

The Central Christian 411

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1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says, “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

I have always found it interesting how Paul feels the need, but clearly there is a need, for him to spell it out to people about the varieties of gifts coming from the same Spirit. I cannot help but think Paul became frustrated more than a few times with those who had no understanding of God’s generous giving of various gifts. Paul often dealt with people who believed their particular gift was better than anyone else’s. Truth be known, it is not so different today. There are those who believe they have a superior gift because they make a great deal of money. Yet, let them go without getting their trash picked up or not being served at a restaurant and they become upset. Why? Because the service industry is so incredibly important and many of those in the service industry make very little. Fact is, pay does not indicate a person’s worth. Service does. God sent His son to serve, and His son taught we should do the same. Oftentimes, our society gets that backward. Nevertheless, we are all important regardless of our career path.

Let us be servants in the truest sense and understand we are all worthy of love and respect.

May God bless your life, Wes



**DUE TO THE RECENT SPIKE
IN COVID CASES**

**WE ARE ENCOURAGING
EVERYONE TO MASK UP**

DURING

WORSHIP SERVICES.



THE
CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Saturday, January 15th

at 9:00 A.M. in the

Community Room

**We encourage all of our men to be
present.**

**We are working hard to build our Men's
group.**



Officer & Committee Chair Training

will occur on

Saturday, January 15th,

10:30 a.m.

in the Community Room

**Current AND New Officers & Chairs
are required to attend.**

*If leaving an Officer post or Chair, you will need to pass
your binder & key to the Church to your successor.*

This is *required training*
**whether you have Chaired
a committee in 2021 or will be in the upcoming year.**



SUNDAY, JANUARY 16th

OUR

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

WILL BE

RECRUITING MEMBERS

FOR THEIR COMMITTEES

AFTER WORSHIP

PLEASE SAY, "YES," IF ASKED.

Installation of Officers

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 2022

WE WILL HAVE

THE

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

AND

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

during our 10:40 service.

If you have accepted one of these positions, please plan to attend on this special day.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD

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
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

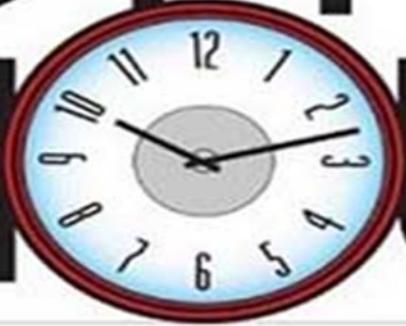


FLOWERS!!!!

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

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| January 15 | 9am | CMF |
| January 15 | 10:30am | Chair Training |
| January 16 | 10:40am | Committee Recruiting following worship service |
| January 17 | all day | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| January 19 | 5pm | Choir |
| January 23 | 10:40am | Installation Service |
| January 23 | 4pm | Randy Sams Prep |
| January 23 | 6pm | Randy Sams drop off |
| January 24 | 6pm | General Board |
| January 26 | 5pm | Choir |
| February 2 | 5pm | Choir |
| February 8 | 11:30am | CWF Day Group |
| February 8 | 6pm | Hope Remains Grief Support Group |
| February 9 | 5pm | Choir |
| February 16 | 5pm | 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.

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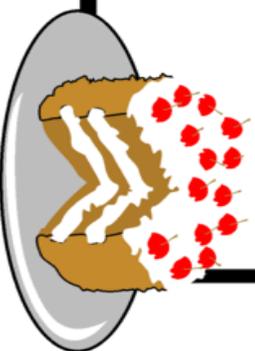
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 New Year's Day |
| 2 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 11:45am Property Committee | 3 office closed | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 10:30am Undecorating the sanctuary |
| 9 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship | 10 12pm Finance Committee | 11 11:30am CWF Day Group 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 9am CMF 10:30am Chair Training 3pm-9pm Disciple Hall reserved |
| 16 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship w/Chair Recruiting | 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | 18 | 19 5pm Choir | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship w/Installation Service 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop off | 24 6pm General Board Meeting | 25 | 26 5pm Choir | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship | 31 | | | | | |

January Birthdays

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|-----------------|------|
| Jim Spears | 1-1 |
| Mary Cobb | 1-4 |
| Taylor Monday | 1-4 |
| Seth Byas | 1-4 |
| Laura Byas | 1-10 |
| Glenda Burkhart | 1-15 |
| Glen Hudspeth | 1-16 |
| Jerry Thomas | 1-18 |
| Sydney Fowler | 1-27 |
| Janet Bennett | 1-28 |
| Hayden Stover | 1-31 |

January Anniversaries

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|----------------------|------|
| Mike & Glenda Worley | 1-2 |
| Justin & Cara Fowler | 1-16 |
| Darel & Nancy Bair | 1-20 |



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

January 2, 2022

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

January 9, 2022

Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow
Worship Leader: Lee Nailing
Hospital Elder: Alice Kern
Flower Elder: Robert Kern
Deacons:

January 16, 2022

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor
Worship Leader: Alice Coleman
Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.
Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter
Deacons:

January 23, 2022

Greeters: Alice Coleman & Midge Cooney
Worship Leader: Jim Spears
Hospital Elder: Mike Martin
Flower Elder: Tom Crow
Deacons:

January 30, 2022

Greeters: Cowboy & Neldajo Mathison
Worship Leader: Lisa Kern
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons:



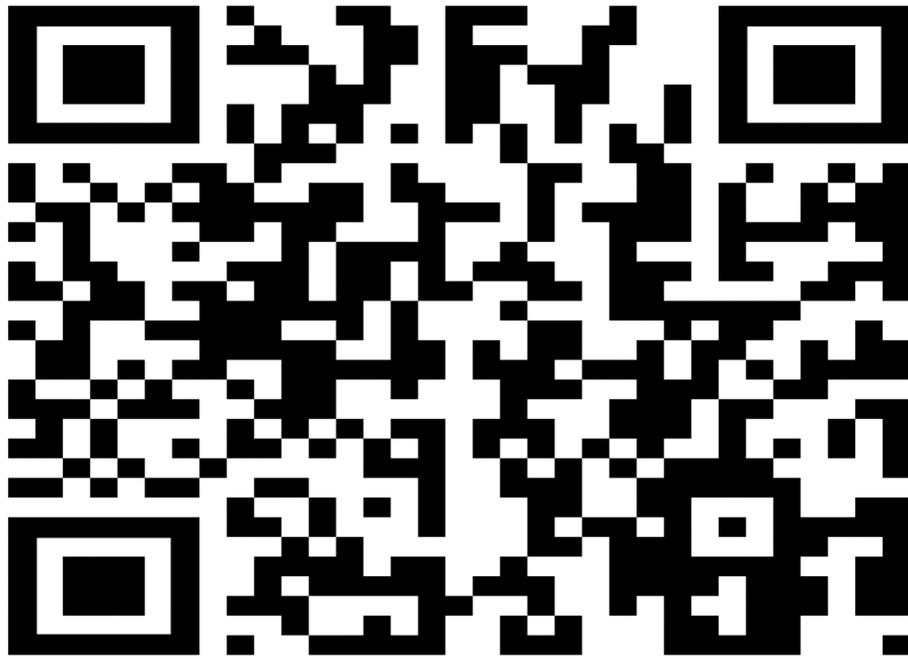
OUR CHURCH HAS A

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
Tim Nash
Paul Rainwater, friend of Lois Moore
John Browning, friend of Julia Carpenter
Beth Brine
Elaine Carpenter
Mary Chittenden
Judy Crutchfield, friend of George Carpenter

Ongoing Concerns

John Cunningham
Mike Lamb
Laroy and Jane Thomas, friend of Jerry Thomas
Cuma Heronemus, friend of Elaine Hamilton
David Allard, Glenda Burkhart's brother-in-law
Coretha Loughridge, former NE Area minister
Nita Tallent
Nancy Garner, friend of Herb & Elaine Hamilton
Matthew Cunningham, friend of Jane Watson
Davis Coker, friend of Julia Carpenter
Mandi Whisenhunt Smith, Randy King's niece
Jack Donaldson, friend of Beth Brine
Vickie Oliver

Homebound

Susie Howdeshell
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life
Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505 A



Serving this Sunday
January 16, 2022

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor
Worship Leader: Alice Coleman
Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.
Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter
Deacons:

January 9, 2022

Attendance: 30
YTD Collected '21: \$193,339.68
YTD Needed: \$208,990.00
Difference: \$ -15,650.32

Offering 2022: \$ 8,454.48
Weekly Needs: \$ 8,137.22
Difference: \$ 317.26

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| Central Christian Church Decals \$5.00 Church office |
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LECTIONARY FOR JANUARY 16, 2022

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

Sermon This Sunday:

"Before & After"

Scripture:

John 2:1-11