

The Central Christian 411

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Psalm 111

- ¹ Praise the LORD!
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- ² Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.
- ³ Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.
- ⁴ He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.
- ⁵ He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- ⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.
- ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.
- ⁸ They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
- ⁹ He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name.
- ¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.

A farmer made a sign advertising some puppies he had for sale. As he was nailing the sign to the post in his yard, he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down and saw a little boy with a big grin and something in his hand.

"Mister," he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies."

The farmer replied, "These puppies come from fine parents and cost a great deal of money."

The boy dropped his head for a moment, looked back up at the farmer, and said, "I've got 39 cents. Is that enough to take a look?"

"Sure," said the farmer. Then he whistled and called out: "Dolly! Come here, Dolly!"

Out from the doghouse and down the ramp ran Dolly, followed by four little balls of fur. The little boy's eyes lit up with glee.

Then out from the doghouse came another little furry ball, but this one was much smaller. Down the ramp it slipped in a feeble attempt to catch up with the others. It hobbled because it was born with two badly deformed hind legs.

The little boy looked at the puppy and said, "I want that puppy."

The farmer knelt down and said: "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play like the other little dogs."

The little boy reached down and slowly pulled up one leg of his pants. He revealed a steel brace attached to a specially made shoe. He looked up at the farmer and said, "Mister, I'll never be able to run with the other boys either, and that little puppy will need somebody who understands."

Jesus calls us to be a wise people because all those who practice it have a good understanding.

May God hold you in His loving arms, Wes



OUR CHURCH HAS A

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

WHICH IS:

tonya@ccctxk.com

PLEASE LOOK FOR EMAILS FROM THIS
ADDRESS AND SEND EMAIL TO THIS
NEW ADDRESS
BEGINNING NOW.



THERE WILL BE

NO

CHOIR

IN THE MONTH OF

AUGUST.

TAKE A BREAK

AND

GET READY FOR

SEPTEMBER!!!



THE
CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Saturday, AUGUST 21st

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.



Potluck

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND,

WE HAVE OUR

FRIENDS & FAMILY POTLUCK

LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY

SPECIAL MEAL TO CELEBRATE

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd

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.'



Our Church Growth
& Evangelism

Committee will meet
Monday, August 23rd,
at 5:30 p.m.

in the

Community Room.

All members

please be present.

CABINET MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 23rd

WE WILL HAVE OUR
CABINET MEETING
AT 6 P.M.

IF YOU ARE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING,
YOU ARE ON THE CABINET:

Moderator, Vice Moderator,
Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant
Treasurer. The Chair of **each**
Committee, President of CMF, CWF
and Youth.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH, IS OUR
5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST!

Sunday School Classes, please bring:

- Seekers:** Continental breakfast food of choice.
TNT: Continental breakfast food of choice.
Journey: Continental breakfast food of choice.

COME JOIN US IN **BREAKING BREAD**
AS WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE
OUR LORD



Worship Committee

THERE WILL BE A

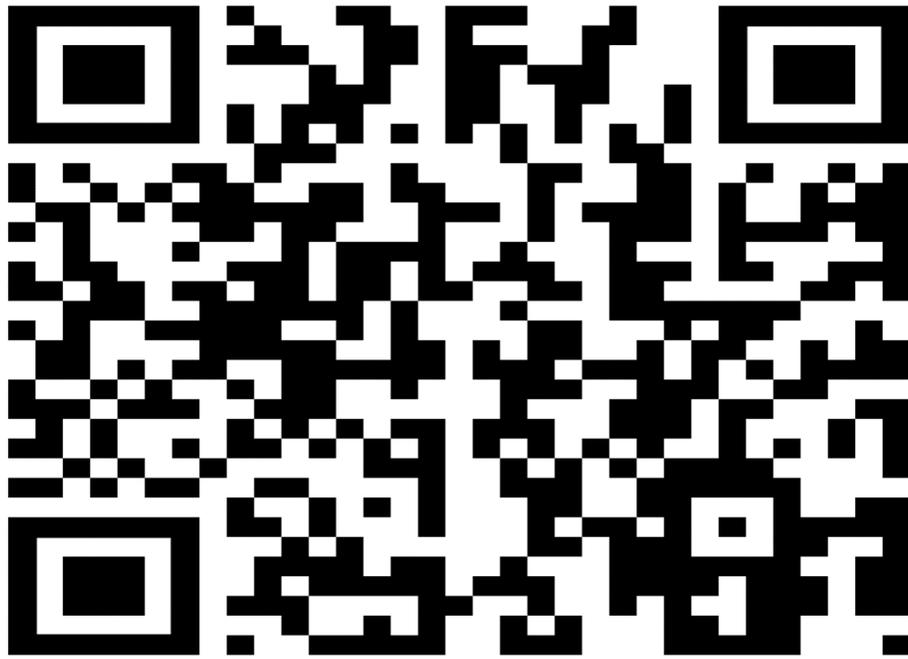
WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

AT 10:30 A.M.

ON MONDAY, AUG. 30th

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE BE PRESENT.



SCAN THIS
QR CODE
TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.



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.



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](#)

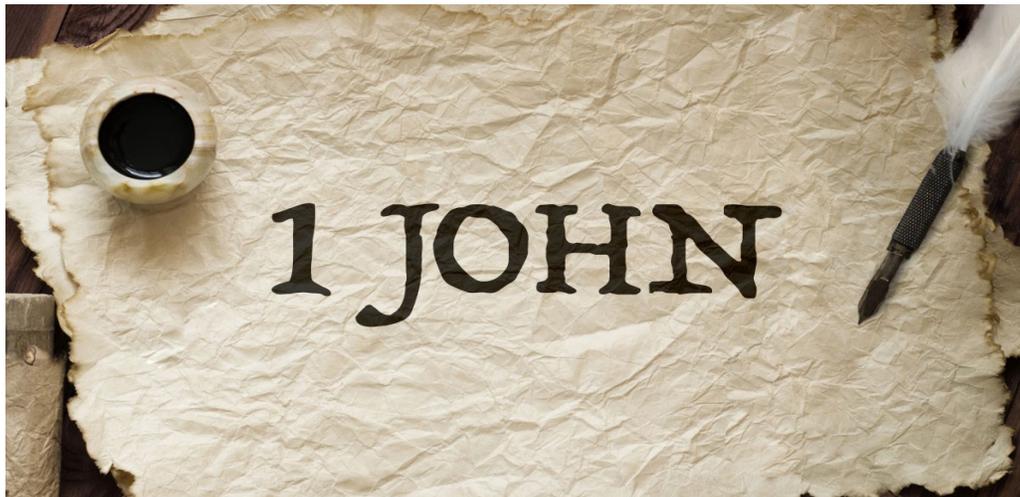
[Mr. Nathan Higginbotham - Director of Men's Ministries for the Southwest Region](#)

[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!



The Journey Sunday School Class will continue our study of



We hope you will join us.

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

The **First Epistle of John**, often referred to as First John and written 1 John or I John, is the first of the Johannine epistles of the New Testament, and the fourth of the catholic epistles. There is no scholarly consensus as to the authorship of the Johannine works. The author of the First Epistle is termed John the Evangelist, who most scholars believe is not the same as John the Apostle. Most scholars believe the three Johannine epistles have the same author, but there is no consensus if this was also the author of the Gospel of John.

This epistle was probably written in Ephesus between 95 and 110 AD.^[1] The author advises Christians on how to discern true teachers: by their ethics, their proclamation of Jesus in the flesh, and by their love.^[1] The original text was written in Koine Greek. The epistle is divided into five chapters.



THE
SEEKERS
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

meets every Sunday morning at 9:40
a.m. to discuss the Bible.

We have spirited discussions along with great class
participation on lessons from *The Present Word*
study book

You are invited to join with us each Sunday.
We are located in the Education Building next to
HeBrews.



The **TNT** Sunday School Class
is continuing its study of

**THE BOOK OF
JUDGES**

We study various books of the Bible
and recently completed the
GOSPEL OF MATTHEW.

If you enjoy a wide range study of scripture, we would
love to have you join us
in class or **on FACEBOOK.**

We meet every Sunday in the Community Room.



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.

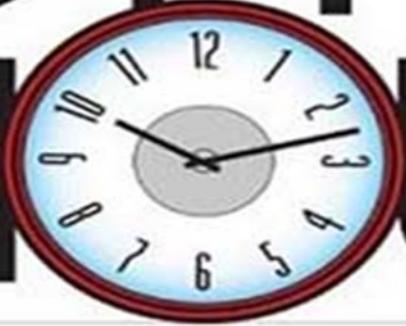
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Again, we have plenty for all, just call!

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

August 21	9am	CMF
August 22	12pm	Potluck Luncheon
August 22	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
August 22	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
August 23	5:30pm	Church Growth Committee
August 23	6pm	Cabinet Meeting
August 29	9:30am	5th Sunday Breakfast
August 29	12pm	Outreach Committee discussing Christmas Dinner
August 30	10:30am	Worship Committee
September 6	all day	office closed
September 11	11:30am	CWF General Meeting



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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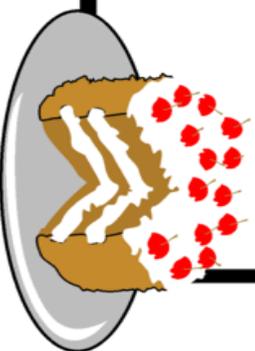
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm Fellowship Committee	9	10 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	11	12	13	14 9am CMF
15 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm Potluck Luncheon 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop-off	23 5:30pm Church Growth/ Evangelism 6pm Cabinet Meeting	24	25	26	27	28
29 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am 5th Sunday Breakfast 10:40am Traditional Worship 12 pm Outreach Committee	30 10:30am Worship Committee	31				

August Birthdays

Claudine Brown	8-2
Cari Cunningham-Wheatley	8-3
Nancy Bair	8-7
Joan Carter	8-7
Randy King	8-8
Michelle Cherry	8-10
James Thompson	8-14
Tom Crow	8-15
Bobbie Atkinson	8-18
Herb Hamilton	8-26
Jamie Bennett	8-31

August Anniversaries

Tom & Teresa Crow	8-7
Glen & Tami Hudspeth	8-9
Harold & Pat Taylor	8-12



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

August 1, 2021

Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter
Worship Leader:

Hospital Elder: Jim Spears

Flower Elder: Connie Spears

Deacons:

August 8, 2021

Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow
Worship Leader: Lee Nailing

Hospital Elder: Mike Martin

Flower Elder: John Beeson

Deacons:

August 15, 2021

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor
Worship Leader: Jean Nailing

Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter

Flower Elder: George Carpenter

Deacons:

August 22, 2021

Greeters: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore
Worship Leader: Jim Spears

Hospital Elder: Donna Nash

Flower Elder: Tim Nash

Deacons:

August 29, 2021

Greeters: John & Margie Beeson
Worship Leader: Connie Spears

Hospital Elder: Jack Carter

Flower Elder: Joan Carter

Deacons:

Weekly Info

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Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Lynn Wilmoth
Mike Lamb
Jayson Erwin, Lindsey Wilmoth's fiancé
Jean Nailling
Shawn Atkins, friend of George Carpenter
Diane Pope-King
Dan Bennett, Donna Nash's father
Judy Crutchfield, friend of George Carpenter
Roy Arnold, Sondra Bedwell's brother
Richard Price, friend of Herb Hamilton
Sandra Duncan
Davis Coker, friend of Julia Carpenter

Ongoing Concerns

John Cunningham
Donna Lee, Robert Kern's sister
Mandi Whisenhunt Smith, Randy King's niece
John Heath, friend of the Carters
Millege Norton, Martha Clinton's brother
Jack Donaldson, friend of Beth Brine
Vickie Oliver

Homebound

Susie Howdeshell
Vida Brine, The Oaks, Room 22
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life
Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505 A



Serving this Sunday
August 15, 2021

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor
Worship Leader: Jean Nailling
Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter
Flower Elder: George Carpenter
Deacons:

August 8, 2021

Attendance: 43
Visitors: Katrina Fuller, Glenda Burkhart and
Ethan Cole
Offering 2021: \$ 941.92
Weekly Needs: \$ 4,019.03
Difference: \$ -3,077.11

YTD Collected: \$117,188.63
YTD Needed: \$128,608.96
Difference: \$ -11,420.33

Central Christian Church Decals

\$5.00

Church office or Hebrews

LECTIONARY FOR AUGUST 15, 2021

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Psalm 111

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Sermon This Sunday:

“Walk the Walk”

Scripture:

1 Kings 2:10-12,; 3:3-14