

The Central Christian 411

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Matthew 26:24-26

The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.”²⁵ Judas, who betrayed him, said, “Surely not I, Rabbi?” He replied, “You have said so.”

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.”

For some it is difficult to feel any compassion or understanding for Judas regardless of the angle from which we try to understand him. For others there is great understanding and compassion for Judas.

I believe it is clear Judas was a confused individual. For those who think in black and white we hear, “He was a traitor! He betrayed Jesus!” For those who think in terms of what we call the grey area we hear, “Poor Judas. He was confused. He truly believed, as did many of the old time Jews, the Messiah would defeat the Romans and sit on the throne in Jerusalem. Therefore, he tried to ‘Hurry things up’ by placing Jesus in a position of now or never.” However, I think the scripture says it all: “Surely not I, Rabbi?” Judas never thought of himself as a betrayer until Jesus was taken to the Sanhedrin and a bag of silver was thrown to him and he was thanked for BEING a betrayer. It is difficult to believe, at least for me, that Judas would hang himself if he had not had the “revelation” he had done something wrong AFTER the event.

I don’t know about you, but I have found myself in situations where I was confused as to what to do or say. It is a very uncomfortable feeling. Judas had a lifetime of learning what the Messiah was all about and was to do for Israel. It is also important to note the other disciples were also pushed to their limits trying to bring their lifetimes as Jews in line with Jesus’ teachings. Judas being a Zealot, one who was all for declaring war on the Romans and other oppressors, tells a great deal about his impatience with Jesus. It wasn’t a lack of believing Jesus was the Messiah, the Christ, it was in not understanding his true purpose on earth in light of what Judas grew up being told. Have you ever found a value or values your parents taught you in conflict with what the world tells you today?

Please pray for those who are confused and not condemn them. You may find yourself praying for yourself.

May the God of peace & contentment be with you always, Wes



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH,
WE HAVE OUR
FRIENDS & FAMILY POTLUCK
LUNCHEON
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
OUR
WORSHIP SERVICE

If your last name begins with
A-H – Please bring a vegetable or salad
I-Z – Please bring a meat dish

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY
SPECIAL MEAL TO CELEBRATE
OUR CHURCH FAMILY.



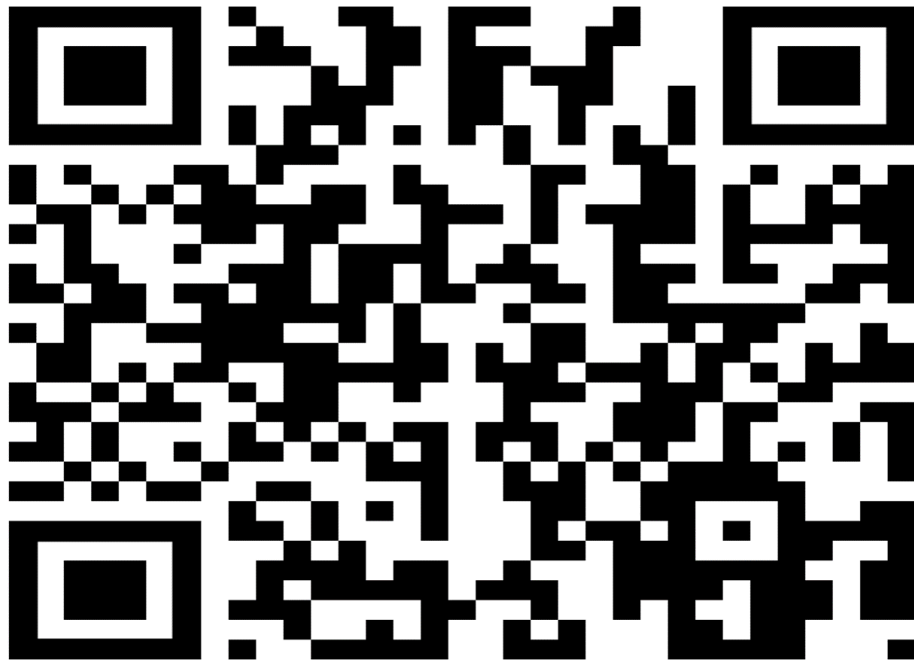
OUR CHURCH HAS A

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

WHICH IS:

tonya@ccctxk.com

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



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.



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.'



COMING

OCTOBER 9TH!

OUR ANNUAL

FISH FRY & AUCTION!

Tickets: \$12.00

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

Begin Serving at 6:00 p.m.

For Auction, bring New Items & Baked Goods
on Day of Auction.



*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 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

September 15	5pm	Choir
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
September 29	5pm	Choir
October 3	all day	World Communion Sunday
October 6	5pm	Choir
October 9	6pm	Fish Fry
October 12	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group



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
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: John Beeson
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Deacons:

September 12, 2021
Greeters: Robert & Alice Kern
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling
Hospital Elder: Lisa Kern
Flower Elder: Michael Martin
Deacons:

September 19, 2021
Greeters: Mike & Susan Oates
Worship Leader: Jean Nailling
Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter
Flower Elder: George Carpenter
Deacons:

September 26, 2021
Greeters: Tim & Donna Nash
Worship Leader: Alice Coleman
Hospital Elder: Joan Carter
Flower Elder: Jack Carter
Deacons:

Weekly Info

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Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Tom Crow
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
Jayson Erwin, Lindsey Wilmoth's fiancé
Shawn Atkins, friend of George Carpenter
Judy Crutchfield, friend of George Carpenter
Roy Arnold, Sondra Bedwell's brother
Richard Price, friend of Herb Hamilton
Davis Coker, friend of Julia Carpenter

Ongoing Concerns

John Cunningham
Diane Pope-King
Dan Bennett, Donna Nash's father
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 19, 2021

Greeters: Mike & Susan Oates
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling
Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter
Flower Elder: George Carpenter
Deacons:

September 12, 2021

Attendance: 41
Offering 2021: \$ 1,870.12
Weekly Needs: \$ 4,019.03
Difference: \$ -2,148.91

YTD Collected: \$129,713.85
YTD Needed: \$148,704.11
Difference: \$ -18,990.26

Central Christian Church Decals

\$5.00

Church office or Hebrews

LECTIONARY FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalm 1

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

Sermon This Sunday:

"All About God"

Scripture:

Mark 9:30-37