

The Central Christian 411

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Hebrews 9:11-14

¹¹ But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), ¹² he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so their flesh is purified, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

This passage in Hebrews begins with God's messiah, Jesus Christ, has become God's High Priest. No other book in the New Testament explicitly calls Jesus a priest, let alone a High Priest. But for the author, however, Jesus' priesthood becomes the primary vehicle for explaining the meaning of his death and resurrection. Priests were powerful figures in Israel and in other Greco-Roman societies, exercising both spiritual and political power over the people. Proclamation that Jesus is High Priest boldly asserts his position of power.

Because he offers the perfect, ever-sufficient sacrifice, he secures two different results for those who stand under his priestly ministry.

First, whereas the old system performed the vital reconciliation of the relationship between God and his people, described as *atonement*, Jesus' sacrifice also enacts *redemption*. According to the author, Jesus' sacrifice brings about an ontological change for its participants. Previously, humanity had been bound by fear of death, but now they can live free as children in the household of God. Moreover, this redemption lasts forever; it is eternal, it can enable them to reach the heavenly city of God.

Second, whereas the old system made their flesh pure and temporarily prepared them to encounter the manifestation of God's presence in the tabernacle, Jesus' sacrifice purifies their consciences. Now, with the cleansing of their hearts and minds, as the prophet Jeremiah anticipated, they can minister to God with the sacrifices of praise, good works, and fellowship.

The author of Hebrews wants us to know God is alive and we are to worship Him unreservedly. Do we? Do you? Let us praise God.

May the God of all be with you now and always, Wes



OCTOBER 31st

WILL BE

ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY.

COME CELEBRATE

THE SAINTS OF

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Baby Boy



Join Us As We Honor
BAILEY VANN
AND KILLIAN JAMES

November
6
Saturday

3:00
IN THE
AFTERNOON

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

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 Sunday is

NOVEMBER 7TH

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.



Veterans Day is

Thursday

November 11th

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SUNDAY, NOV. 14th, IS
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
With Our Annual
Thanksgiving Meal.

Psalm 50:1-2, 14-15

¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and pay your vows to the Most High.

¹⁵ Call on me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

PLEASE PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.



THE
CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Saturday, November 20th

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.



THERE WILL BE A
GENERAL BOARD MEETING
MONDAY
NOVEMBER 22ND
AT 6 P.M.
IN
HeBREWS.



THANKSGIVING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, IS
THANKSGIVING.

On this day, let us be in prayer
for our families, friends and for
our church.

Central Christian Church
gives thanks for each and every
one of you!

(THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS)



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

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 MONDAY

VIA

OUR CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE POSTED **BY 4:00 P.M.**

AND

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW IT

EACH AND EVERY SUNDAY ON FACEBOOK.

REMEMBER:

WATCH WORSHIP ON MONDAYS **AT 4:00 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 27	5pm	Choir
October 31	10:40am	All Saints Sunday
October 31	11:45am	Christmas Dinner planning meeting
November 3	5pm	Choir
November 6	3pm	Bailey Vann's baby shower
November 7		Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 7	10:40am	Veteran's Day service
November 9	11:30am	CWF Day Group
November 9	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
November 10	5pm	Choir
November 11	all day	Veteran's Day
November 14	12pm	Thanksgiving potluck with bake sale
November 17	5pm	Choir
November 20	9am	CMF



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.

NOVEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 5pm Choir	4	5	6 3pm Bailey Vann's baby shower
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	8	9 11:30am CWF Day Group 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	10 5pm Choir	11	12	13
14 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 12pm Thanksgiving potluck with bake sale	15	16	17 5pm Choir	18	19	20 9am CMF
21 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	22 6pm General Board	23	24	25 office closed 	26 office closed	27
28 1st Sunday of Advent 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop-off	29	30				

November Birthdays

Bree Burns	11-1
Donna Nash	11-7
Sarah Carpenter	11-9
Carol Ann Tallent	11-18
Teri Stover	11-19
Margie Beeson	11-22
Chad Bennett	11-30
Justin Fowler	11-30

November Anniversaries

Herb & Elaine Hamilton	11-4
Bob & Lynn Wilmoth	11-13
Lee & Jean Nailing	11-17
Nick & Neldajo Mathison	11-27



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

November 7, 2021

Greeters: Lee & Jean Nailing
 Worship Leader: Lee Nailing
 Hospital Elder: Donna Nash
 Flower Elder: Tim Nash
 Deacons:

November 14, 2021

Greeters: Robert & Alice Kern
 Worship Leader: Alice Coleman
 Hospital Elder: Midge Cooney
 Flower Elder: Mike Martin
 Deacons:

November 21, 2021

Greeters: Randy & Diane King
 Worship Leader: Jim Spears
 Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter
 Flower Elder: George Carpenter
 Deacons:

November 28, 2021

Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter
 Worship Leader: Jean Nailing
 Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
 Flower Elder: Joan Carter
 Deacons:



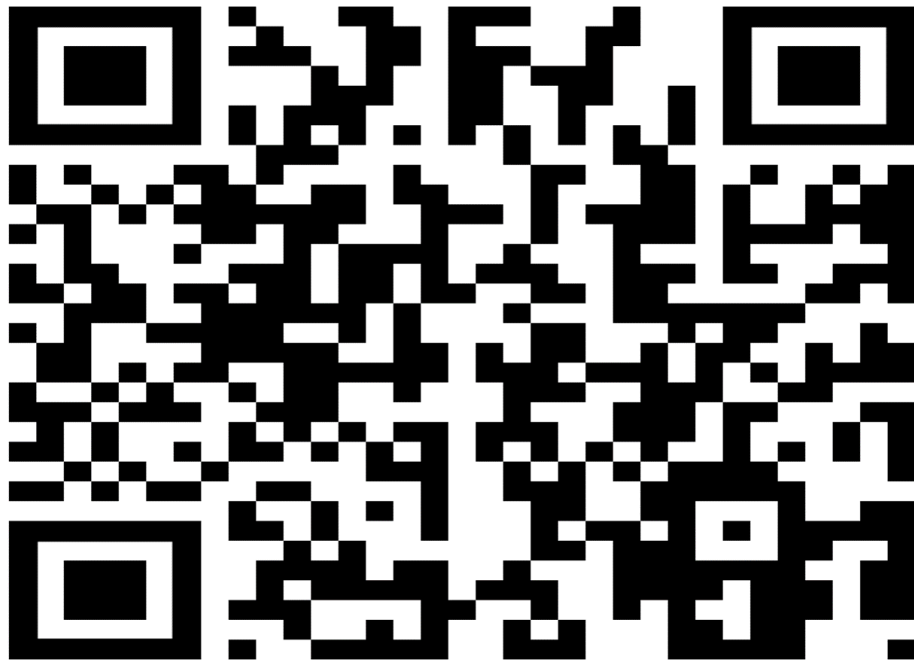
OUR CHURCH HAS A

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
Kayden Bennett
David Allard
Drew Moore, Lois Moore's grandson
Ron Chittenden, Mary Chittenden's son
Jane Watson
Elaine Carpenter
Mary Chittenden
Annette Wilmoth
Shawn Atkins, friend of George Carpenter
Judy Crutchfield, friend of George Carpenter

Ongoing Concerns

John Cunningham
Mike Lamb
Nita Tallent
Nancy Garner, friend of Herb & Elaine Hamilton
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 31, 2021

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

October 24, 2021

Attendance: 34

Offering 2021: \$ 2,351.65

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,019.03

Difference: \$ -1,667.38

YTD Collected: \$144,002.85

YTD Needed: \$172,818.29

Difference: \$ -28,815.44

Central Christian Church Decals

\$5.00

Church office or Hebrews

LECTIONARY FOR OCTOBER 31, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

Sermon This Sunday:

"Almost There"

Scripture:

Mark 12:28-34