

The Central Christian 411

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1 Corinthians 6:12-20

“All things are permitted for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are permitted for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for sexual immorality but for the Lord and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Shun sexual immorality! Every sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body.

Oftentimes, Paul hits hard with his words to make a point. In this case Paul is driving home his point we are not to give into temptation. For example, we can do as we like, but we should not do that, which harms the body. And why does Paul feel this way? Because he says our bodies belong to God. In fact, Paul drives home the point of our bodies belonging to God and states God’s temple resides within us. Therefore, do not degrade that which God has given us and made a temple for the Holy Spirit, His spirit.

Paul also states our bodies are an integral part of Christ. Members of Christ to be used for glorifying God: “Do you not know your bodies are members of Christ?” If we think of our bodies in this way, how might we use that which God has given us in today’s world? How did Jesus use what God gave him? How did the disciples use that which God gave them? There is a reason Jesus called his Disciples, disciples. There is a reason we who profess faith in Jesus Christ call ourselves disciples. Have you figured out why that is?

May the God of miracles be with you throughout 2024 and forever, Wes



November 29, 2023

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 few months we have had the ice maker go out in Disciple Hall Kitchen, an air conditioning unit for the sanctuary needing service, large monetary increase in our Insurance for the buildings, and an issue with our a/c unit for HeBrews. As you know, prices are up and we are in need of your support to repair and/or replace the items needed to be repaired or replaced, as well as pay the increase in our insurance.

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



**We are getting ready to
close out our 2023
year.**

**If you would like for money to be
included on your 2023 pledge
statement,**

**please either bring a check by the
church office or drop it in this
week's offering dated**

December 2023.



Central Christian Church Outreach Committee Christmas Dinner Report

Just a note to thank all of you that took part in our successful Christmas Dinner for the Homeless served on December 25, 2023.

Thank you to each one that helped plan the meal, provided food, cooked, cleaned up, helped setup, served, bussed tables, interacted with the people, and enabled us to serve 224 meals Christmas Day. Altogether it was well organized and carried out!

Thanks again,

Jim Spears



THURSDAY, JANUARY 11TH, WILL BE

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY

National Human Trafficking Awareness Day on January 11 raises awareness of the persistent issue of human trafficking. Though the entire month of January has already been recognized as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month, this day is specifically dedicated to awareness and prevention of the illegal practice. This holiday is also separate from the World Day Against Trafficking Persons, as established by the United Nations. Since the Senate established this day of observance in 2007, it has drawn massive public support from individual donations to government-organized events. The horrific injustice of human trafficking can affect people of any race and background, and on this day we are all called to fight [human trafficking](#) wherever it exists.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH, WILL BE

LAITY SUNDAY

ONE OF OUR OWN MEMBERS

GLEN HUDSPETH

WILL BE

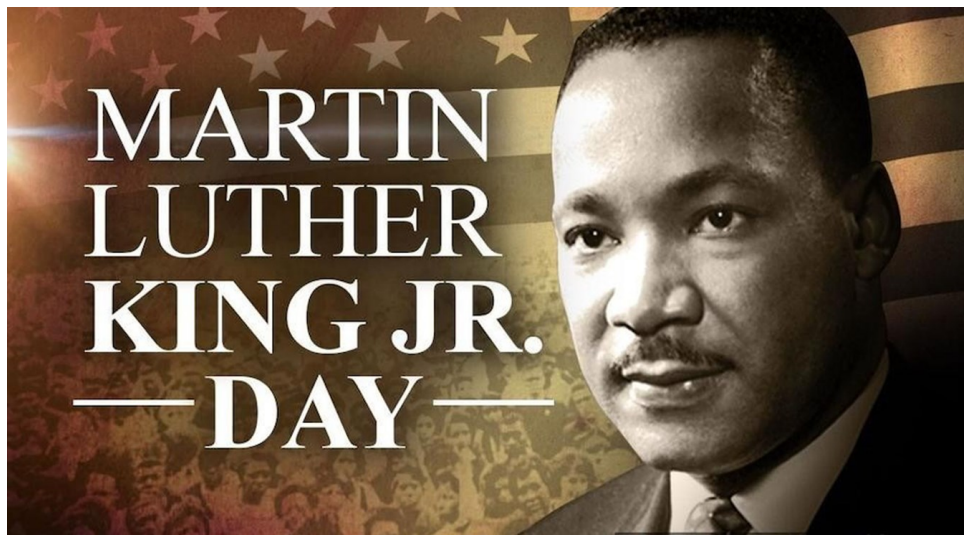
BRINGING THE MESSAGE

SO PLEASE

COME AND SUPPORT A

MEMBER OF OUR

CHURCH FAMILY



MONDAY

JANUARY 15TH

IS

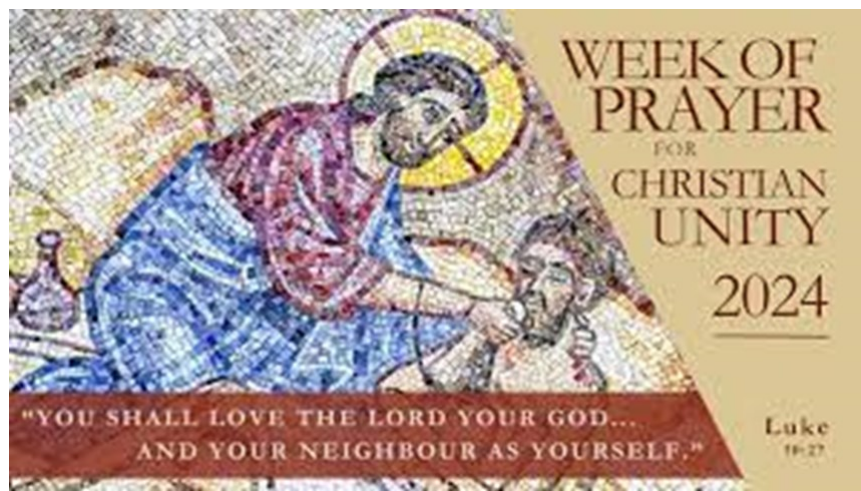
M.L.K. Jr. DAY.

**His dream was for a nation,
a world, unified regardless of
race. This is what our Lord
taught, as well.**

Let us celebrate the DREAM

and

MAKE IT HAPPEN!



Luke 10:17-28

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸ He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

²¹ At that very hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²² All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”

²³ Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! ²⁴ For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see but did not see it and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.”

²⁵ An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷ He answered, “**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.**” ²⁸ And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

JANUARY 18-25



THE
CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Friday, JAN. 19TH

at 7:30 A.M. at

Old Tyme Burger Shoppe

Located at 1205 Arkansas Blvd.

Come join us!



SUNDAY, JAN. 21ST,

WE WILL HAVE

ONE OF OUR

FAMOUS

BAKED POTATO

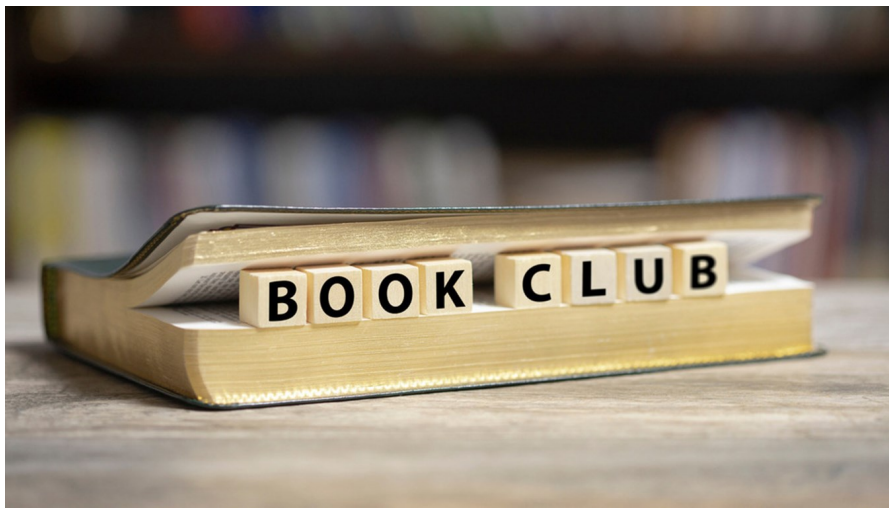
LUNCHEONS

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

(DONATIONS ARE REQUESTED FOR THIS LUNCHEON)



ON MONDAY, JANUARY 22nd

THE CCC BOOK CLUB WILL MEET AT 1 P.M.

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

TO DISCUSS

“GHOSTS OF HONOLULU,”

BY

MARK HARMON

A U.S. naval counterintelligence officer working to safeguard Pearl Harbor; a Japanese spy ordered to Hawaii to gather information on the American fleet. On December 7, 1941, their hidden stories are exposed by a morning of bloodshed that would change the world forever. Scrutinizing long-buried historical documents, NCIS star Mark Harmon and co-author Leon Carroll, a former NCIS Special Agent, have brought forth a true-life NCIS story of deception, discovery, and danger.

This Book Club is for Men AND Women, and we hope both will read this book and join the discussion.

Board Meeting



THERE WILL BE A
GENERAL BOARD MEETING

MONDAY

JANUARY 22ND

AT 6 P.M.

IN

THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

ALL BOARD MEETINGS ARE VERY

IMPORTANT SO ALL

BOARD MEMBERS

ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE

PRESENT.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our Monthly Community Wide

Spaghetti Dinner

will be

Friday, January 26th

in Disciple Hall.

Tickets for the dinner are

\$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

TRAINING



Officer & Committee Chair Training

will occur on

Saturday, January 27th,

10:00 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 2023 or will be in the upcoming year.**



SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th

WE HAVE OUR

MONTHLY

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

A-H Vegetable or Salad

I-Z Meat

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY

SPECIAL MEAL TO CELEBRATE

GOD'S BLESSINGS!



SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th

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.'

CCSW WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP EVENT MARCH 1-2, 2024



Location: First Christian Church, San Angelo, TX, 2999 N Oaks St., San Angelo, TX 76903



Best Western North Bryant Inn

1418 N. Bryant Blvd.

San Angelo, TX 76903-5248

Phone: 325-617-7990

Hotel Information?

Make Reservations before February 1, 2024

Call 1-325-617-7990; ask for CCSW Rooming Block March 1-2, 2024

- Rooms with two Queen Beds [2 per room]: \$112 + tax per Night (13%)
- Extras in room may be charged \$10 each

SILENT AUCTION

A silent auction will be held with the proceeds going to the CCSW Disciples Women's Operation Fund to help pay the IDWM dues and planning of events for women. Please, bring one or more items to donate from the Disciples Women of your congregation.



The Journey Sunday School Class will begin our study of

1 Timothy

We hope you will join us.

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

The First Epistle to Timothy is one of three letters in the New Testament of the Bible often grouped together as the pastoral epistles, along with Second Timothy and Titus. The letter, traditionally attributed to the Apostle Paul, consists mainly of counsels to his younger colleague and delegate Timothy regarding his ministry in Ephesus (1:3). These counsels include instructions on the organization of the Church and the responsibilities resting on certain groups of leaders therein as well as exhortations to faithfulness in maintaining the truth amid surrounding errors.

Most modern scholars consider the pastoral epistles to have been written after Paul's death, although "a small and declining number of scholars still argue for Pauline authorship".



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

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

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

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.



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



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/)



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, please email or call the church office at (903) 792-1915 and let Tonya know.

Upcoming Events & Services

January 10	5pm	Choir
January 11	all day	Human Trafficking Day
January 14	10:40am	Laity Sunday w/Glen Hudspeth preaching
January 14	11:45am	Fellowship Committee Meeting
January 15	all day	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 15	all day	office closed
January 17	5pm	Choir
January 18-25	all day	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 19	7:30am	CMF @ Old Tyme Burger
January 21	11:45am	Baked Potato Luncheon
January 22	1pm	Book Club
January 22	6pm	General Board Meeting
January 24	5pm	Choir
January 26	4:30pm	Spaghetti Dinner
January 27	10am	Chair Training



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 2024

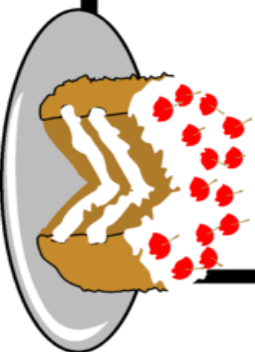
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Potluck Luncheon: Last name beginning with: A-H: Vegetable or salad I-Z: Meat	1 Office closed	2	3 5pm Choir	4	5	6 10:30am Undecorating sanctuary 1pm Bingo
9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Property Comm.	8	9 6pm C of F Meeting 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	10 5pm Choir	11 Human Trafficking Day	12	13
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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 7, 2024

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth
Worship Leader: Jim Spears
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons: Mae Kidd & Ethan Cole

January 14, 2024

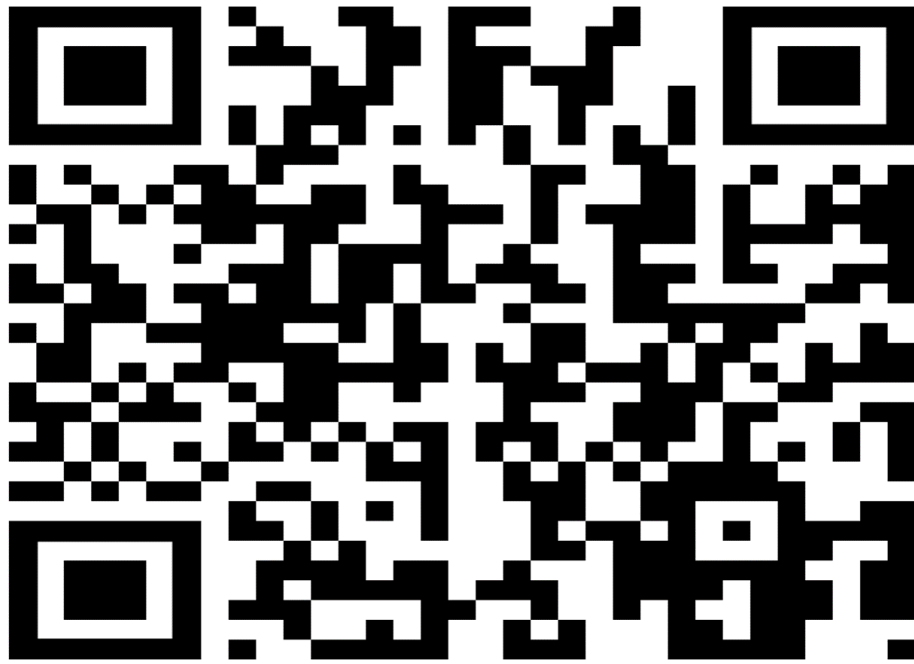
Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow
Flower Elder: Teresa Crow
Deacons: Glenda Burkhart & Sheri Thomas

January 21, 2024

Greeters: Sondra Bedwell & Glenda Burkhart
Worship Leader: Sondra Bedwell
Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.
Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter
Deacons: Lois Moore, Randy King

January 28, 2024

Greeters: John & Margie Beeson
Worship Leader: Teresa Crow
Hospital Elder: Mike Martin
Flower Elder: John Beeson
Deacons: Sondra Bedwell & Jerry Thomas



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QR CODE
TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Joe & Dorothy Alves
Sheri Thomas
Carolyn Walker
Pam Smothermon, Joan Carter's sister
Lee Mays, friend of Teresa Crow
Roy Plhak, friend of Wes Byas
Kelley Folmar
Lynn Groening, Julia Carpenter's cousin
Bill Sellke, Sheri Thomas' brother-in-law
Blair Hamilton, Jerry & Sheri Thomas' granddaughter
Judy Mason, Sheri Thomas' sister
B.J. Adams, Glenda Burkhardt's brother
Brittney Matthews, Jerry & Sheri Thomas' granddaughter
Haley Dorn, Jerry & Sheri Thomas' niece
Mitch Anderson, friend of George & Julia Carpenter

Ongoing Concerns

Ed Shilling, Judy Van Hooser Shilling's husband
Keith Williams, friend of Tom Crow
Elizabeth Lea, friend of Lee Nailling
Kathy Bearden, friend of Julia Carpenter
Bill Griffin, Glenda Burkhardt's son-in-law
Aubrey Fulcher, Connie Spears' brother-in-law
Jeane Duren, Beth Brine's aunt

Homebound

Joe Frost, Sr., home
Elizabeth Cooney, home
Herb Hamilton, The Oaks room 34
Elaine Hamilton, son's home
Jane Watson
Nancy Bair, home
James Thompson, home
Susie Howdeshell, home
Bobbie Roberts, Pat Taylor's mom, The Villa room 302B
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life



Serving this Sunday
January 14, 2024

Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow
Flower Elder: Teresa Crow
Deacons: Glenda Burkhardt & Sheri Thomas

January 7, 2024

Attendance:	31
Offering:	\$ 3,152.80
Weekly Needs:	\$ <u>4,379.46</u>
Difference:	\$ -1,226.66
YTD Collected 2023:	\$181,820.35
YTD Needed:	<u>\$227,732.00</u>
Difference:	\$ -45,911.65

This Sunday:

"Under the Fig Tree"

Scripture:

John 1:43-51

LECTIONARY FOR JANUARY 14, 2024

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51