

# The Central Christian 411

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## 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup> and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup> and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup> and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup> Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup> Now these things occurred as examples for us, so we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup> Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.” <sup>8</sup> We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup> We must not put God to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. <sup>10</sup> And do not complain as some of them did and were destroyed by the destroyer. <sup>11</sup> These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. <sup>12</sup> So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. <sup>13</sup> No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so you may be able to endure it.

Paul was a man with many talents when it came to communicating to crowds. In this reading we can see how Paul uses fear to try to convince new converts not to sin. As you can read, he tells them how the ancient Hebrew people who followed Moses sinned in spite of their sameness in spiritual food and drink and were struck down for their sins. Paul was a master at speaking of fear and love in the same breath.

In verses 12 & 13 we see Paul’s mastery of the language at work: “Watch out that you do not fall” and “God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength.” I think it is safe to say God IS faithful and loves you as Jesus loved his disciples and all of us. That is a much better message. Let us live in God’s love.

May God’s loving arms embrace you always, Wes

# EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Please designate the number of plants you wish to order and how you want the Sunday bulletin insert to read. The completed form should be returned to the church office or placed in the offering plate by March 18<sup>th</sup> with the payment of \$15.00 each attached.

Number of plants: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check either in memory or in honor and print the name of the person or people you wish to remember or honor.

\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory    \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor    \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory    \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor    \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory    \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor    \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the donor's name the way you wish it to appear in the Easter Bulletin.

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Please pick up your Easter Lilies after the worship service on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, March 18, 2022.**

# Men's Fellowship

THE

*CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP*

*(CMF)*

WILL BE MEETING

**Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**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



THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>, WE  
WILL HAVE A WORKDAY TO “FIX UP”  
HeBREWS AND OTHER AREAS OF  
OUR NEWLY RESTORED BUILDING.  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP,  
PLEASE COME AT  
10 A.M. TO JOIN IN!!



SUNDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>,

WE HAVE OUR

THIRD SUNDAY

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY

SPECIAL MEAL TO CELEBRATE

GOD'S BLESSINGS.



# Community Outreach

SUNDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>

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.'



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BOARD MEETING

THERE WILL BE A  
GENERAL BOARD MEETING

MONDAY

MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>

AT 6 P.M.

IN

THE COMMUNITY ROOM.



S E R V I C E

APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>

Be sure to bring family & friends  
to

**CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S  
ENTRY INTO  
JERUSALEM**

Worship service begins  
at 10:40 a.m.





***COMING TUESDAY,***

***APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>***

***CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP***

***DAY GROUP***

***We will meet in the***

***COMMUNITY ROOM***

***at 11:30 a.m.***

***If*** wish to join

***CWF***

this meeting is for you.



## HOPE REMAINS WILL MEET TUESDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>, IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

It has been said, “We never truly get over a loss, but we can move forward and evolve from it.” While this is true, it is a process many of us never fully move through, especially if we experience the loss of a child. So often, we get “stuck” in a stage of grief and remain there. This is the reason groups that deal with grief are so important; they help us move through the stages so we can move forward and evolve. Sadly, such groups are often not advertised, promoted, or supported by local organizations.

Here at Central Christian Church, we are very blessed to have such a group and we want to promote this organizations work. The *Hope Remains* Chapter of Texarkana meets in the Community Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. The focus is for parents and grandparents grieving the loss of a child or grandchild.

The mission of Hope Remains is to offer a safe place where any and all emotions may be freely expressed. There may be tears shed at the meetings. There may be laughter and smiles shared as precious memories of a child, grandchild, or sibling is recalled. And, there will always be acceptance, friendship and hope offered at the meetings.

If you have suffered the loss of a child or grandchild and wish to join this greatly needed organization, please contact Cindy Sanford at (903) 280-4130.



WEDNESDAY

APRIL 13, 2022

WE WILL HAVE A

PASSION HYMN

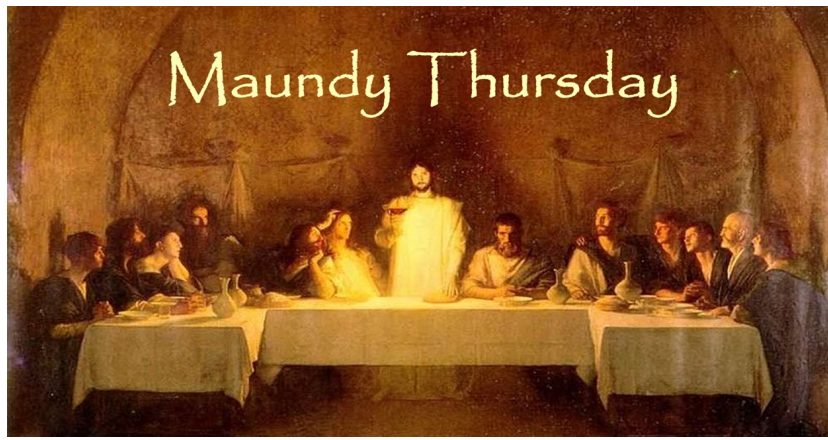
SING-ALONG

IN THE SANCTUARY

AT

6 p.m.

COME JOIN IN!!!



***A DRAMATIC SERVICE OF HOLY  
COMMUNION  
WILL OCCUR ON MAUNDY THURSDAY.***

*Don't miss this very special communion  
service where you will hear certain  
disciples of Jesus speak not only to you, but to the  
Lord.*

*Their stories are compelling and the words of Jesus  
will resonate with you.....forever.*

*That's Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.,  
April 14<sup>th</sup>, in the sanctuary.*

***SEE YOU THERE!***



OUR SANCTUARY  
WILL BE OPEN  
FROM 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.  
FOR PRAYER & MEDITATION  
ON GOOD FRIDAY  
APRIL 15, 2022

We need members to sign up to take a 2-hour time frame to be present during the 8 hours we are open.

(2 members per 2-hour period)

8 to 10

10 to 12

12 to 2

2 to 4

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Sanctuary Foyer if you would like to volunteer for a 2-hour period.

Thank you!



THE  
*CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP*  
*(CMF)*

WILL BE MEETING

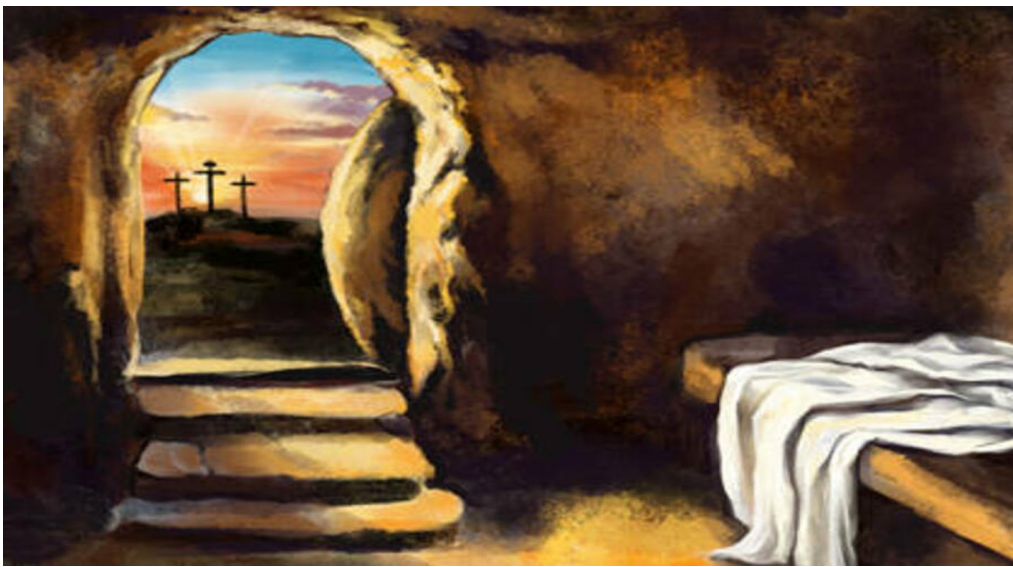
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**at 9:00 A.M.** in the  
Community Room

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

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





EASTER SUNDAY

is

APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>

Bring family and friends as we

CELEBRATE

the resurrection of our

Lord & Savior!!!

Worship service begins

at

10:40 a.m.



***The Journey Sunday School Class will  
continue our study of***

**2 Corinthians**

We hope you will join us.

*The Journey class* meets **in the Library** in the  
Community Center.

While there is little doubt among scholars that Paul is the author, there is discussion over whether the Epistle was originally one letter or composed from two or more of Paul's letters.

Although the New Testament contains only two letters to the Corinthian church, the evidence from the letters themselves is that he wrote at least four and the church replied at least once:

1. 1 Corinthians 5:9 ("I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators", KJV) refers to an early letter, sometimes called the "warning letter" or the "previous letter."
2. 1 Corinthians
- 3 The Severe Letter: Paul refers to an earlier "letter of tears" in 2 Corinthians 2:3–4 and 7:8. 1 Corinthians does not match that description, so this "letter of tears" may have been written between 1 Corinthians and 2 Corinthians.
4. 2 Corinthians

1 Corinthians 7:1 states that Paul was replying to certain questions written and sent to him by the church in Corinth.

The abrupt change of tone from being previously harmonious to bitterly reproachful in 2 Corinthians 10–13 has led many to infer that chapters 10–13 form part of the "letter of tears" which were in some way appended to Paul's main letter. Those who disagree with this assessment usually say that the "letter of tears" is no longer extant. Others argue that although the letter of tears is no longer extant, chapters 10–13 come from a later letter.

The seemingly sudden change of subject from chapter 7 to chapters 8–9 leads some scholars to conclude that chapters 8–9 were originally a separate letter, and some even consider the two chapters to have originally been distinct themselves.

Some scholars also find fragments of the "warning letter", or of other letters, in chapters 1–9, for instance that part of the "warning letter" is preserved in 2 Cor 6:14–7:1, but these hypotheses are less popular.





*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  
EPHESIANS**

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

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 MONDAY 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, please email or call the church office at (903) 792-1915 and let Tonya know.

**Upcoming Events & Services**

<b>March 16</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>March 18</b>	4pm	Easter lily order form due
<b>March 19</b>	9am	CMF
<b>March 20</b>	11:45am	Potluck Luncheon
<b>March 22</b>	5pm	Events Committee
<b>March 23</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>March 27</b>	4pm	Randy Sams prep
<b>March 27</b>	6pm	Randy Sams serving
<b>March 28</b>	6pm	General Board Meeting
<b>March 30</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>April 4</b>	6pm	Worship Committee
<b>April 6</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>April 10</b>	all day	Palm Sunday
<b>April 10</b>	10:40am	Easter offering





Be sure to keep up-to-date  
with Church Activities

By visiting

[www.ccctxk.com](http://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.

# MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			5pm Choir 6pm Ash Wednesday service			
6 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	7 6pm Worship Committee	8 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	9 5pm Choir	10	11	12 11:30am CWF General Meeting
13 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 11:45am Fellowship Committee	14	15	16 5pm Choir	17	18	19 9am CMF
20 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 11:45am Potluck Luncheon	21	22 5pm Events Committee	23 5pm Choir	24	25	26
27 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams serving	28 6pm General Board Meeting	29	30 5pm Choir	31		

## March Birthdays

Tami Hudspeth	03-01
George Caven	03-02
George Carpenter, Jr.	03-06
Joseph Cunningham	03-08
Jim Cox	03-14
Alice Kern	03-14
Pat Taylor	03-14
Steven Howdeshell	03-25
William Doddy	03-26

## March Anniversaries

David & Michelle Cherry      03-20

## Servers for the Weeks Ahead

### March 6, 2022

Greeters: Robert & Alice Kern  
Worship Leader: Jim Spears  
Hospital Elder: John Beeson  
Flower Elder: Tim Nash  
Deacons:

### March 13, 2022

Greeters: Randy & Diane King  
Worship Leader: Jean Nailling  
Hospital Elder: Mike Martin  
Flower Elder: Tom Crow  
Deacons:

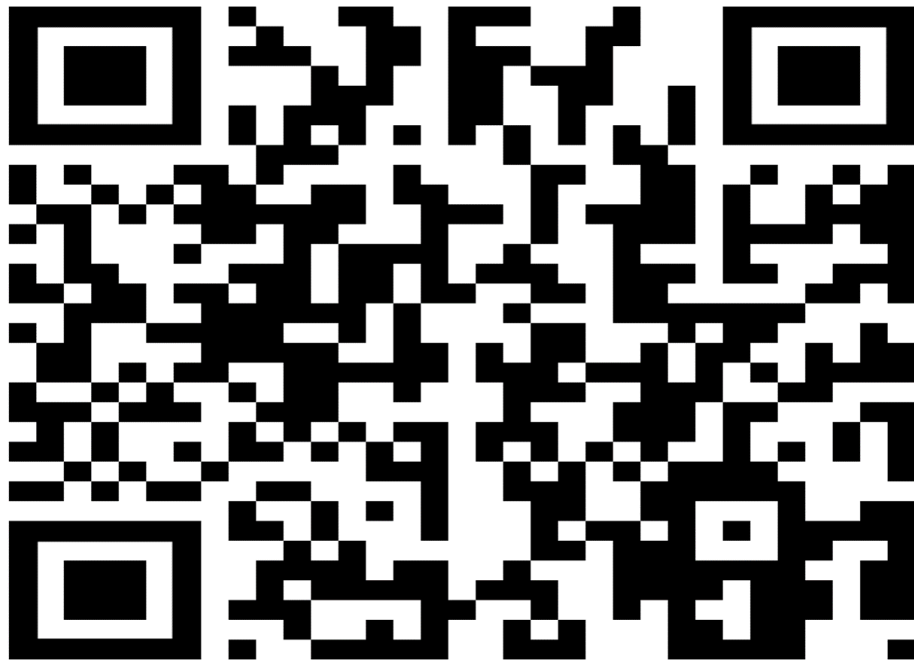
### March 20, 2022

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

### March 27, 2022

Greeters: Tim & Donna Nash  
Worship Leader: Alice Coleman  
Hospital Elder: Tami Hudspeth  
Flower Elder: Lisa Kern  
Deacons:





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*OUR*  
*CHURCH VIDEO!*

*SHOW*  
*FRIENDS AND FAMILY.*

# Weekly Info

## Prayer Need

Our Church  
Wes Byas  
Elaine Carpenter  
Pat Taylor  
Betsy Spencer  
Paul Rainwater, friend of Lois Moore  
Judy Crutchfield, friend of George Carpenter

## Ongoing Concerns

John Cunningham  
Mike Lamb  
David Shute, friend of Lee Nailling  
Laroy and Jane Thomas, friend of Jerry Thomas  
Cuma Heronemus, friend of Elaine Hamilton  
Coretha Loughridge, former NE Area Minister  
David Allard, Glenda Burkhart's brother-in-law  
Nita Tallent  
Nancy Garner, friend of Herb & Elaine Hamilton  
Davis Coker, friend of Julia Carpenter  
Mandi Whisenhunt Smith, Randy King's niece

## Homebound

Elaine Carpenter  
Mary Chittenden  
Susie Howdeshell  
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life  
Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505 A



**Serving this Sunday**  
**March 20, 2022**

**Greeters:** Tom & Teresa Crow

**Worship Leader:** Lee Nailling

**Hospital Elder:** Alice Kern

**Flower Elder:** Robert Kern

**Deacons:**

**March 13, 2022**

**Attendance:** 30

**Offering:** \$ 5,225.68

**Weekly Needs:** \$ 4,068.61

**Difference:** \$ 1,157.07

**YTD Collected:** \$ 48,289.12

**YTD Needed:** \$ 44,755.21

**Difference:** \$ 3,533.91

**LECTIONARY FOR MARCH 20, 2022**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

**Sermon This Sunday:**

***"The Importance of Nurturing"***

**Scripture:**

**Luke 13:1-9**