

The Central Christian 411

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Acts 16:16-34

One day as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a female slave who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men, these Jews, are disturbing our city ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us, being Romans, to adopt or observe." ²² The crowd joined in attacking them and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

Leo Tolstoy once wrote a story about a successful peasant farmer who was not satisfied with his lot. He wanted more of everything. One day he received a novel offer. For 1000 rubles, he could buy all the land he could walk around in a day. The only catch in the deal was that he had to be back at his starting point by sundown. Early the next morning he started out walking at a fast pace. By midday he was very tired, but he kept going, covering more and more ground. Well into the afternoon he realized that his greed had taken him far from the starting point. He quickened his pace and as the sun began to sink low in the sky, he began to run, knowing that if he did not make it back by sundown the opportunity to become an even bigger landholder would be lost. As the sun began to sink below the horizon, he came within sight of the finish line. Gasping for breath, his heart pounding, he called upon every bit of strength left in his body and staggered across the line just before the sun disappeared. He immediately collapsed, blood streaming from his mouth. In a few minutes he was dead. Afterwards, his servants dug a grave. It was not much over six feet long and three feet wide. The title of Tolstoy's story was: How Much Land Does a Man Need? As we can read in the scripture above, Greed has always been with us.

May the God who give abundantly be with you all, Wes



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In our Sanctuary/Education building we have three areas where we try to maintain an energy efficient temperature; that can be adjusted as needed. These areas are the sanctuary, the parlor, and HeBrews. Each area has their own controls.

In an attempt to help us control the cost of heating and cooling our Sanctuary/Education building we are asking everyone to help keep doors in these areas shut at all times. When doors are left open, the heat goes up the staircases to the hallway and upper rooms and the A/C goes into rooms we are not using downstairs.

The parlor has two doors we need to keep closed, HeBrews has two doors into hallway we need to keep closed, and the kitchen door to the hallway we need to keep closed. In the area where the water fountain and women's restroom are, the door going up the steps into back of the sanctuary and the door in the hallway leading to HeBrews need to be kept closed.

With everyone's help we can save on the cost of gas and electricity.

Thank You!

Your Property Committee



Don't miss our
AFTER EASTER

Salad, Sandwich & Scripture
continuing Sunday

May 29th

in HeBrews

at 5:30 p.m.

(Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16)

***Please bring a Salad or Sandwiches for our
group.***



MAY 30th IS MEMORIAL DAY

We walked among the crosses

Where our fallen soldiers lay.

And listened to the bugle

As TAPS began to play.

The Chaplin led a prayer

We stood with heads bowed low.

And I thought of fallen comrades I had known so long ago.

They came from every city

Across this fertile land.

That we might live in freedom.

They lie here 'neath the sand.

I felt a little guilty

My sacrifice was small.

I only lost a little time

But these men lost their all.

Now the services are over

For this Memorial Day.

To the names upon these crosses, I just want to say,

Thanks for what you've given

No one could ask for more.

May you rest with God in heaven

From now through evermore.



THE CHURCH OFFICE

WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 30TH

FOR

MEMORIAL DAY

AND

WILL REOPEN ON

TUESDAY, MAY 31ST

HAVE A BLESSED

MEMORIAL DAY!!!



JUNE 5TH
IS
PENTECOST
SUNDAY!

BE SURE TO WEAR RED

FOR THIS CELEBRATION OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT.



HOPE REMAINS WILL MEET TUESDAY,
JUNE 14TH,
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.



THE
CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Saturday, June 18th

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

We encourage all of our men to be
present.



FATHER'S DAY

IS

SUNDAY, JUNE 19th

MAKE PLANS NOW TO BRING YOUR

DAD!!

WE WILL HAVE A POTLUCK

LUNCHEON AFTER WORSHIP!



Community Outreach

SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH

WILL BE SERVING OUR LOCAL
RANDY SAM'S.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
HELP SERVE THE HOMELESS
PLEASE COME JOIN
IN.

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.'



Beginning Sunday, May 29th

The Journey Sunday School Class

will be on Hiatus

FOR THE SUMMER

the Hiatus will end on

Sunday, August 28, 2022

When the Journey class meets again,
we will meet in the Library
in the Community Center.



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
GOSPEL OF JOHN**

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

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](#) or at the [Google Play Store](#) under:

“Givelify Mobile Giving App.”

Our church is listed, and this is a safe and fast way to give. Please

be sure you find

Central Christian Church Texarkana.

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

May 25	5pm	Choir
May 29	10:40am	Pentecost offering
May 29	5:30pm	Salad, Sandwich and Scripture
May 30	all day	office closed
June 5	all day	Pentecost Sunday
June 5	10:40am	Pentecost offering
June 6	6pm	Worship Committee
June 8	5pm	Choir
June 12	11:45am	Fellowship Committee Meeting
June 14	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
June 15	5pm	Choir
June 18	9am	CMF
June 19	all day	Juneteenth
June 19	all day	Father's Day
June 19	11:45am	Potluck Luncheon



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.

JUNE 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3rd Sunday Potluck: Please bring the following: Last name beginning with: A-H: Meat I-Z: Vegetable or salad			1	2	3	4
5 Pentecost Sunday 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	6 6pm Worship Committee	7	8 5pm Choir	9	10	11
12 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 11:45am Fellowship Committee in HeBrews	13	14 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	15 5pm Choir	16	17	18 9am CMF
19 Father's Day Juneteenth 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 11:45am Potluck Luncheon	20	21	22 5pm Choir	23	24	25
26 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	27 6pm Cabinet Meeting	28	29 5pm Choir	30		

June Birthdays

Jane Watson	6-01
Lisa Kern	6-15
Glenda Worley	6-16
John Cunningham	6-17
Mary Chittenden	6-18
Morgan Nash Ward	6-24
Alan Bennett	6-28
Angela Duddy	6-28
Betsy Spencer	6-29

June Anniversaries

James & Nancy Thompson	6-05
Stan & Pat Brummal	6-20
Alan & Janet Bennett	6-23



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

June 5, 2022

Greeters: John & Margie Beeson
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons:

June 12, 2022

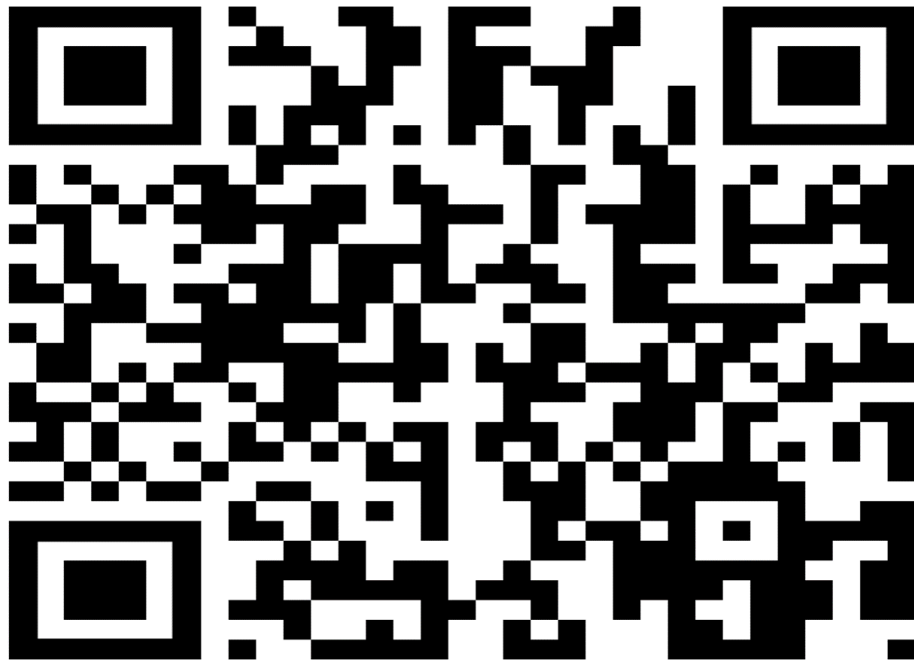
Greeters: Betty Caudle & Midge Cooney
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons:

June 19, 2022

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

June 26, 2022

Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons:



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FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Nick Marudas, friend of Lois Moore
Dr. Jerry Stringfellow and Janis, friend of Beth Brine
Paul Matthews, friend of Jim Spears
Dan Hall, Julia Carpenter's father
Cowboy Mathison
Paul Rainwater, friend of Lois Moore

Ongoing Concerns

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

Homebound

Elaine Carpenter, Reunion Plaza
Joe Frost, Sr., home
Susie Howdeshell, home
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life
Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505 A



Serving this Sunday
May 29, 2022

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth

Worship Leader: Jim Spears

Hospital Elder: Jack Carter

Flower Elder: Joan Carter

Deacons:

May 22, 2022

Attendance: 41

Offering: \$ 4,836.32

Weekly Needs: \$ 4,068.61

Difference: \$ 767.71

YTD Collected: \$ 81,817.21

YTD Needed: \$ 85,441.31

Difference: \$ -3,624.10

LECTIONARY FOR MAY 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

Sermon This Sunday:

"A Message of Hope Beyond Hope"

Scripture:

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21