

The Central Christian 411

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1 Peter 5:1-11

Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you ² to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it—not for sordid gain but eagerly. ³ Do not lord it over those in your charge but be examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. ⁵ In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders.

And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for

“God opposes the proud,
but gives grace to the humble.”

⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Peter lays out what an Elder should be, that is, how they should conduct themselves in order to be an example to all. In verse 3 we can see Peter specifically states an Elder should not “lord it over those in your charge,” clearly intended it should not be lorded of each other, as well. In verse 4 he speaks of the chief shepherd who is, of course, Jesus. And, in verse 5b, like Jesus, Peter states an Elder should be clothed with humility in dealing with one another because God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.

Truth is, Peter speaks of leadership qualities we should all have whoever we lead. None of us likes being berated in front of others therefore none of us should display anger or malice in front of others, especially if we are an Elder. Let us remember: “God gives grace to the humble.”

May God’s grace be upon you, 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 18th 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 _____

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

Please pick up your Easter Lilies after the worship service on April 17th.

ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, March 18, 2022.



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

**WE ARE ENCOURAGING
EVERYONE TO MASK UP
DURING
WORSHIP SERVICES.**



COMING SATURDAY,

MARCH 12TH

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

GENERAL MEETING

We will meet in the

COMMUNITY ROOM

at 11:30 a.m.

If wish to join

CWF

this meeting is for you.

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CWF/DWM Blog

CWF will have a General Meeting on
Saturday, March 12 at 11:30am in the
Community Room.

We will eat at 11:30.

We are having baked potatoes, salad
and dessert.

We are celebrating St. Patrick's Day, so
everyone wear green.

See everyone there.



SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH

WE BEGIN

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

PLEASE BE SURE TO TURN YOUR
CLOCKS & WATCHES

UP 1 HOUR

BEFORE YOU GO TO BED SATURDAY
NIGHT, THE 12TH.

Men's Fellowship

THE

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Saturday, March 19th

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



SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH,

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.



SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH

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.'



BOARD MEETING

THERE WILL BE A
GENERAL BOARD MEETING
MONDAY
MARCH 28TH
AT 6 P.M.
IN
THE COMMUNITY ROOM.



S E R V I C E

APRIL 10TH

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 12TH

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 12TH, 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 2nd 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.

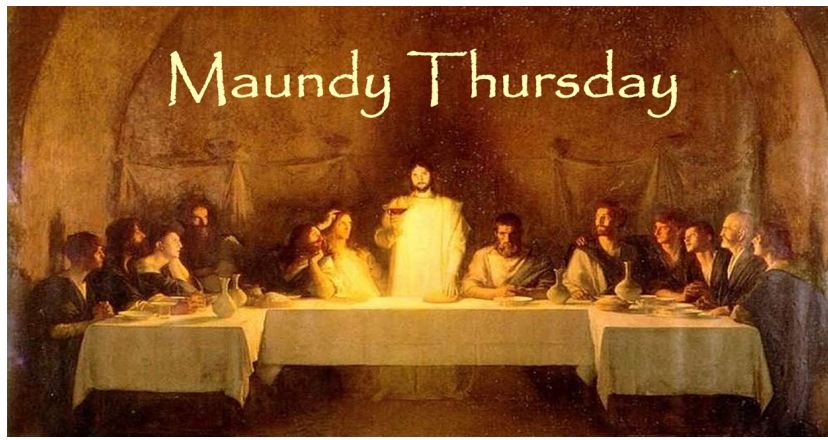


Wednesday, April 13th

6:00pm

**There will be a service of
music led by our
Choir Director,
Beth Brine.**

**Come join in as we praise
God through music.”**



*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 14th, 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)

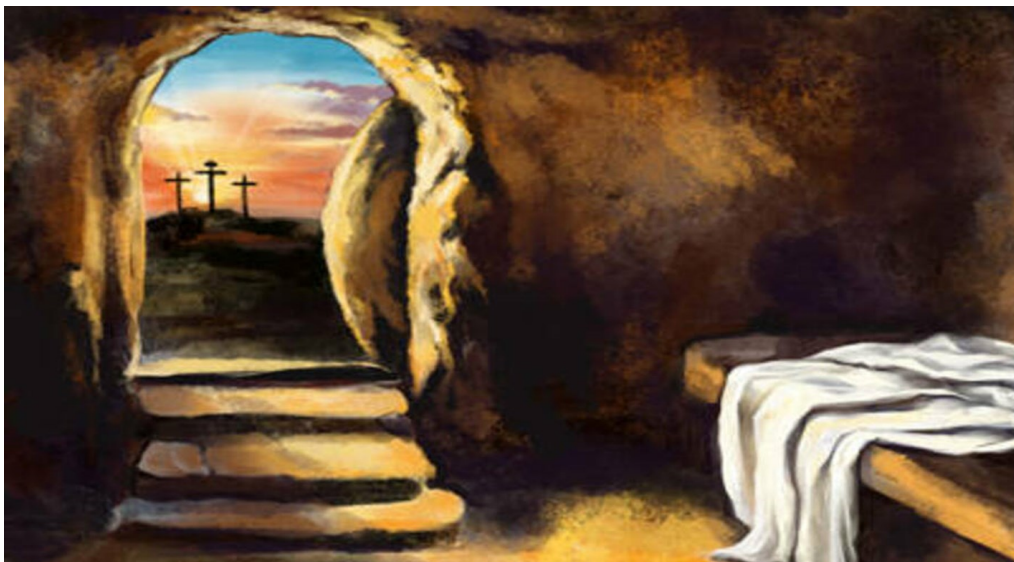
WILL BE MEETING

Saturday, April 16th

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.



E A S T E R S U N D A Y

is

A P R I L 17TH

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.



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

March 9	5pm	Choir
March 12	11:30am	CWF General Meeting
March 13		Daylight Saving Time begins
March 13	11:45am	Fellowship Committee
March 16	5pm	Choir
March 18	4pm	Easter lily order form due
March 19	9am	CMF
March 20	11:45am	Potluck Luncheon
March 22	5pm	Events Committee
March 23	5pm	Choir
March 27	4pm	Randy Sams prep
March 27	6pm	Randy Sams serving
March 28	6pm	General Board Meeting
March 30	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.

MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 5pm Choir 6pm Ash Wednesday service	3	4	5
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
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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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CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Weekly Info

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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



Thank you!

Your kindness and generosity are so appreciated.

Thank you again!!

Love, Pat Taylor



**Serving this Sunday
March 13, 2022**

Greeters: Randy & Diane King

Worship Leader: Jean Nailling

Hospital Elder: Mike Martin

Flower Elder: Tom Crow

Deacons:

March 6, 2022

Attendance: 33

Offering: \$ 4,586.68

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,068.61

Difference: \$ 518.07

YTD Collected: \$ 43,063.44

YTD Needed: \$ 40,686.60

Difference: \$ 2,376.84

LECTIONARY FOR MARCH 13, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35 or

Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

Sermon This Sunday:

"Then and Only Then"

Scripture:

Luke 13:31-35