

The Central Christian 411

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John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²² Philip went and told Andrew, then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

²⁷ “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say: ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰ Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

As always, the disciples reflect the various characteristics in each of us. In this case, Jesus prepares the disciples for his eventual death and as we know, when his death came, they were surprised. Most of us have a built-in defense system that will not allow us to believe that which we do not want to believe, even if we know it to be true. Another word for this is “denial.” Jesus faced his death but not without at least asking for an out. That part of him that was human had difficulty accepting his fate. That part of him which was spiritual submitted himself to God’s will. Truth is, we all have a spiritual part of ourselves. Do you harken to its call, in spite of the consequences? Jesus is forever the example of how to live a Godly life.

May the God of compassion and love abide in you always, Wes

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Please designate the number of plants you wish to order and how you want the Sunday bulletin insert to read. The completed form should be returned to the church office or placed in the offering plate by March 15th with the payment of \$15.00 each attached.

Number of plants: _____ Payment amount enclosed: _____

Please check either in memory or in honor and print the name of the person or people you wish to remember or honor.

_____ In Memory _____ In Honor _____

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Please print the donor's name the way you wish it to appear in the Easter Bulletin.

Please pick up your Easter Lilies after the worship service on March 31st.

ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, March 15, 2024.



WE HAVE SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES

FOR

\$5.00

A PAIR.

IF YOU INTEND TO SEE THE ECLIPSE,

THESE ARE ESSENTIAL TO PROTECT

YOUR EYES.

THESE GLASSES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE

CHURCH OFFICE

903 WALNUT ST.

TEXARKANA, TX



THE

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Friday, MARCH 15TH

at 7:30 A.M. at

Old Tyme Burger Shoppe

Located at 1205 Arkansas Blvd.

Come join us!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH

Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century and is observed by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion (especially the Church of Ireland), the Eastern Orthodox Church, and the Lutheran Church.

The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, and celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general. Celebrations generally involve public parades and festivals, céilís, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks. Historically the Lenten restrictions on eating and drinking alcohol were lifted for the day, which has encouraged and propagated the holiday's tradition of alcohol consumption.

Saint Patrick's Day is a public holiday in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador and the British Overseas Territory of Montserrat.

It is also widely celebrated in the United Kingdom, Canada, United States, Brazil, Argentina, Australia and New Zealand, especially among Irish diaspora.

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated in more countries than any other national festival. Modern celebrations have been greatly influenced by those of the Irish diaspora, particularly those developed in North America.

March 17th is the traditional death date of Saint Patrick (c. 385 – c. 461), the foremost patron saint of Ireland.



SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

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!

STEERING COMMITTEE

THE STEERING COMMITTEE

WILL MEET ON

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 20TH

AT 1:30 PM

ALL MEMBERS ARE

ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.



S E R V I C E

M A R C H 24TH

Be sure to bring family & friends
to

**CELEBRATE OUR
LORD'S ENTRY INTO
JERUSALEM**

Worship service begins
at 10:40 a.m.



SUNDAY, MARCH 24th

**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.'

Board Meeting



THERE WILL BE A
GENERAL BOARD MEETING

MONDAY

MARCH 25th

AT 6 P.M.

IN

THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

ALL BOARD MEETINGS ARE VERY

IMPORTANT SO ALL

BOARD MEMBERS

ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE

PRESENT.



*A SERVICE OF
HOLY COMMUNION
(INCLUDING A SURPRISE VISITOR)*

*WILL OCCUR ON
MAUNDY THURSDAY
MARCH 28TH*

That's Maundy Thursday at

6:00 p.m.

March 28th

in the sanctuary.

SEE YOU THERE!



OUR SANCTUARY

WILL BE OPEN

FROM

10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

FOR PRAYER &

MEDITATION

ON GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29, 2024



E A S T E R S U N D A Y

is

M A R C H 31st

Bring family and friends as we

CELEBRATE

the resurrection of

our

Lord & Savior!!!

Worship service begins

at 10:40 a.m.



***The Journey Sunday School
Class will continue our study of
1st, 2nd, and 3rd John***

We hope you will join us.

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

First John maps out the three main components of saving knowledge of God: faith in Jesus Christ, obedient response to God's commands, and true love for God and others. This letter shows how Jesus expects His followers to honor Him daily wherever they are.

Second John encourages believers to stay the course, responding to one another with love and the truth of the gospel. This letter challenges readers to remain steadfast in their faith and hope in Jesus Christ, eventually receiving a "full reward" from Him.

Third John underscores central Christian convictions and testifies to the God-centeredness of the Christian faith. Jesus and the Holy Spirit are not mentioned specifically, but in the writer's view, both are included when referencing God in this letter.



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.

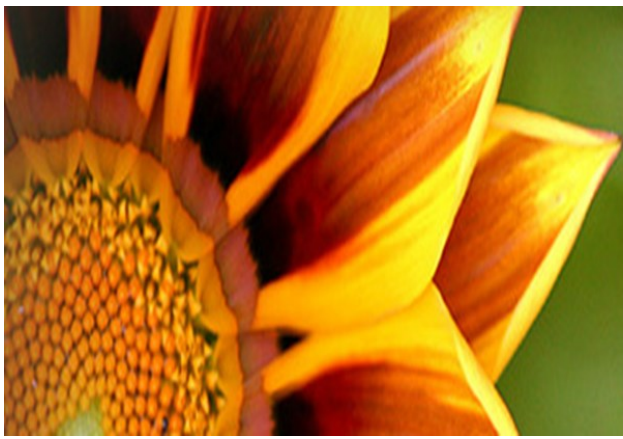
REMEMBER:

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,

Upcoming Events & Services

March 13	5pm	Choir
March 14	6pm	Deacon Meeting
March 15	7:30am	CMF @ Old Tyme Burger
March 15	4pm	Deadline to order Easter Lilies
March 17	all day	St. Patrick's Day
March 17	11:45am	Potluck Luncheon
March 20	1:30pm	Steering Committee
March 20	5pm	Choir
March 21	2pm	Worship Committee
March 24	all day	Palm Sunday
March 24	10:40am	Easter offering
March 24	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
March 24	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
March 25	6pm	General Board Meeting
March 27	5pm	Choir
March 28	6pm	Maundy Thursday service
March 29	10am-2pm	Prayer Vigil



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.

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Easter offering will be taken up on March 24th and 31st	Potluck Luncheon: Last name beginning with: A-H: Vegetable or salad I-Z: Meat Please wear green				1 World Day of Prayer	2 1pm-3pm Bingo
3 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Congregational Meeting 5pm Soup & Scripture	4	5 5:30pm C of F Comm.	6 5pm Choir	7	8 International Women's Day	9
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service w/ Installation Service 11:45am Fellowship Comm 5pm Soup & Scripture	11 1pm Book Club	12 11:30am CWF 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support	13 5pm Choir	14 6pm Deacon Meeting	15 7:30am CMF @ Old Tyme Burger	16
17 St. Patrick's Day 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Potluck Luncheon	18	19	20 1:30pm Steering Comm. 5pm Choir	21 2pm Worship Comm.	22	23
24 Palm Sunday 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams Drop off	25 6pm General Board Meeting	26	27 5pm Choir	28 6pm Maundy Thursday Service	29 Good Friday 10am-2pm Prayer Vigil	30
31 Easter Sunday 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am 5th Sunday Breakfast 10:40am Worship Service						

March Birthdays

Tami Hudspeth	03-01
George Carpenter, Jr.	03-06
Joseph Cunningham	03-08
Jim Cox	03-14
Alice Kern	03-14
Pat Taylor	03-14
Steven Howdeshell	03-25
William Dobby	03-26

March Anniversaries

David & Michelle Cherry 03-20

Servers for the Weeks Ahead

March 3, 2024

Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow
Worship Leader: John Beeson
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Deacons: Sondra Bedwell & Jack Duncan

March 10, 2024

Greeters: Cowboy & Neldajo Mathison
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow
Flower Elder: Teresa Crow
Deacons: Mae Kidd & Ethan Cole

March 17, 2024

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor
Worship Leader: Sondra Bedwell
Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.
Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter
Deacons: Pat Taylor & Bob Wilmoth

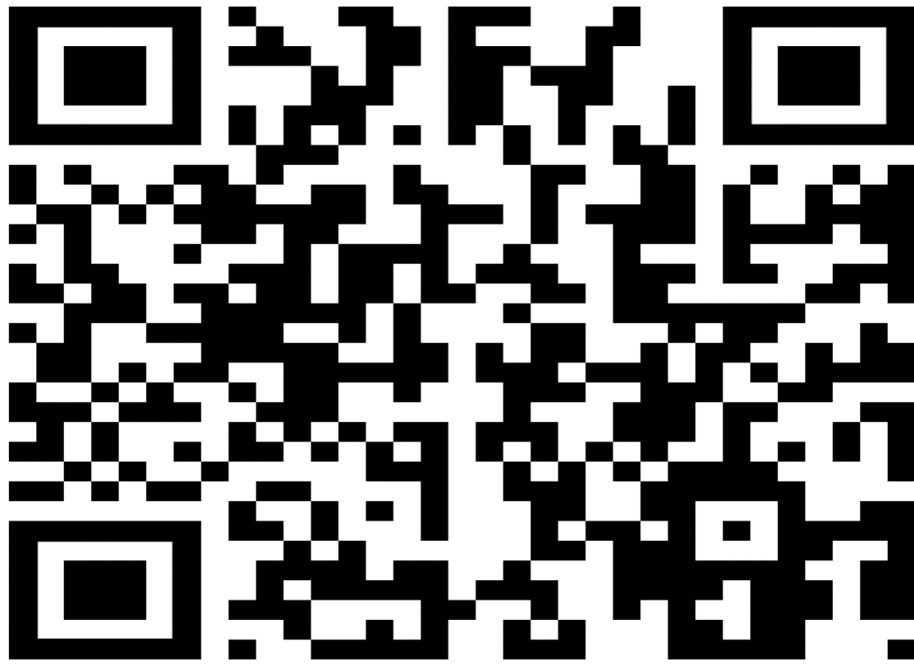
March 24, 2024

Greeters: Jerry & Sheri Thomas
Worship Leader: Mike Martin
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern
Flower Elder: Alice Kern
Deacons: Glenda Burkhart & Sheri Thomas

March 31, 2024

Greeters: Ethan Cole & Alice Coleman
Worship Leader: Jerry Thomas
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons: Lois Moore & Judy Shilling





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TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church

Wes Byas

Alan Bennett

Sheri Thomas

Lynn Groening, Julia Carpenter's cousin

Bill Sellke, Sheri Thomas' brother-in-law

Blaire Hamilton, Jerry & Sheri Thomas' granddaughter

Judy Mason, Sheri Thomas' sister

B.J. Adams, Glenda Burkhardt's brother

Haley Dorn, Jerry & Sheri Thomas' niece

Mitch Anderson, friend of George & Julia Carpenter

Ongoing Concerns

Carolyn Walker

Anthony Johnson

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

Betsy Spencer, The Villa Room 211

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 207

Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life



Serving this Sunday

March 17, 2024

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor

Worship Leader: Sondra Bedwell

Hospital Elder: Jim Spears

Flower Elder: Connie Spears

Deacons: Pat Taylor & Bob Wilmoth

March 10, 2024

Attendance: 32

Offering: \$ 1,176.54

This Sunday:

"KNOW THE LORD"

Scripture:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

LECTIONARY FOR MARCH 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33