

The Central Christian 411

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1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹² And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³ And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Thankfulness is one thing Paul never lacked. In his letter, in one way or another, he expresses thankfulness to God, Jesus, those he has encountered, and those he will encounter. Needless to say, thankfulness is a good thing, which brings us to Thanksgiving this week. As you gather around the table for a Thanksgiving meal, please be ever mindful how Thankful you should be. For many do not have a family or table or friends or food to gather around or with. I also ask that you be in prayer for those who don't have any one of or all of those things.

Luke tells us the story of the 10 Lepers seeking cleansing from Jesus. Nine did not return to give thanks.

Perhaps this is their story:

The following are nine suggested reasons why the nine did not return:

One waited to see if the cure was real.

One waited to see if it would last.

One said he would see Jesus later.

One decided that he had never had leprosy.

One said he would have gotten well anyway.

One gave the glory to the priests.

One said, "O, well, Jesus didn't really do anything."

One said, "Any rabbi could have done it."

One said, "I was already much improved."

Are we the 9 or the 1? Thankfulness is a good thing.....always.

May God bless you ten-fold, Wes

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Please designate on the form below the number of plants you wish to order this year. We also ask that you specify how you would like the Sunday Bulletin Insert to read when it is published. In addition, please take the time to let us know whether or not you will be picking up your Poinsettia following our Christmas Eve service, or if you would prefer to have it delivered to one of our shut-ins, a homebound member, or to one of the local hospitals or nursing homes. May God bless you every day, and especially this Christmas season!



The cost of each Plant is \$15.00 Please pay in advance with you order.

NUMBER OF PLANTS: _____

PAYMENT AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

(Please print)

IN MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OF:

NAME (S) OF DONOR (S) AS IT SHOULD APPEAR IN THE CHRISTMAS BULLETIN:

You may pick up your poinsettia Christmas Eve following the service.

ORDER DEADLINE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH.



THERE ARE SOME OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AS CHAIR
OF A COMMITTEE HERE AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN
CHURCH WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF!!!

THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN FOR 2022:

- Worship Committee Chair
(Planning for the Special Times &
Seasons in the Church Year)
- Stewardship Committee Chair
(Planning our Annual
Stewardship Pledge Drive)
- Property Committee Chair
(Coordinating with vendors
for building maintenance.)

Please prayerfully consider if one of these positions would
be a way in which you would like to serve the Lord in the
upcoming year!

Call the Church Office to Volunteer.



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)



OUR CHURCH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
FOR THE
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
AND
WILL REOPEN ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
HAVE A VERY HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
HOLIDAY!!!



SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 27TH

AT 10 A.M.

**WE WILL BE DECORATING
OUR SANCTUARY FOR THE ADVENT &
CHRISTMAS
SEASONS!**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO HELP.
PLEASE COME HELP US PREPARE
FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD!**



Christmas Bonuses

Dear Church Family,

It's the time of year again to think of our wonderful staff, Wes, Tonya, Beth and Ariel. If you would like to contribute to a Christmas bonus, please place a check to the church in a separate envelope with my name on it. I need the checks in by December 23rd.

Connie Spears

Advent

*A Season of Hope
& Expectation*

ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28th,
WE ENTER THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT.



Advent is a season observed as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas as well as the return of Jesus at the second coming. The term is a version of the Latin word meaning "coming".



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.'



CHANCEL CHOIR

REHEARSALS

ARE AS FOLLOWS:

December 1st - 5 p.m.

December 4th - 4 p.m.

December 8th - 5 p.m.

December 11th - 4 p.m.

December 15th - 5 p.m.

December 18th - 4 p.m.

All Choir members are expected
to attend these rehearsals as we
prepare for our
Christmas Cantata

Advent

*A Season of Hope
& Expectation*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th,
IS THE SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT.



Advent is a season observed as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas as well as the return of Jesus at the second coming. The term is a version of the Latin word meaning "coming".



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th

WE WILL HAVE OUR

ANNUAL

ADVENT

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE.

COME JOIN IN!

If your last name starts with:

A-H: bring Vegetables/Salad

I-Z: bring a Meat Dish

A decorative black border with floral motifs at the top and bottom, and scrollwork on the sides, framing the text.

CWF/DWM Blog

The CWF Christmas party will be
December 11th at 11:30am in the
Community Room.

Please bring your favorite finger food and
a \$10.00 gift for a gift exchange.

Lisa will have the program which is
ALWAYS good.

You don't want to miss it!

See everyone there!!

Advent

*A Season of Hope
& Expectation*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th,
IS THE THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT.



Advent is a season observed as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas as well as the return of Jesus at the second coming. The term is a version of the Latin word meaning "coming".

Congregational Meeting

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 12TH

WE WILL HAVE A

***CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING***

IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP

TO APPROVE OUR

**2022 BUDGET & OFFICERS/ELDERS/
DEACONS**

***PLEASE BE PRESENT FOR THIS VERY
IMPORTANT MEETING.***



***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
ESTHER**

We study various books of the Bible
and recently completed the
BOOK OF JUDGES.

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

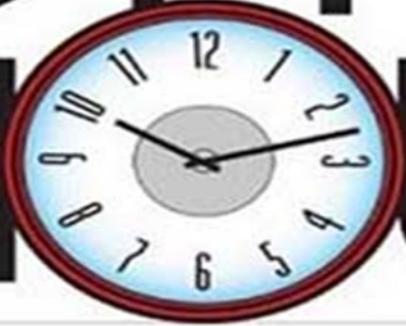


FLOWERS!!!!

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.

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,

Upcoming Events & Services

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|--|
| November 25 | all day | Thanksgiving |
| November 25 | all day | office closed |
| November 26 | all day | office closed |
| November 27 | 10am | Decorating the sanctuary for Advent season |
| November 28 | all day | 1st Sunday of Advent |
| November 28 | 4pm | Randy Sams prep |
| November 28 | 6pm | Randy Sams drop off |
| November 30 | 4pm | Deadline to order poinsettias |
| December 1 | 5pm | Choir |
| December 4 | 4pm | Choir |
| December 5 | all day | 2nd Sunday of Advent |
| December 5 | 10:40am | Hanging of the Greens Service |
| December 5 | 12pm | Advent potluck |
| December 8 | 5pm | Choir |
| December 11 | 11:30am | CWF General Meeting |
| December 11 | 4pm | Choir |



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.

DECEMBER 2021

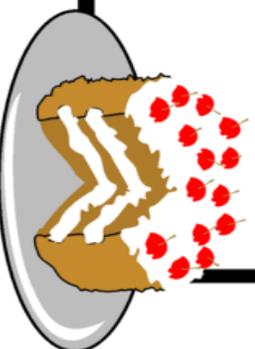
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---------------------|--|-----------------|-----|---|--|
| | | | 1 5pm Choir | 2 | 3 | 4 4pm Choir |
| 5 2nd Sunday of Advent 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship w/Hanging of the Greens 12pm Advent potluck | 6 | 7 | 8 5pm Choir | 9 | 10 | 11 11:30am CWF General Meeting 4pm Choir |
| 12 3rd Sunday of Advent 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship w/Parade of Poinsettias 11:45am Congregational Meeting | 13 | 14 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group | 15 5pm Choir | 16 | 17 | 18 9am CMF 4pm Choir |
| 19 4th Sunday of Advent 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Christmas Cantata | 20 | 21 | 22 5pm Choir | 23 | 24 12pm Office closes 6pm Candlelight Service | 25 11am Christmas Dinner for the Homeless and Needy |
| 26 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop-off | 27 office closed | 28 | 29 5pm Choir | 30 | 31 Office closed | |

December Birthdays

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Pat Brummal | 12-1 |
| Kayden Bennett | 12-5 |
| Martha Clinton | 12-6 |
| Peyton Stover | 12-6 |
| Mike Lamb | 12-9 |
| Kathy Cunningham | 12-10 |
| Colton Crain | 12-13 |
| Sheri Thomas | 12-14 |
| Neldajo Mathison | 12-15 |
| Jason Ellis | 12-20 |
| Drake Hudspeth | 12-31 |

December Anniversaries

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| John & Margie Beeson | 12-11 |
| Phillip & Teri Stover | 12-19 |
| Mike & Sondra Crain | 12-21 |
| John & Kathy Cunningham | 12-22 |



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

December 5, 2021
Greeters:
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons:

December 12, 2021
Greeters:
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons:

December 19, 2021
Greeters:
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons:

December 26, 2021
Greeters:
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons:



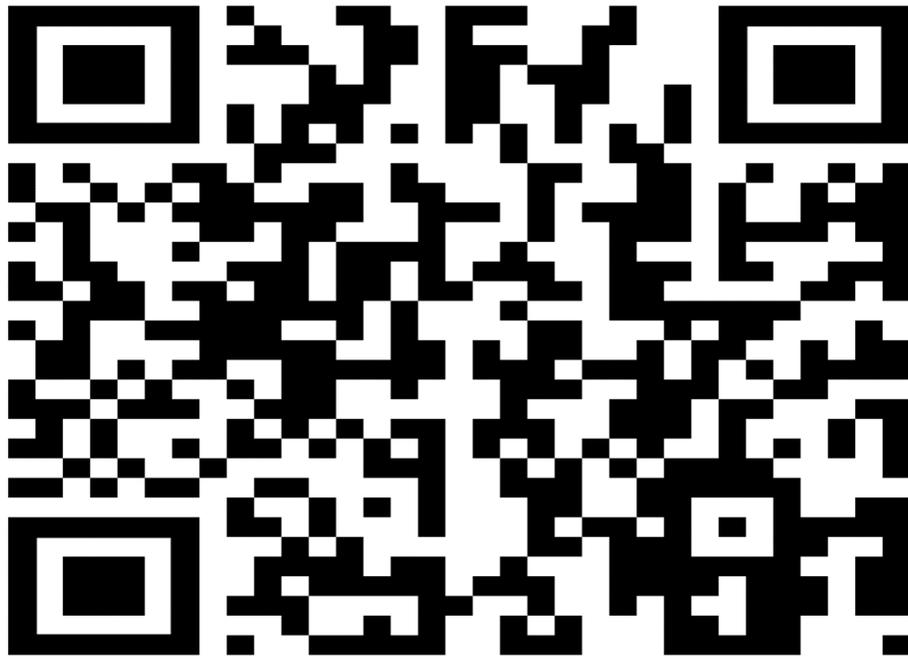
OUR CHURCH HAS A

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.

