

The Central Christian 411

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2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴ because we know the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ Yes, everything is for your sake, so grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

5 For we know if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Olympic gold medalist Darrel Pace was to give an archery exhibition in New York City's Central Park, and the event received coverage by all the news stations.

Shooting steel-tipped hunting arrows, Pace punctured bull's-eyes without a miss. Then he called for a volunteer. "All you have to do," said Pace, "is hold this apple in your hand, waist-high." ABC correspondent Josh Howell took a bold step forward. He stood there, a small apple in his hand, a larger one in his throat. Pace took aim from 30 yards away as we all held our breath. Then THWACK—a clean hit that exploded the apple before striking the target behind.

Everybody applauded Howell, who was all smiles—until his cameraman approached with a sad look on his face. "I'm sorry, Josh," he said. "I didn't get it. Had a problem with my viewfinder. Could you do it again?"

Sometimes we are asked to try again in this world. God calls us to be faithful and continue to try when our efforts to spread His Word and Ministry are thwarted. It's not always comfortable but it is always rewarding when we accomplish God's work. Remember, Jesus wasn't able to convince everyone his mission was from God, but God did not call him to be successful just faithful. Jesus knew this and went to the cross. Do you have that kind of faith?

May God Supply You with all Your Needs, Wes



SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH, AT 9:30,

WE WILL GATHER IN

DISCIPLE HALL

FOR A

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

TO KICKOFF THE RETURN TO OUR

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!

THE TEACHER FOR EACH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WILL
SPEAK WHILE WE EAT TO TELL US THE FORMAT OF
THEIR CLASS AND THE UPCOMING TOPIC.

WE WILL NOT HAVE SUNDAY SCHOOL THAT SUNDAY,
JUST A

PANCAKE BREAKFAST KICKOFF!

COME READY FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FUN AS WE HEAR
FROM EACH CLASS TEACHER.

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME
SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH.



FLOWERS!!!!

Be sure to purchase flowers for
the sanctuary to honor
Friends or Family or
in memory of a loved one.

The cost is only
\$40.



FATHER'S DAY
IS
SUNDAY, JUNE 20th

MAKE PLANS NOW TO BRING YOUR
DAD

WE WILL HAVE A POTLUCK
LUNCHEON AFTER WORSHIP!



OFFICE OF DISCIPLES MEN

A Virtual Men's Group!

The COVID-19 pandemic forced a lot of change upon all of us. Just about everything we took for granted about church could no longer be taken for granted. For months, we could not sit next to family and friends in our favorite pews in the sanctuary of our beloved churches. That is still true for many congregations. The hymnody of the church was turned into performance art rather than a way of expressing our heartfelt joy and gratitude to God. Our praise voices were silenced. Communion was no longer communal but a solitary act around our kitchen tables. The worship, business, study, prayer, and care activities of the church went virtual.

And, yet, we are still here, still church, still surviving the most significant disruption to life in the memory of nearly anyone alive today. Why? Because we adapted to the new reality we were handed. Like generations before us we adapted, we played the cards we were dealt, we made lemonade out of lemons, pick your favorite adage. We learned to live, work, play, and be church through a virtual platform.

We are not living a virtual life. Life is still very much real. Pain, suffering, oppression, violence, senseless killings, war, disease, poverty, racism, patriarchy are sadly all too real. No, we have been handed a virtual *platform* to carry on much of the relational dynamics so intrinsic to life.

True to the human spirit, we are learning how to make that platform work for us, not against us. We are learning how to preserve our humanity, exercise our faith, conduct our human affairs, and be a part of our grandchildren's lives...virtually.

So why not do men's ministry in this way, too!

If you would like information on starting a men's study group using The Jesus Way Journey resources from the Office of Disciples Men we encourage you to head over to the [Jesus Way Men website](#) for information on how to start a virtual study group for your congregation or with men in different congregations. Using a virtual platform, everyone can participate.

God bless!

DISCIPLES MEN PODCAST

Please join Greg and Alex as they discuss issues related to men's ministry from a variety of perspectives. Listen to their conversations with Disciples leaders as they explore the importance of a dynamic men's ministry among Disciples committed to becoming a non-patriarchal and a pro-reconciling/anti-racist church. Here is a list of our most recent podcast:

[Rev. Yvonne Gilmore, Interim Administrative Secretary for the National Convocation](#)

[Chung Seong Kim, Executive Pastor of NAPAD \(North American Pacific/Asian Disciples\)](#)

[Patriarchy, White Supremacy, and Their Impact on Men's Ministries](#)

[Rev. Lori Tapia - National Pastor for Hispanic Ministries](#)

[Greg and Alex discuss the events of January 6, 2021](#)

[Rev. William Rose-Heim - Regional Minister of the Greater Kansas City Region](#)

[Rev. Sheila Spencer - Interim President of Disciples Home Missions](#)

[Mr. Nathan Higginbotham - Director of Men's Ministries for the Southwest Region](#)

[Complete List of the Disciples Mens Podcasts](#)

Learn more about **The Jesus Way Journey**, the work of Disciples Men, and the General Conference of Disciples Men through these podcasts!

BAKED POTATO LUNCHEON



SUNDAY

JULY 4TH

We will have a “loaded”
Baked Potato luncheon that will
include a salad and dessert!

This is a joint venture of the
Events and Fellowship
Committees

TAKEOUT ORDERS AVAILABLE

Donations
are requested for this Luncheon



THE JOURNEY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

WILL NOT MEET THIS SUNDAY,

JUNE 6TH,

DUE TO THE

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT 9:30 A.M.

IN DISCIPLE HALL.

SEE YOU ON THE 13TH!



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:

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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



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 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

June 6	9:30am	Sunday School celebration pancake breakfast
June 8	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
June 9	5pm	Choir
June 16	5pm	Choir
June 19	9am	CMF
June 20	all day	Father's Day
June 20	12pm	Potluck luncheon
June 23	5pm	Choir
June 27	4pm	Randy Sams prep
June 27	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
June 28	5:30pm	Church Growth/Evangelism Committee
June 28	6pm	Cabinet Meeting
June 29	5pm	Events Committee
June 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.

JUNE 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Potluck Luncheon Please bring the following: Last name beginning with: A-H: Meat Dish I-Z: Vegetable or salad		1	2	3	4	5
6 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School celebration pancake breakfast 10:40am Traditional Worship	7	8 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	9 5pm Choir	10	11	12
13 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	14	15	16 5pm Choir	17	18	19 9am CMF
20 Father's Day 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm Potluck Luncheon	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 5:30pm Church Growth/ Evangelism Committee 6pm Cabinet Meeting	29 5pm Events Committee	30 5pm Choir			

June Birthdays

Jane Watson	6-01
Lisa Kern	6-15
Glenda Worley	6-16
John Cunningham	6-17
Mary Chittenden	6-18
Morgan Nash Ward	6-24
Alan Bennett	6-28
Angela Duddy	6-28
Betsy Spencer	6-29

June Anniversaries

James & Nancy Thompson	6-02
Stan & Pat Brummal	6-20
Alan & Janet Bennett	6-23



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

June 6, 2021

Greeters: Philip & Teri Stover

Worship Leader:

Hospital Elder:

Flower Elder:

Deacons: Alice Coleman, Mike Lamb, Jack Duncan, Diane Pope-King

June 13, 2021

Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter

Worship Leader:

Hospital Elder:

Flower Elder:

Deacons: Lois Moore, Tami Hudspeth, Pat Taylor, Jason Ellis

June 20, 2021

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth

Worship Leader:

Hospital Elder:

Flower Elder:

Deacons: Bob Wilmoth, Sondra Bedwell, Tom Crow, Jack Duncan

June 27, 2021

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor

Worship Leader:

Hospital Elder:

Flower Elder:

Deacons: Jason Ellis, Donna Nash, Jack Duncan, Alice Coleman

Weekly Info

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Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Judy Crutchfield, friend of George Carpenter
Cowboy Mathison
John Cunningham
Roy Arnold, Sondra Bedwell's brother
Donna Lee, Robert Kern's sister
Richard Price, friend of Herb Hamilton
Sandra Duncan
Jane Watson
Davis Coker, friend of Julia Carpenter

Ongoing Concerns

Mandi Whisenhunt Smith, Randy King's niece
John Heath, friend of the Carters
Millegge Norton, Martha Clinton's brother
Jack Donaldson, friend of Beth Brine
Zoe Jones, friend of Lois Moore
Vickie Oliver

Homebound

Betty Webb, Brookdale, Apt. 109
Susie Howdeshell
Vida Brine, The Oaks, Room 22
Jauquita Hargus, home
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life
Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505 A

*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Jim Cunningham

Tim & Donna Nash

Richard & Debra Wright

Carma Lee Frost

Tim & Donna Nash

Serving this Sunday
June 6, 2021



Greeters: Philip & Teri Stover

Worship Leader:

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Deacons: Alice Coleman, Mike Lamb, Jack Duncan, Diane King

May 30, 2021

Attendance: 33

Offering 2021: \$ 2,790.12

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,019.03

Difference: \$ -1,228.91

YTD Collected: \$ 77,767.64

YTD Needed: \$ 88,418.66

Difference: \$ -10,651.02

Central Christian Church Decals

\$5.00

Church office or Hebrews

LECTIONARY FOR JUNE 6, 2021

Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Sermon This Sunday:

"Unity in All Things"

Scripture:

Mark 3:20-35