

The Central Christian 411

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Colossians 2:6-19

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ Watch out that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental principles of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by the removal of the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹² when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

¹⁶ Therefore, do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food or drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or Sabbaths. ¹⁷ These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the body belongs to Christ. ¹⁸ Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, initiatory visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and tendons, grows with a growth that is from God.

Paul speaks to the gentiles in the church to remind them of their commitment to Christ. Reminding them who Christ is. Reminding them of their spiritual circumcision upon their baptism. Add to that, reminding them they have died with Christ and been raised with Christ through their faith in the power of God. And last, but certainly not least, Paul reminds them of God's forgiveness. Truth be told, I believe most, if not all, of us need these same reminders.

Do you remember all these things? Or is this a scripture you need to read and review?

May God's love and compassion permeate your life, Wes



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 two water heaters break, replaced a freezer in our Disciple Hall kitchen, an increase in our electric bill due to the restoration equipment used in the Education Building, an issue with our phone system and air conditioning problems in the parlor and sanctuary. We need your support to repair and replace the necessary items and to pay the increase in our electric bill for the upkeep of our beautiful building.

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

1. Label your offering as **special gift**.
2. Mail your check via USPS in the enclosed addressed envelope.
3. Online banking, if you use it.
4. 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.
5. Use Givelify. If you use this method, please be sure to find Central Christian Church, **Texarkana**.

Although we are preparing for the upcoming stewardship drive, this need is immediate and would be above and beyond your yearly commitment. We hope you and your family are well. Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting our church and God bless.

The Stewardship Committee



Tami Hudspeth informed us Trissy Engle passed away on
June 2, 2022.

No details on whether she had a service, and if so, when.

Apparently Trissy fell in her home and broke her
knee cap and it became infected.

She developed sepsis and died.



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



It's not too late to give!

[DMF Day \(disciplesmissionfund.org\)](https://disciplesmissionfund.org)

Make a gift on DMF Day to support Disciples Mission Fund, which makes it possible for the whole church to work together, doing far more than we could alone.

Individuals and congregations make contributions to DMF, which funds the work of regional and general ministries, who make it possible for us to be the church together, in many ways and in many places.

On August 4, 2022, we will celebrate the work we do together as church because of Disciples Mission Fund. Follow [Disciples social media](#) for live events, stories, and updates throughout the day.

If you've ever...

sat around a campfire at church camp
had a visit from a global mission co-worker
visited a Disciples college
served on a search committee for a new pastor
attended Children Worship and Wonder
connected with other Disciples in your region

...then you've seen Disciples Mission Fund at work.

Tell us your DMF story!

How has DMF made an impact on your congregation or your life? [Send us your story](#) and a picture and share it on social media tagged **#DMFDoesThat**.



COMING TUESDAY,

AUGUST 9TH

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,
AUGUST 9TH,
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](tel:9032804130).



THE
CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Saturday, August 20th

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

We encourage all of our men to be
present.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST,
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.



MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND

**WE WILL HAVE OUR
CABINET MEETING**

AT 6 P.M.

**IF YOU ARE ANY OF THE
FOLLOWING, YOU ARE ON THE
CABINET:**

Moderator, Vice Moderator, Secretary,
Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. The Chair of
each Committee, President of CMF, CWF and
Youth.



Community Outreach

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

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LABOR SUNDAY



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, IS

LABOR SUNDAY

To work is to pray is the motto the Order of St. Benedict adopted.

St. Benedict, the founder of the order, recognized the sacred value of hard work, the notion that through the sweat of our brows and the strength of our arms and backs, we can worship the Creator.

Each of us works, whether with our hands or with our minds. Whether we are builders and teachers, executives or students, all of us spend a good portion of our lives at work. How we do that work and how we treat those who labor to make our world what it is says a lot about how we see the world spiritually.

Sunday, September 5th is, in some Christian traditions, Labor Sunday -- the day before the national holiday that was created more than 100 years ago to honor workers. It has come to mean an end to the lazier days of summer and -- for many of us -- a day off to relax.

Let us come together to pray for our workforce on this special Sunday!



COMING SATURDAY,

SEPTEMBER 10TH

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

GENERAL MEETING

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present.



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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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 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

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
August 9	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
August 20	9am	CMF
August 22	6pm	Cabinet Meeting
August 28	4pm	Randy Sams prep
August 28	6pm	Randy Sams serving
September 4	all day	Labor Sunday
September 5	all day	office closed



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.

AUGUST 2022

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5	6
7	9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	8	9 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	10	11	12	13
14	9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	15	16	17	18	19	20 9am CMF
21	9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 11:45am Potluck Luncheon 5:00pm Play Rehearsal	22 6pm Cabinet Meeting	23	24	25	26	27
28	9am Elders in Prayer 9:40am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship 4pm Randy Sams Prep 5pm Play Rehearsal 6pm Randy Sams drop off	29	30	31			

August Birthdays

Claudine Brown	8-2
Nancy Bair	8-7
Joan Carter	8-7
Randy King	8-8
James Thompson	8-14
Tom Crow	8-15
Bobbie Atkinson	8-18
Herb Hamilton	8-26
Jamie Bennett	8-31

August Anniversaries

Tom & Teresa Crow	8-7
Glen & Tami Hudspeth	8-9
Harold & Pat Taylor	8-12



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

August 7, 2022

Greeters: Jerry & Sherri Thomas
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons:

August 14, 2022

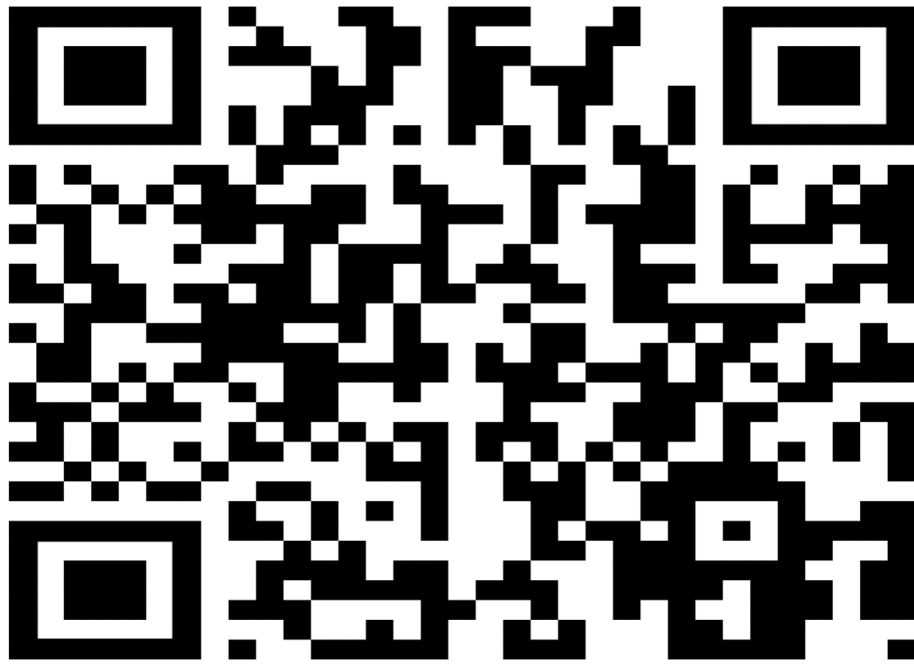
Greeters: Sondra Bedwell and Glenda Burkhart
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons:

August 21, 2022

Greeters: Ethan Cole and Alice Coleman
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons:

August 28, 2022

Greeters: Mike & Susan Oates
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons:



SCAN THIS
QR CODE
TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Darel Bair
Troy Kern
Fran Corley, friend of Betsy Spencer
Christina Plhak, Wes' daughter
Gary Smith, friend of Lee Nailling
Barbara McCash
Chris McKellar, friend of George Carpenter
Tommy Campbell, friend of Hamilton's
Jean Nailling
Nancy Garner, friend of Herb and Elaine Hamilton
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 mom
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, The Villa, Rm. 401
Joe Frost, Sr., home
Susie Howdeshell, home
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life
Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505A



Serving this Sunday
July 24, 2022

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

July 17, 2022

Attendance: 31
Offering: \$ 2,284.37
Weekly Needs: \$ 4,068.61
Difference: \$ -1,784.24

YTD Collected: \$102,352.51
YTD Needed: \$117,990.19
Difference: \$-15,637.68

LECTIONARY FOR JULY 24, 2022
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)
Luke 11:1-13

Sermon This Sunday:

"Relationships"

Scripture:

Luke 11:1-13