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Mark 10:2-16

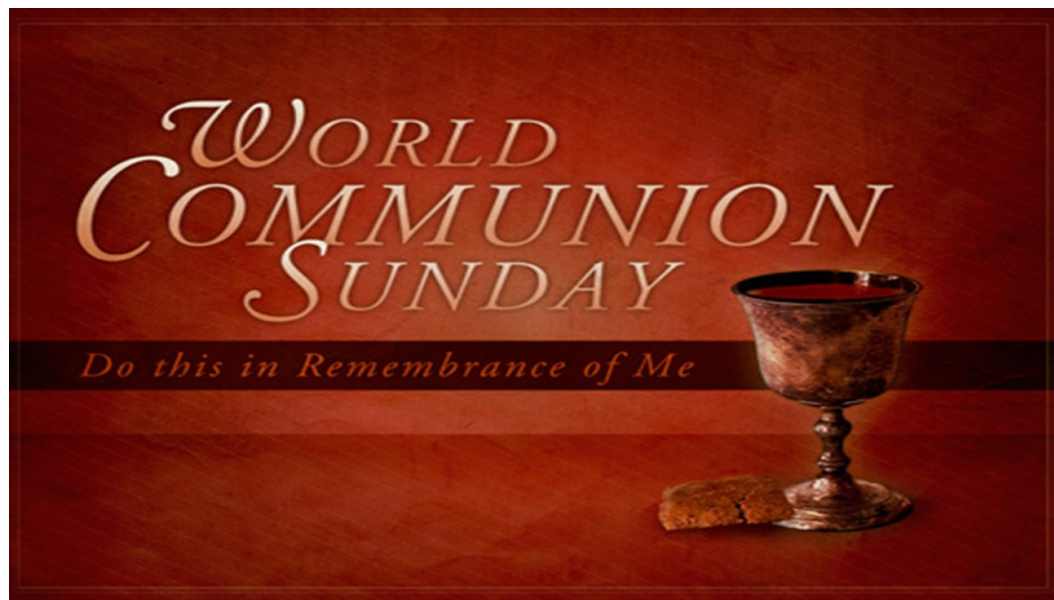
Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”³ He answered them, “What did Moses command you?”⁴ They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.”⁵ But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you.⁶ But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’⁷ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.’ So, they are no longer two, but one flesh.⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The above scripture along with many others in the Bible has been called a “text of terror.” Texts like this offend many of today’s Christians and rightfully so. Within scripture we find misogyny, ableism, racism, queerphobia, or classism and struggle to find value in them. In the New Testament there are texts that condone enslavement which is, or at least should be abhorrent to anyone who follows Jesus. In the above text, women who find themselves in an abusive relationship will most certainly disagree with the teaching of not divorcing. It is also interesting how there are those who will pick and choose their text of terror. For example, a man may divorce his wife in today’s society and say, “No problem. Scripture is wrong.” But when confronted with their feelings on racism or homophobia, will say, “Yep, that text is the gospel.” Let us take our scripture in context to those days and that society vs our days and our society.

May the God of love and acceptance be with you always, Wes



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd IS

World Communion Sunday

which is a celebration observed

by

Christian denominations,

taking place on the **First Sunday of every**

October, that promotes Christian unity

and ecumenical cooperation.

It focuses on an observance of

the eucharist.



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
CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Saturday, October 16th

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, OCTOBER 17TH,
WE HAVE OUR
FRIENDS & FAMILY POTLUCK
LUNCHEON
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
OUR
WORSHIP SERVICE

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

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



Our Church Growth
& Evangelism

Committee will meet

Monday, Oct. 25TH,

at 5:30 p.m.

in the

Community Room.

All members

please be present.

CABINET MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th

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.



Veterans Day is

Thursday

November 11th

We will be honoring our men and women of the Armed Forces on Sunday, 11/7 through music and recognition of their service.

Please come join in for this very special time.



***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



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 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 29	5pm	Choir
October 3	10:40am	Reconciliation offering
October 3	all day	World Communion Sunday
October 3	11:45am	Christmas Dinner Meeting in sanctuary
October 4	10:30am	Worship Committee
October 6	5pm	Choir
October 9	6pm	Fish Fry & Silent Auction
October 12	11:30am	CWF Day Group
October 12	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
October 13	5pm	Choir
October 16	9am	CMF
October 17	12pm	Potluck Luncheon
October 20	5pm	Choir
October 24	4pm	Randy Sams prep
October 24	6pm	Randy Sams drop off



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.

OCTOBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm Christmas Dinner planning meeting	4 10:30am Worship Committee	5	6 5pm Choir	7	8 5pm-7pm Sarah Launius' baby shower @ Southern Grace Boutique	9 5:30pm Fish Fry and Silent Auction
10 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	11	12 11:30am CWF Day Group 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	13 5pm Choir	14	15	16 9am CME
17 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm Potluck Luncheon	18	19	20 5pm Choir	21	22	23 12pm-2pm Bailey Vann's baby shower
24 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop-off	25 5:30pm Church Growth/ Evangelism Committee 6pm Cabinet Meeting	26	27	28	29	30 2pm-4pm Drake Hudspeth's wedding shower @ Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
31 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship						

October Birthdays

Kelly Cunningham	10-1
Kelley Folmar	10-9
Sondra Crain	10-12
Alice Coleman	10-18
David DeFoy	10-22
Beth Brine	10-27
Annette Wilmoth	10-31
October Anniversaries	
George & Julia Carpenter	10-18



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

October 3, 2021

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor
Worship Leader: Teresa Crow
Hospital Elder: Donna Nash
Flower Elder: Tim Nash
Deacons:

October 10, 2021

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

October 17, 2021

Greeters: John & Margie Beeson
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling
Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter
Flower Elder: George Carpenter
Deacons:

October 24, 2021

Greeters: Herb & Elaine Hamilton
Worship Leader: Jim Spears
Hospital Elder: Alice Kern
Flower Elder: Robert Kern
Deacons:

October 31, 2021

Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter
Worship Leader: Mike Martin
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons:



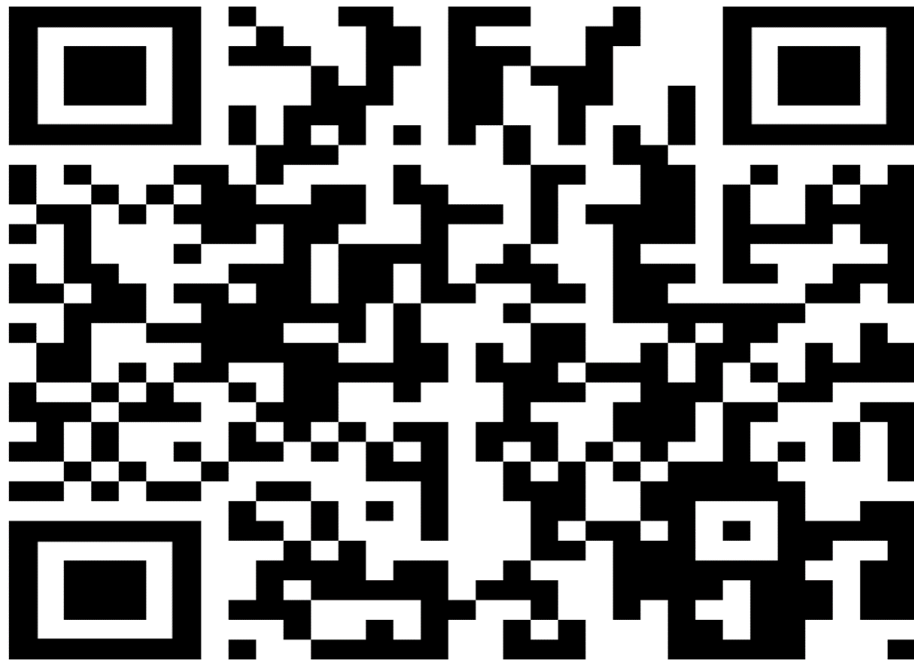
OUR CHURCH HAS A

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.

Weekly Info

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Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Family of Linda Stone, Frank Caudle's sister
Joey Caudle
Mary Chittenden
Annette Wilmoth
Jane Watson
Tom Crow
Terry Case, friend of Herb & Elaine Hamilton
Matthew Cunningham, friend of Jane Watson
Jayson Erwin, Lindsey Wilmoth's fiancé
Shawn Atkins, friend of George Carpenter
Judy Crutchfield, friend of George Carpenter
Davis Coker, friend of Julia Carpenter

Ongoing Concerns

John Cunningham
Mike Lamb
Diane Pope
Dan Bennett, Donna Nash's father
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
October 3, 2021

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor
Worship Leader: Teresa Crow
Hospital Elder: Donna Nash
Flower Elder: Tim Nash
Deacons:

September 26, 2021

Attendance: 21
Offering 2021: \$ 2,447.65
Weekly Needs: \$ 4,019.03
Difference: \$ -1,571.38

YTD Collected: \$133,074.62
YTD Needed: \$156,742.17
Difference: \$ -23,667.55

Central Christian Church Decals

\$5.00

Church office or Hebrews

LECTIONARY FOR OCTOBER 3, 2021

World Communion Sunday

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

Sermon This Sunday:

"Persistent Integrity"

Scripture:

Job 1:1, 2:1-10