

The Central Christian 411

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Galatians 6:7-16

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Paul wants his audience to know there is talking about good and doing good, so choose doing good. He says, "...let us not grow weary in doing what is right." Likewise, author Lewis Smedes tells this story:

A federal judge had ordered New Orleans to open its public school to African-American children. The white parents decided that, if they had to let black children in, they would keep their children out. They let it be known that any black children who came to school would be in for trouble. So, the black children stayed home, too.

Except Ruby Bridges. Her parents sent her to school all by herself, six years old.

Every morning she walked alone through a heckling crowd to an empty school. White people lined up on both sides of the way and shook their fists at her. They threatened to do terrible things to her if she kept coming to their school. But every morning at ten minutes to eight Ruby walked, head up, eyes ahead, straight through the mob.

Two U.S. marshals walked ahead of her and two walked behind her. Then she spent the day alone with her teachers inside that big, silent school building.

Harvard professor Robert Coles was curious about what went into the making of courageous children like Ruby Bridges. He talked to Ruby's mother and reported what she said. "There's a lot of people who talk about doing good, and a lot of people who argue about what's good and what's not good," but there are other folks who "just put their lives on the line for what's right."

Let us do what is right and good, Wes

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF

Called Board Meeting

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

WE WILL HAVE A

**CALLED BOARD
MEETING**

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE.

ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE

ENCOURAGED

TO ATTEND.



June 29, 2022

Dear Church Family,

We are reaching out to you to remind you our church is alive and well but remains in need of your support. We realize these are difficult days but the ministry of our church presses on. In the past month we have had a water heater go out, the freezer in our Disciple Hall kitchen go out, an increase in our Electric bill due to the restoration equipment used in the Education Building, and an issue with our phone system. As you know, prices are up and we are in need of your support to repair and replace the items needed to be repaired and replaced, as well as pay the increase in our electric bill.

As a reminder, there are a number of ways in which you may send the needed support:

1. Mail your check via USPS.
2. Online banking, if you use it.
3. Go to the church with money or check in an envelope and drop it in the mail slot located by the entrance to the Admin. Offices.
4. Use Givelify. If you use this method, please be sure to find Central Christian Church, **Texarkana**.

We hope you and your family are well. Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting our church and God bless.

The Stewardship Committee



SUNDAY, JULY 3RD

**WE WILL HAVE A SERVICE OF
CELEBRATION**

FOR THE 4TH OF JULY!!!

**THERE WILL BE
PATRIOTIC MUSIC**

AND

**EXCERPTS FROM THE
DECLARATION**

OF

INDEPENDENCE

DON'T MISS THIS MOVING EXPERIENCE!!



INDEPENDENCE DAY

IS

MONDAY

JULY 4TH!

Let us pray:

We are grateful you have
given us a land to live in.

Bless this land with the labor of
all its people.

Give us the love of learning
and wisdom to know how to live
well.

In a world often divided by hate,
fill us with love and compassion
for all of our neighbors.

Amen.



SATURDAY, JULY 9TH, WE WILL
HAVE OUR AFTER 4TH OF JULY
CELEBRATION!!!
BEGINNING AT 5 P.M., WE WILL
HAVE A
HOT DOG SUPPER
AND
PLAY BINGO!
COME JOIN IN THE FUN ON
SATURDAY, JULY 9TH!!



HOPE REMAINS WILL MEET TUESDAY,
JULY 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.



THE
CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Saturday, July 16th

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

We encourage all of our men to be
present.



Community Outreach

SUNDAY, JULY 24TH

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.'



BOARD MEETING

THERE WILL BE A
GENERAL BOARD

MEETING

MONDAY

JULY 25TH

AT 6 P.M.

IN

THE COMMUNITY ROOM.



SUNDAY, JULY 31ST,

WE WILL HAVE A

CELEBRATION

OF

OUR

NEWLY DECORATED PARLOR

AFTER WORSHIP

THERE WILL BE

COOKIES

AND

PUNCH



SUMMER BULLETIN

Staffing, we know, is a problem everywhere we go, including our favorite church camp Disciples Crossing. Our Board President, Jack Knox, recently asked Emily Williams what help they could use, and she responded they could really use help "cleaning the camp after groups leave." WHO WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?!

If you'll go to the Facebook page for Disciples Crossing, you'll find a signup form to help out. Let's see if we can help our camp complete its mission this summer.

Thanks!

David Hargrave, Regional Connection
Minister, CCSW



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and

T-Shirt

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Admin. Office today!!!



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



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

June 29	5pm	Choir
July 3	10:40am	Independence Sunday
July 4	all day	office closed
July 9	5pm	Hot Dog Supper with bingo in HeBrews
July 10	11:45am	Stewardship Committee
July 11	6pm	Worship Committee
July 12	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
July 13	5pm	Choir
July 16	9am	CMF
July 20	5pm	Choir
July 24	4pm	Randy Sams prep
July 24	6pm	Randy Sams serving
July 25	6pm	General Board Meeting
July 27	5pm	Choir
July 31	11:45am	Parlor celebration



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.

JULY 2022

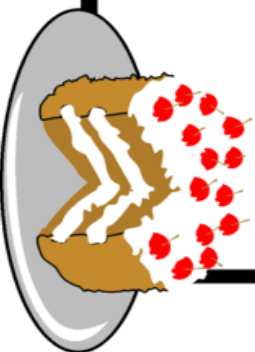
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Independence Sunday 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	4 office closed	5	6	7	8	9 5pm Hot Dog Supper with bingo
10 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 11:45am Stewardship Comm.	11 6pm Worship Committee	12 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	13 5pm Choir	14	15	16 9am CMF
17 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	18	19	20 5pm Choir	21	22	23
24 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop off	25 6pm General Board Meeting	26	27 5pm Choir	28	29	30
31 9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 11:45am Parlor celebration						

July Birthdays

Darel Bair	7-1
Joe Cunningham	7-5
Betty Caudle	7-12
Mike Clinton	7-15
Mae Kidd	7-18
Beverly Folmar	7-21
Lee Nailling	7-24
Harold Taylor	7-24
Lois Moore	7-29
Tamara Campbell	7-29

July Anniversaries

Jack & Patti Fisher	7-8
Jim & Connie Spears	7-11
Mike & Martha Clinton	7-21
Jack & Joan Carter	7-24



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

July 3, 2022

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor
Worship Leader: Alice Coleman
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Deacons:

July 10, 2022

Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling
Hospital Elder: Mike Martin
Flower Elder: Tom Crow
Deacons:

July 17, 2022

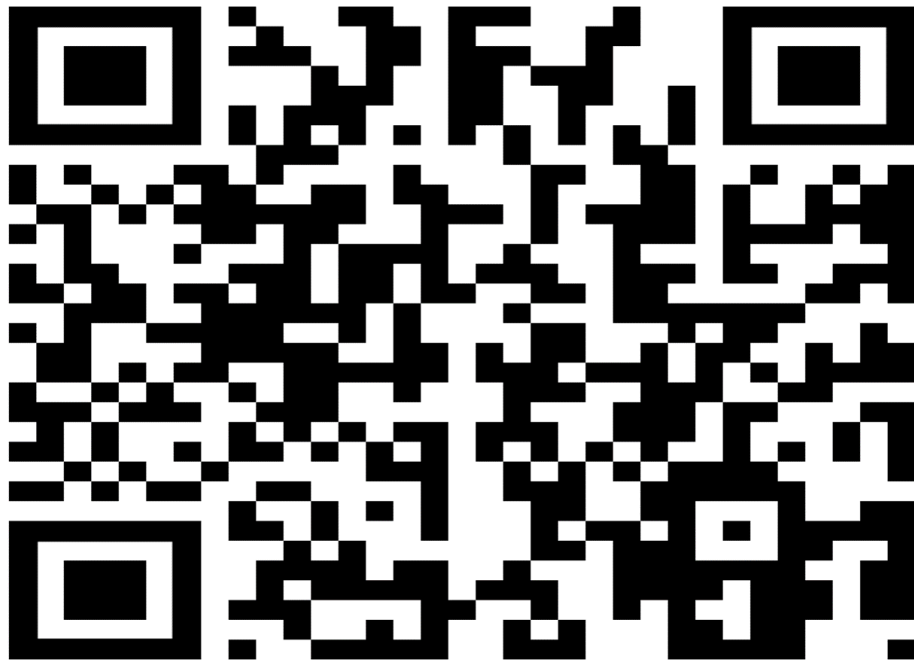
Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth
Worship Leader: Jean Nailling
Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter
Flower Elder: George Carpenter
Deacons:

July 24, 2022

Greeters: Tim & Donna Nash
Worship Leader: Sandra Bedwell
Hospital Elder: Lisa Kern
Flower Elder: Donna Nash
Deacons:

July 31, 2022

Greeters: John & Margie Beeson
Worship Leader: Teresa Crow
Hospital Elder: Joan Carter
Flower Elder: Jack Carter
Deacons:



SCAN THIS
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TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Weekly Info

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Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Tommy Campbell, friend of the Hamiltons
Gary Smith, friend of Lee Nailling
Jean Nailling
Lee Sandlin, friend of Julia Carpenter
Nick Marudas, friend of Lois Moore
Dr. Jerry Stringfellow and Janis, friend of Beth Brine
Paul Matthews, friend of Jim Spears
Paul Rainwater, friend of Lois Moore

Ongoing Concerns

John Cunningham
Bobbie Roberts, Pat Taylor's mother
David Shute, friend of Lee Nailling
Laroy and Jane Thomas, friend of Jerry Thomas
David Allard, Glenda Burkhart's brother-in-law
Davis Coker, friend of Julia Carpenter
Mandi Whisenhunt Smith, Randy King's niece

Homebound

Elaine Carpenter, Reunion Plaza Room 301A
Joe Frost, Sr., home
Susie Howdeshell, home
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life
Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505 A



Serving this Sunday
July 3, 2022

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor
Worship Leader: Alice Coleman
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Deacons:

June 26, 2022

Attendance: 30
Offering: \$ 448.68
Weekly Needs: \$ 4,068.61
Difference: \$ -3,619.93

YTD Collected: \$ 90,327.61
YTD Needed: \$ 105,784.36
Difference: \$ -15,456.75

LECTIONARY FOR JULY 3, 2022
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon This Sunday:

"Speak No Evil"

Scripture:

James 3:1-18