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FROM THE PASTOR

THE STAFF

OF

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN

WISH

YOU AND YOURS

A VERY HAPPY

NEW YEAR!!!

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OUR CHURCH OFFICE
WILL CLOSE AT NOON
ON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH
FOR
NEW YEARS HOLIDAY
AND
WILL REOPEN ON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD
HAVE A
BLESSED 2023!!!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, IS

NEW YEAR'S EVE!

LET US RENEW

OUR

COMMITMENT TO GOD,

SET NEW

GOALS FOR SERVING HIM

AND FOR SERVING

OUR

NEIGHBOR (COMMUNITY).

HAVE A

BLESSED & PROSPEROUS

2023!!



SATURDAY

DECEMBER 31ST

AT 10:00 A.M.

WE WILL BE

TAKING DOWN

OUR

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

DECORATIONS

IN THE SANCTUARY.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO HELP.



2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷ **So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!** ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**MAY 2023 NOT ONLY BE A NEW YEAR,
BUT A NEW LIFE FOR US ALL!**



Officer & Committee Chair Training

will occur on

Saturday, January 7th,

10:30 a.m.

in the Community Room

**Current AND New Officers & Chairs
are required to attend.**

*If leaving an Officer post or Chair, you will need to
pass your binder & key to the Church to your
successor.*

This is *required training*

whether you have Chaired

a committee in 2022 or will be in the upcoming year.



WE ANNOUNCED IN OUR SERVICE A
FEW WEEKS AGO

WE WILL NO LONGER LEAVE THE
ALLEY DOOR TO THE SANCTUARY
BUILDING UNLOCKED

DUE TO UNWANTED GUESTS WHO
MAKE THEIR HOME UPSTAIRS.

IF YOU ARE A KEY HOLDER,
PLEASE DO NOT
UNLOCK THE ALLEY DOOR.



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OUR BEAUTIFUL

CCC BALL CAP

AND

T-SHIRT

CAN BE YOURS FOR

ONLY \$20 EACH!!!

To purchase your

CCC Ball Cap

and

T-Shirt

Call or come by the

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



The Journey Sunday School Class will continue our study of

The Gospel of Matthew

We hope you will join us.

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

The Gospel of Matthew is the first book of the New Testament of the Bible and one of the three synoptic Gospels. It tells how Israel's Messiah, Jesus, comes to his people and forms a community of disciples, of how he taught the people through such events as the Sermon on the Mount and its Beatitudes, and how Israel becomes divided and how Jesus condemns this hostile Israel. This culminates in his departure from the Temple and his execution. At this point many people reject Jesus, and on his resurrection he sends the disciples to the gentiles.

Matthew seems to emphasize that the Jewish tradition should not be lost in a church that was increasingly becoming gentile. The gospel reflects the struggles and conflicts between the evangelist's community and the other Jews, particularly with its sharp criticism of the scribes and Pharisees with the position that through their rejection of Christ, the Kingdom of God has been taken away from them and given instead to the church. The divine nature of Jesus was a major issue for the Matthaean community, the crucial element separating the early Christians from their Jewish neighbors; while Mark begins with Jesus' baptism and temptations, Matthew goes back to Jesus' origins, showing him as the Son of God from his birth, the fulfillment of messianic prophecies of the Old Testament. The title Son of David identifies Jesus as the healing and miracle-working Messiah of Israel (it is used exclusively in relation to miracles), sent to Israel alone. As Son of Man he will return to judge the world, an expectation which his disciples recognize but of which his enemies are unaware. As Son of God, God is revealing himself through his son, and Jesus proving his sonship through his obedience and example. Most scholars believe the gospel was composed between AD 80 and 90, with a range of possibility between AD 70 to 110; a pre-70 date remains a minority view. The work does not identify its author, and the early tradition attributing it to the apostle Matthew is rejected by modern scholars. He was probably a male Jew, standing on the margin between traditional and non-traditional Jewish values, and familiar with technical legal aspects of scripture being debated in his time. Writing in a polished Semitic "synagogue Greek", he drew on the Gospel of Mark as a source, plus a hypothetical collection of sayings known as the Q source (material shared with Luke but not with Mark) and hypothetical material unique to his own community, called the M source or "Special Matthew".



The **TNT** Sunday School Class
is continuing its study of

**THE BOOK OF
ACTS**

We study various books of the Bible
and recently completed the
GOSPEL OF JOHN.

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



Honorariums/Memorials

JUST A REMINDER

HONORARIUM

&

MEMORIAL

GIFTS ARE WELCOME

ANYTIME.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE AN

HONORARIUM OR MEMORIAL

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK TO CCC

WITH A NOTE STATING WHO YOUR

HONORARIUM OR MEMORIAL

IS IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF.



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,

Upcoming Events & Services

December 30	12pm	office closes
December 31	10am	Undecorating sanctuary
January 2	all day	office closed
January 4	5:30pm	Choir
January 7	10:30am	Chair Training
January 10	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
January 11	5:30pm	Choir
January 15	11:45am	3rd Sunday luncheon
January 18	5:30pm	Choir
January 21	9am	CMF
January 22	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
January 22	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
January 23	6pm	General Board Meeting
January 25	5:30pm	Choir
January 29	9:30am	5th Sunday Breakfast



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.

January 2023

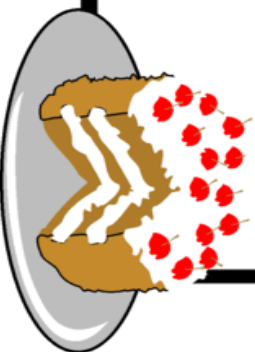
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	2 office closed	3	4 5:30pm Choir	5	6	7 10:30am Chair Training
8 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Traditional Worship	9	10 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	11 5:30pm Choir	12	13	14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

January Birthdays

Jim Spears	1-1
Mary Cobb	1-4
Seth Byas	1-4
Laura Byas	1-10
Glenda Burkhart	1-15
Rusty Minx	1-15
Glen Hudspeth	1-16
Jerry Thomas	1-18
Sydney Fowler	1-27
Janet Bennett	1-28
Hayden Stover	1-31

January Anniversaries

Mike & Glenda Worley	1-2
Justin & Cara Fowler	1-16



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

January 1, 2023

Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow
Worship Leader: Teresa Crow
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Deacons:

January 8, 2023

Greeters: Herb & Elaine Hamilton
Worship Leader: Sondra Bedwell
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow
Flower Elder: Mike Martin
Deacons:

January 15, 2023

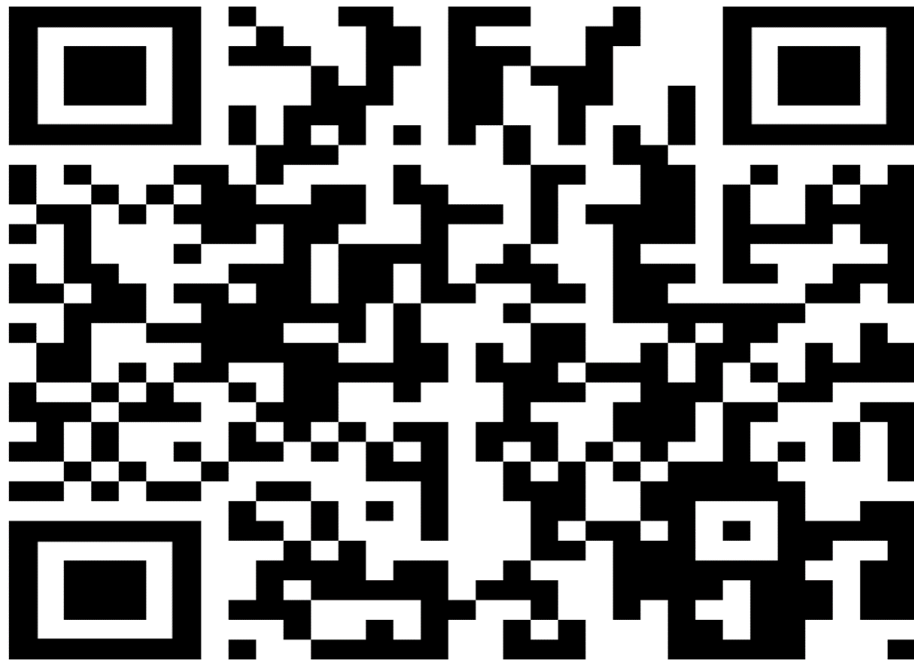
Greeters: Robert & Alice Kern
Worship Leader: Jim Spears
Hospital Elder: Julia Carpenter
Flower Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.
Deacons:

January 22, 2023

Greeters: Randy & Diane King
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling
Hospital Elder: John Beeson
Flower Elder: Donna Nash
Deacons:

January 29, 2023

Greeters: Cowboy & Neldajo Mathison
Worship Leader: Alice Coleman
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons:



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QR CODE
TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Katie Jo Davis, friend of Tom Crow
Elizabeth Cooney
Morris Shields, friend of Lynn Wilmoth
Tonya Fields, friend of Lynn Wilmoth
Jackie Dowd, friend of Lynn Wilmoth
Paula Smith, friend of Martha Clinton
Bill Griffin, Glenda Burkhart's son-in-law

Ongoing Concerns

Robbin Ridgell, friend of the Mathison's
David Allard, Glenda Burkhart's brother-in-law
Terry Love, friend of the Hamiltons
Suzette Witty, friend of Randy King
Laroy and Jane Thomas, friend of Jerry Thomas
Mandi Whisenhunt Smith, Randy King's niece
Tommy Campbell, friend of Hamilton's

Homebound

Joe Frost, Sr., home
James Thompson, home
Susie Howdeshell, home
Jane Watson, home
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life
Susan DeFoy, MRC Cornerstone, Rm. 505A

In Loving Memory

Johnny Cunningham

*Cordell Klein
Connor Patman*

Elaine Carpenter

*Rosemary & Paul Hardy
CHRISTUS St. Michael Health System Administrators*



Serving this Sunday
January 1, 2023

Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow
Worship Leader: Teresa Crow
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Deacons:

December 25, 2022

Offering: \$ 5,910.09
Weekly Needs: \$ 4,068.61
Difference: \$ 1,841.48

YTD Collected: \$180,909.75
YTD Needed: \$211,568.00
Difference: \$-30,658.25

LECTIONARY FOR JANUARY 1, 2022
New Year's Day

Isaiah 63:7-9
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10-18
Matthew 2:13-23

This Sunday:

"Innocence"

Scripture:

Matthew 2:13-23