successors an everlasting dynasty.



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/](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

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.

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

March 31	5pm	Choir
April 1	7pm	Maundy Thursday Reenactment on Facebook
April 2	8am-6pm	Good Friday prayer and meditation in sanctuary
April 3	11am	Easter Lily delivery
April 4	all day	Easter Sunday
April 4	10:40am	Easter Offering
April 5	all day	office closed
April 7	5pm	Choir
April 10	9am-12pm	Parlor reserved
April 13	11:30am	CWF Day Group
April 13	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
April 14	5pm	Choir
April 17	9am	CMF
April 18	11:50am	Fellowship Committee



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.

APRIL 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Maundy Thursday 7pm Last Supper Reenactment on Facebook	2 Good Friday 8am-6pm Prayer and meditation in the sanctuary	3 11am Easter Lilies delivery
4 Easter Sunday Easter Offering 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	5 Office closed	6	7 5pm Choir	8	9	10 Parlor reserved 9am-12pm
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 CWF
18 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm Fellowship Committee	19	20	21 5pm Choir	22	23 6pm McElhany-Atkins wedding rehearsal	24 6pm McElhany-Atkins wedding
25 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop off	26 5:30pm Church Growth 6pm Cabinet Meeting	27	28 5pm Choir	29	30 Arbor Day	

March Birthdays

Tami Hudspeth	03-01
George Caven	03-02
George Carpenter, Jr.	03-06
Joseph Cunningham	03-08
Jim Cox	03-14
Alice Kern	03-14
Pat Taylor	03-14
Steven Howdeshell	03-25
William Doddy	03-26

March Anniversaries

David & Michelle Cherry 03-20

Servers for the Weeks Ahead

April 4, 2021

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor
Worship Leader: Jim Spears
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons:

April 11, 2021

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

April 18, 2021

Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter
Worship Leader: Jean Nailling
Hospital Elder: John Beeson
Flower Elder: Mike Martin
Deacons:

April 25, 2021

Greeters: Alan & Janet Bennett
Worship Leader: Lisa Kern
Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter
Flower Elder: George Carpenter
Deacons:



Weekly Info

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Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Mike Lamb
Jane Watson
Family of Jordan Labrie, friend of Taylor Monday
Davis Coker, friend of Julia Carpenter
Blaire McCaleb, Sheri & Jerry Thomas' granddaughter
Jan McCoy, Mary Chittenden's daughter
Polly Orr, Jane Watson's sister
Vida Brine
Barbara McCash
Emillee Pop, Mike Lamb's granddaughter
Joye Lancaster, Beth Brine's cousin

Ongoing Concerns

John Heath, friend of the Carters
George Wadsworth, friend of Beth Brine
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, Waterton 305A
Susie Howdeshell
Jauquita Hargus, home
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life
Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505 A

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.

Serving this Sunday
April 4, 2021



Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor

Worship Leader: Jim Spears

Hospital Elder: Jack Carter

Flower Elder: Joan Carter

Deacons:

March 28, 2021

Attendance: 33

Offering 2021: \$ 1,326.47

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,019.03

Difference: \$ -2,692.56

YTD Collected: \$ 46,908.13

YTD Needed: \$ 52,247.39

Difference: \$ -5,339.26

Central Christian Church Decals

\$5.00

Church office or Hebrews

LECTIONARY FOR APRIL 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

Sermon This Sunday:

"The Fear Factor"

Scripture:

Mark 16:1-8