

# The Central Christian 411

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## Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.

Of all the Psalms, this Psalm is the most quoted and undoubtedly the best loved. Whether it be at a wedding or funeral, this Psalm reaches the depths of the heart and soul. Jesus referred to himself as the Shepherd. He promised to restore our souls and lead us on the path of righteousness. As for difficult times in our lives, Jesus assures us we will not walk through that valley alone. That he will remain with us to comfort us.

As for preparing a table before us in the presence of our enemies, Jesus tells us we should love our enemies. To do otherwise is of no benefit to us. Jesus has anointed us with his blood and given his body that we may have life eternal, and our sins forgiven. Because of all he has done, we are able to say, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

May God hold you in the palm of his hand, always.

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Christian Church



*(Disciples of Christ)*

in the United States and Canada

### **How and why we worship in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) continued:**

Recently, Disciple congregations have been learning to use time as a tool to communicate the saving activity of God, the story of Jesus Christ, and the Christian mission. Therefore, many have begun using the seasons and days of the liturgical calendar:

- ADVENT – when we, like God’s people long ago, anticipate the coming of Jesus, both in history and in the future.
- CHRISTMAS – not merely the day, but the season, when we celebrate the word made flesh in Jesus.
- EPIPHANY – when, looking at the life of Jesus, we see the nature and will of God revealed to all people.
- LENT – when we examine ourselves and seek to change in response to the suffering and death of Jesus.
- EASTER – not just one, but fifty days, when we rejoice in the victory of Christ over the powers of sin and death.
- PENTECOST – our celebration of the birthday of the church, and the season when we strive to continue the mission of witness and service inaugurated by the Holy Spirit.

As we repeat this cycle each year, including its particular themes and scripture lessons, we gain a clearer understanding of who we are as Christians. And as Disciples, we broaden our common ground with Christians of other traditions as we seek to grow toward unity with them in our one Lord.

The church does more than worship. We teach, we witness, and we care for one another. Is worship then just one among several activities? Or is worship at the heart of all of our ministries?

Teaching in the church is an interpretation of worship. The care we show for one another receives its significance in worship. Our witness to the world receives its direction for worship, so strategizing for evangelism begins in worship. Regular worship sustains our mission; without worship we forget the source of our call to mission, and we lose courage and motivation. At the table of the Lord we become the ones who show forth the Lord’s death in the world until he comes.



**APRIL 28, 2023**

The United States was one of the first countries in the world to celebrate Arbor Day, a holiday dedicated to tree planting.

National Arbor Day in the USA is celebrated on the last Friday in April. Besides, each state celebrates its own state tree planting holiday. Arbor Day was founded by Julius Sterling Morton, a Nebraska newspaper editor, agriculturalist and statesman. Morton was a respected agriculturalist fascinated with trees, he planted numerous trees on his estate.

Currently, his former mansion and estate serve as Arbor Lodge State Historical Park. Morton came up with the idea of celebrating Arbor Day in the early 1870s. The first celebration was held in Nebraska on April 10, 1872.

Its participants planted an estimated one million trees throughout the state. By the 1920s, each state had passed laws that stipulated a certain day to be state Arbor Day. In some states, the holiday was named Arbor and Bird Day. In Nebraska, Arbor Day is a civic holiday. National Arbor Day in the United States was established as a state holiday in 1885.

It was moved from April 10 (its original date proposed by Morton) to April 22 (Morton's birthday). In 1989, the holiday was moved to the last Friday in April. On this day, Americans are encouraged to plant trees, bushes and plants (if weather conditions allow) and care for their national environment.



COMING

APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>!

OUR ANNUAL

FISH FRY & AUCTION!

Tickets: \$20.00 Doors

Open at 6:00 p.m.

Begin Serving at 6:30 p.m.

For Auction, bring New Items in Advance.

Bring Baked Goods

on Day of Auction.

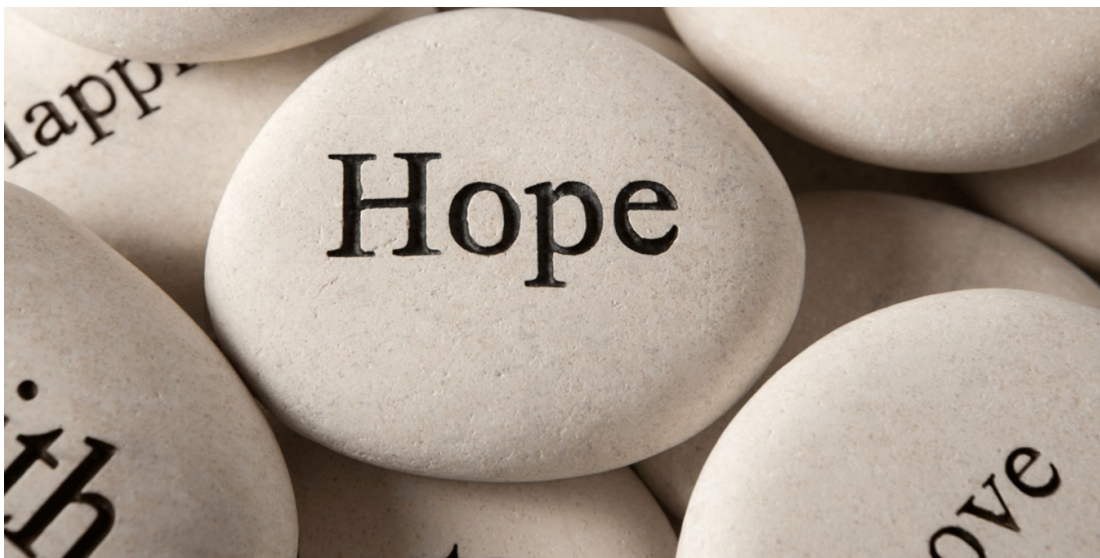


SUNDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, IS OUR  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
BREAKFAST!

ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE  
(AND WE HOPE ALL OF YOU DO)

PLEASE BRING A  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST FOOD ITEM

COME JOIN US AT 9:30 A.M. IN  
BREAKING BREAD  
AS WE CELEBRATE  
OUR LORD



## HOPE REMAINS WILL MEET TUESDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>, IN HeBREWS

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 ***2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



# CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK

IS

MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>

We will have a special service,  
along with a Potluck Luncheon  
to celebrate

Christian Family Week  
on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>!



SUNDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, WE WILL BE  
CELEBRATING

MOTHER'S DAY

HERE AT  
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BRING YOUR MOTHER TO  
CHURCH ON THIS SPECIAL DAY!





THE

*CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP*  
*(CMF)*

WILL BE MEETING

**Saturday, MAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Community Room**

We encourage all of our men to be  
present.



SUNDAY, MAY 21<sup>st</sup>,

WE HAVE OUR

MONTHLY

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

A-H Salad or Vegetable

I-Z Meat

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY

SPECIAL MEAL TO CELEBRATE

GOD'S BLESSINGS!

# Board Meeting



THERE WILL BE A  
GENERAL BOARD MEETING

MONDAY

MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

AT 6 P.M.

IN

THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

ALL BOARD MEETING ARE VERY

SO ALL BOARD MEMBERS

ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE

PRESENT.

SEE YOU THERE!!



**Continuing**

**Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Community wide**

**Spaghetti Dinner**

**in Disciple Hall.**

**Tickets for the dinner will be  
\$15 for adults/\$7.50 for children  
12 and under.**

**Dinner includes: Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, & Drink  
(Drink not included with takeout.)**

**If you would like tickets  
please contact our Admin. Asst.**

**Tonya**

**at**

**903-792-1915**



**MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**IS**

**PENTECOST  
SUNDAY!**

**BE SURE TO WEAR RED**

**FOR THIS CELEBRATION OF  
THE**

**HOLY SPIRIT.**



# Community Outreach

SUNDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

WE WILL BE SERVING OUR LOCAL  
RANDY SAM'S SHELTER

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.'



*MAY 29<sup>th</sup> IS MEMORIAL DAY*

The Civil War ended in the spring of 1865 when Robert E. Lee surrendered the last major Confederate army to Ulysses S. Grant at the Appomattox Court House on April 9. Over 620,000 soldiers died in the four-year conflict. General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic (an organization of Union veterans) would eventually select May 30, 1868, as a day to pay tribute to the fallen:

“The 30th of May 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land...”

Logan apparently chose May 30 because flowers would be in bloom all over the country. By the end of the 19th century, Memorial Day ceremonies were being held on May 30 throughout the nation. States passed proclamations, and the Army and Navy adopted rules for proper observance at their facilities.

The crowd attending the first Memorial Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery was approximately the same size as those attending today’s observance — about 5,000 people. Small American flags were placed on each grave — a tradition still followed at many national cemeteries today. In recent years, the custom has grown in many families to decorate the graves of all departed loved ones.

By 1890, each Northern state had made Decoration Day an official holiday. But this was not the case in the South, where states continued to honor their dead, on separate days until after the First World War.

The May 30<sup>th</sup> date held for decades. But, in 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May in order to create a three-day weekend for federal employees. The change took place in 1971. The same law also declared Memorial Day a federal holiday.



**THE CHURCH OFFICE**

**WILL BE CLOSED**

**MONDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**FOR**

**MEMORIAL DAY**

**AND**

**WILL REOPEN ON**

**TUESDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**HAVE A BLESSED**

**MEMORIAL DAY!!!**





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.



**NOW AVAILABLE!!!**

**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*  
***SEEKERS***  
*SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS*

meets every Sunday morning at  
9:30 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  
EZEKIEL**

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

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**

|                  |               |                                    |
|------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>April 26</b>  | 5:30pm        | Choir                              |
| <b>April 27</b>  | 4pm           | Church Growth/Evangelism Committee |
| <b>April 28</b>  | 10am          | Set up for Fish Fry and Auction    |
| <b>April 29</b>  | 6pm           | Fish Fry and Auction               |
| <b>April 30</b>  | 9:30am        | 5th Sunday Breakfast               |
| <b>May 3</b>     | 5:30pm        | Choir                              |
| <b>May 9</b>     | 11:30am       | CWF Day Group                      |
| <b>May 9</b>     | 6pm           | Hope Remains Grief Support Group   |
| <b>May 10</b>    | 5:30pm        | Choir                              |
| <b>May 14</b>    | all day       | Mother's Day                       |
| <b>May 14-20</b> | all week      | Christian Family Week              |
| <b>May 17</b>    | 5:30pm        | Choir                              |
| <b>May 20</b>    | 9am           | CMF                                |
| <b>May 21</b>    | 11:45am       | Monthly potluck                    |
| <b>May 22</b>    | 6pm           | General Board Meeting              |
| <b>May 24</b>    | 5:30pm        | Choir                              |
| <b>May 26</b>    | 4:30pm-6:30pm | Spaghetti Dinner                   |



Be sure to keep up-to-date  
with Church Activities

By visiting

[www.ccctxk.com](http://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.

# May 2023

| Sun   | Mon                                | Tue   | Wed                | Thu | Fri                                     | Sat           |
|---|------------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----|---|---------------|
| <p>Monthly potluck<br/>Last name beginning<br/>with:<br/>A-H: Vegetable or salad<br/>I-Z: Meat</p>  | 1                                  | 2   | 3<br>5:30pm Choir  | 4   | 5                                       | 6             |
| <p>7<br/>9am Elders in Prayer<br/>9:30am Sunday School<br/>10:40am Traditional Worship</p>  | 8                                  | 9<br>11:30am CWF Day<br>Group<br>6pm Hope Remains | 10<br>5:30pm Choir | 11  | 12                                      | 13            |
| <p>14 <b>Mother's Day</b><br/>Christian Family Week<br/>Begins<br/>9am Elders in Prayer<br/>9:30am Sunday School<br/>10:40am Traditional Worship</p>                                    | 15                                 | 16  | 17<br>5:30pm Choir | 18  | 19                                      | 20<br>9am CWF |
| <p>21<br/>Pentecost offering<br/>9am Elders in Prayer<br/>9:30am Sunday School<br/>10:40am Traditional Worship<br/>11:45am Potluck Luncheon</p>   | 22<br>6pm General Board<br>Meeting | 23  | 24<br>5:30pm Choir | 25  | 26<br>4:30pm-6:30pm<br>Spaghetti Dinner | 27            |
| <p>28 <b>Pentecost</b><br/>Pentecost offering<br/>9am Elders in Prayer<br/>9:30am Sunday School<br/>10:40am Traditional Worship<br/>4pm Randy Sams prep<br/>6pm Randy Sams drop off</p> | 29<br>Office closed                | 30  | 31<br>5:30pm Choir |     |   |               |



## May Birthdays

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Bob Wilmoth            | 05-09 |
| Richard Martin         | 05-13 |
| Isabelle Fowler        | 05-13 |
| Gabriel Fowler         | 05-16 |
| Richard Burkhart       | 05-17 |
| Diane Pope-King        | 05-20 |
| Nick (Cowboy) Mathison | 05-23 |
| Aaron Dobby            | 05-24 |
| Midge Cooney           | 05-28 |
| Wes Byas               | 05-28 |
| John Beeson            | 05-29 |

## May Anniversaries

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Richard & Glenda Burkhart | 05-03 |
| Tim & Donna Nash          | 05-21 |



## Servers for the Weeks Ahead

### May 7, 2023

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor  
Worship Leader: Mike Martin  
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow  
Flower Elder: Teresa Crow  
Deacons:

### May 14, 2023

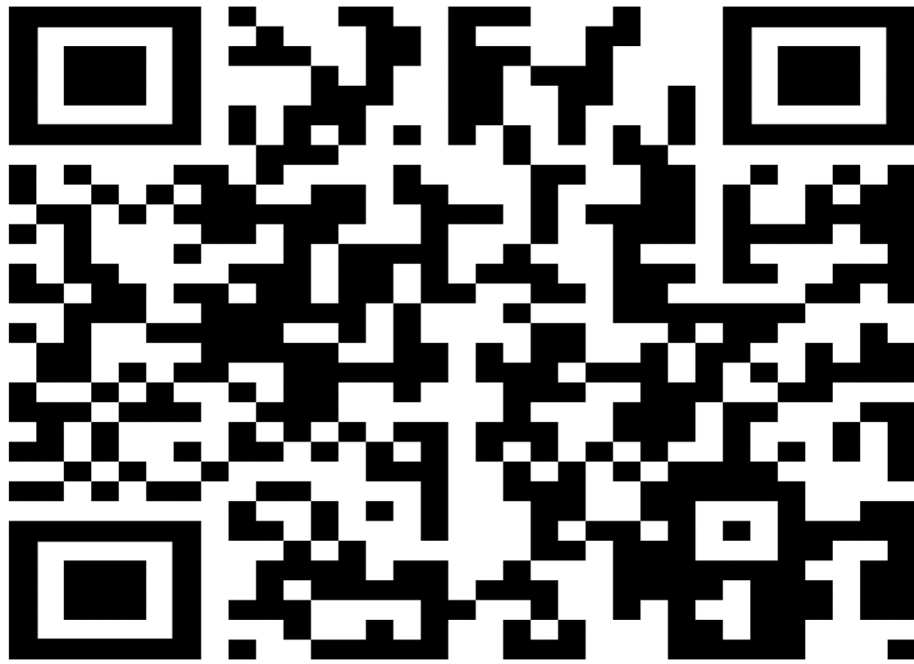
Greeters: Jerry & Sheri Thomas  
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling  
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears  
Flower Elder: Connie Spears  
Deacons:

### May 21, 2023

Greeters: Ethan Cole & Alice Coleman  
Worship Leader: John Beeson  
Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.  
Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter  
Deacons:

### May 28, 2023

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth  
Worship Leader: Alice Coleman  
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter  
Flower Elder: Joan Carter  
Deacons:



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*CHURCH VIDEO!*

*SHOW*  
*FRIENDS AND FAMILY.*

# Weekly Info

## Prayer Need

Our Church  
Wes Byas  
Glen Hudspeth  
Jan Hamilton, friend of Teresa Crow  
Dan Hall, Julia Carpenter's dad  
Jeanette Chittenden, Mary Chittenden's daughter-in-law  
Jeane Duren, Beth Brine's aunt  
Shirley Hawthorn, friend of Mary Chittenden  
Mitch Anderson, friend of George & Julia Carpenter  
Tonya Fields, friend of Lynn Wilmoth  
Paula Smith, friend of Martha Clinton  
Bill Griffin, Glenda Burkhart's son-in-law

## Ongoing Concerns

Pam Smotherman, Joan Carter's sister  
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

## Homebound

Joe Frost, Sr., home  
Elizabeth Cooney, home  
Nancy Bair, home  
James Thompson, home  
Susie Howdeshell, home  
Bobbie Roberts, Pat Taylor's mom, home  
Jane Watson, home  
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life



**Serving this Sunday**  
**April 30, 2023**

**Greeters:** Randy & Diane King  
**Worship Leader:** Alice Coleman  
**Hospital Elder:** Jack Carter  
**Flower Elder:** Joan Carter  
**Deacons:** Lois Moore & Sheri Thomas

**April 23, 2023**

**Attendance:** 32  
**Offering:** \$ 1,435.54  
**Weekly Needs:** \$ 4,379.46  
**Difference:** \$ -2,943.92  
  
**YTD Collected:** \$ 57,042.60  
**YTD Needed:** \$ 74,450.82  
**Difference:** \$ -17,408.22

**This Sunday:**

***"The Good Life"***

**Scripture:**

**Acts 2:42-47**

**LECTIONARY FOR APRIL 30, 2023**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 2:42-47**  
**Psalm 23**  
**1 Peter 2:19-25**  
**John 10:1-10**