

The Central Christian 411

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James 2:1-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ² For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³ and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," ⁴ have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷ Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸ You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ⁹ But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹¹ For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹² So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³ For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷ So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Three keys to this passage: No favoritism among God's Children, No judgment without mercy, No faith without works. Mercy triumphs over judgment. Faith without works is dead. It would serve us well to remember these!

May the God of Mercy hold you in His hands, Wes



THERE WILL BE A
CALLED BOARD MEETING
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 5TH
AFTER WORSHIP
IN THE
SANCTUARY



Sunday, August 29th,

Glenda Burkhart and Ethan Cole

became a members of our Church Family
by transfer & profession of faith respectively.

**They have been visiting for a while
and we are thrilled they have joined our
Church Family.**

Welcome to CCC, **Glenda and Ethan!**

If you haven't had the opportunity yet, I hope you will
welcome **Glenda and Ethan** when you see them.



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

TONIGHT

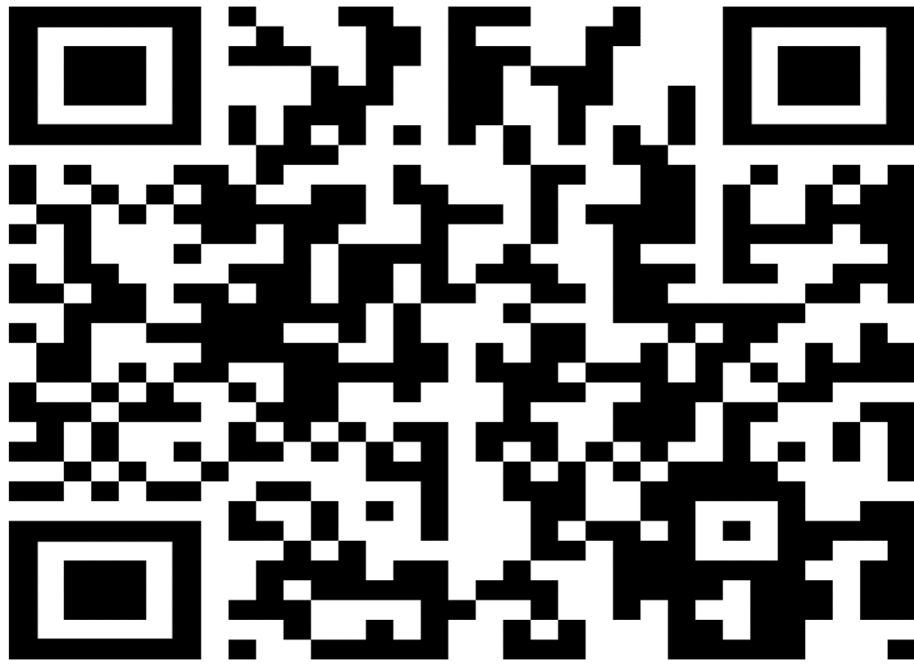
SEPTEMBER 1st

TAKE A BREAK

AND

GET READY FOR

SEPTEMBER 8th !!!



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.



THE
CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Saturday, September 18th

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.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

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.'



*The Journey Sunday School Class will
continue our study of*

THE BOOK OF EZRA

We hope you will join us.

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

The **Book of Ezra** is a book of the Hebrew Bible; which formerly included the Book of Nehemiah in a single book, commonly distinguished in scholarship as Ezra–Nehemiah. The two became separated with the first printed rabbinic bibles of the early 16th century, following late medieval Latin Christian tradition. Composed in Hebrew and Aramaic, its subject is the Return to Zion following the close of the Babylonian captivity, and it is divided into two parts, the first telling the story of the first return of exiles in the first year of Cyrus the Great (538 BC) and the completion and dedication of the new Temple in Jerusalem in the sixth year of Darius I (515 BC), the second telling of the subsequent mission of Ezra to Jerusalem and his struggle to purify the Jews from marriage with non-Jews. Together with the Book of Nehemiah, it represents the final chapter in the historical narrative of the Hebrew Bible.



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.

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

September 5	11:45am	Called Board Meeting
September 6	all day	office closed
September 8	5pm	Choir
September 11	11:30am	CWF General Meeting
September 14	5pm	Events Committee
September 14	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
September 15	5pm	Choir
September 18	9am	CMF
September 19	12pm	Potluck Luncheon
September 22	5pm	Choir
September 26	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
September 26	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
September 27	6pm	General Board 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.

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 11:45am Called Board Meeting	6 office closed	7	8 5pm Choir	9	10	11 11:30am CWF General Meeting
12 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	13	14 5pm Events Committee 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	15 5pm Choir	16	17	18 9am CMF
19 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm Potluck Luncheon	20	21	22 5pm Choir	23	24	25
26 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop-off	27 6pm General Board	28	29 5pm Choir	30		

September Birthdays

Jack Duncan	9-4
Philip Stover	9-7
Dorothy Alves	9-8
Caroline Crain	9-10
Jack Carter	9-11
Julia Carpenter	9-16
Teresa Crow	9-18
Sondra Bedwell	9-20
Tim Nash	9-22
Jack Fisher	9-27

September Anniversaries

Robert & Alice Kern 9-7

Servers for the Weeks Ahead

September 5, 2021

Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow

Worship Leader:

Hospital Elder:

Flower Elder:

Deacons:

September 12, 2021

Greeters: Robert & Alice Kern

Worship Leader:

Hospital Elder:

Flower Elder:

Deacons:

September 19, 2021

Greeters: Mike & Susan Oates

Worship Leader:

Hospital Elder:

Flower Elder:

Deacons:

September 26, 2021

Greeters: Tim & Donna Nash

Worship Leader:

Hospital Elder:

Flower Elder:

Deacons:



Weekly Info

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Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
James McCoy, friend of Mary Chittenden
Terry Case, friend of Herb & Elaine Hamilton
Debbie Putman, friend of Neldajo Mathison
Matthew Cunningham, friend of Jane Watson
Brooke Kern
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
Mike Lamb
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
September 5, 2021

Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow

Worship Leader:

Hospital Elder:

Flower Elder:

Deacons:

August 29, 2021

Attendance: 36

Offering 2021: \$ 1,702.12

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,019.03

Difference: \$ -2,316.91

YTD Collected: \$122,628.32

YTD Needed: \$140,666.05

Difference: \$ -18,037.73

Central Christian Church Decals

\$5.00

Church office or Hebrews

LECTIONARY FOR SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalms 125

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

Sermon This Sunday:

"On Being Shackled"

Scripture:

Mark 7:24-37