

The Central Christian 411

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Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.”³⁶ And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?”³⁷ And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.”³⁸ But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”³⁹ They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized;⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

We live in a world that glorifies "winning." Whether it's position, power, recognition or acceptance, our goal is to achieve a position of acceptance and worth.

The problem with "position" is, it tends to be based on what other people think, not what really is true.

Eric Hoffer, a social philosopher, who won the Presidential Medal of Honor, taught that however much we guard against it, we tend to shape ourselves in the image others have of us. And living our lives in that way comes from a lack of true meaning in one's own life.

In the passage above, Jesus knows James and John want to be “special,” as do the other disciples. So, when the other ten hear this, they become angry. After all, isn't walking and talking with Jesus during his time on earth special enough?

Interestingly, you and I can walk and talk with Jesus everyday of our lives. AND THAT'S SPECIAL!

May the Lord fill you with love and patience, Wes

*Thank
you*



Many thanks to all who made our
Annual Fish Fry and Auction a success!!!

A special thanks to Philip Stover, Randy
King and Tim Nash for frying the fish!!!
You gentlemen outdid yourselves!!!

Thanks to our kitchen help with a special
shout out to Jean Nailling who cooked
the beans!!!

And many thanks to all who came to
support this event!!!



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

Christmas Dinner Information

The Outreach Committee is planning to serve a “takeout” Christmas Dinner. We are planning to prepare 200 “takeout meals” with turkey, dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, desert and a roll in our kitchen and hand them out on a first come first served basis on Christmas day.

The next Outreach/Christmas dinner planning meeting will be on Sunday October 17th following the Worship service. There are still some details to be worked out and I am inviting anyone who would like to help with this great ministry.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting. We need to be ready because I think Christmas is on December 25th this year!

Thanks to all,

Jim Spears



Potluck

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.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

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, 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.



OCTOBER 31st

WILL BE

ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY.

COME CELEBRATE

THE SAINTS OF

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH



November
6
Saturday

3:00
IN THE
AFTERNOON

Baby
Boy

Central Christian Church
The Parlor
903 Walnut Street
Texarkana, Texas
75501



Join Us As We Honor
BAILEY VANN
AND KILLIAN JAMES

Registry:
Amazon & Target



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

PLEASE BE SURE TO TURN YOUR
CLOCKS & WATCHES

BACK "1" HOUR

BEFORE YOU GO TO BED SATURDAY
NIGHT, NOV. 6TH



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.



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

October 13	5pm	Choir
October 16	9am	CMF
October 17	11:45am	Christmas Dinner Planning Meeting
October 17	12pm	Potluck Luncheon
October 20	5pm	Choir
October 24	4pm	Randy Sams prep
October 24	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
October 25	5:30pm	Church Growth/Evangelism Committee
October 25	6pm	Cabinet Meeting
October 27	5pm	Choir
October 30	2pm-4pm	Drake Hudspeth's wedding shower @ Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
October 31	10:40am	All Saints Sunday



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 CMF
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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 5pm Choir	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
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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: Lee Nailing
Hospital Elder: Lisa Kern
Flower Elder: John Beeson
Deacons:

October 17, 2021

Greeters: John & Margie Beeson
Worship Leader: Jean 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:



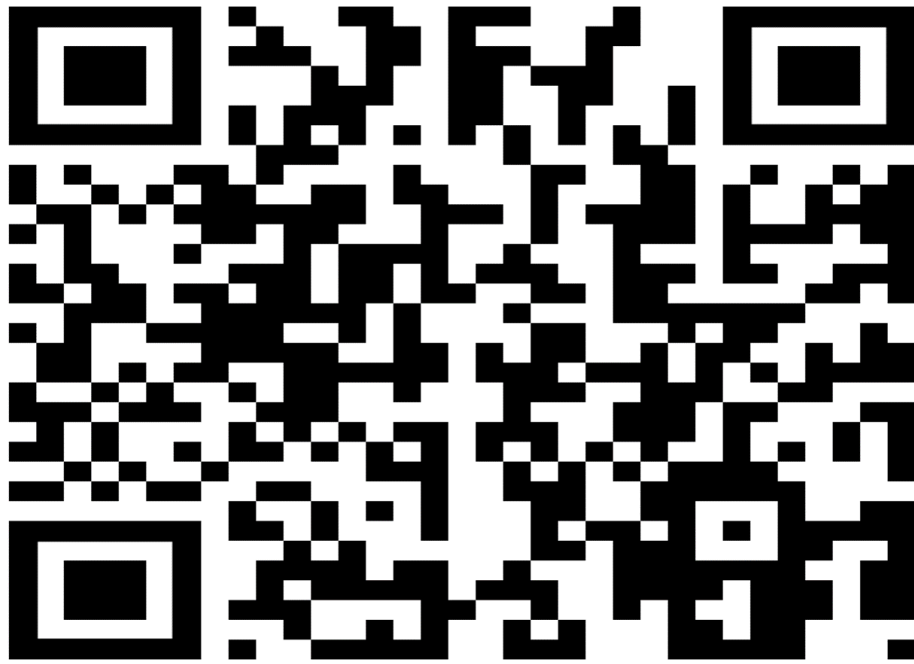
OUR CHURCH HAS A

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
Drew Moore, Lois Moore's grandson
Elaine Carpenter
Mary Chittenden
Annette Wilmoth
Shawn Atkins, friend of George Carpenter
Judy Crutchfield, friend of George Carpenter

Ongoing Concerns

John Cunningham
Mike Lamb
Matthew Cunningham, friend of Jane Watson
Davis Coker, friend of Julia Carpenter
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 17, 2021

Greeters: John & Margie Beeson

Worship Leader: Jean Nailling

Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter

Flower Elder: George Carpenter

Deacons:

October 10, 2021

Attendance: 38

Offering 2021: \$ 3,182.34

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,019.03

Difference: \$ -836.69

YTD Collected: \$140,056.08

YTD Needed: \$164,780.23

Difference: \$ -24,724.15

Central Christian Church Decals

\$5.00

Church office or Hebrews

LECTIONARY FOR OCTOBER 17, 2021

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

Sermon This Sunday:

"Reassurance"

Scripture:

Job 38:1-7, 34-41