

The Central Christian 411

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Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!
- 2 Let Israel say,
“His steadfast love endures forever.”
- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.
- 21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord’s doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
- 26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
- 27 The Lord is God,
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.
- 29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Many of the Psalms express love and admiration for God. Notice verse 28, “You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.” I wonder how many of us say these words to God? And if so, how often?

May the God of Love and Compassion abide with you always, Wes



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

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.



THERE WILL BE A
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ON SUNDAY

MARCH 24TH

FROM 8 AM TO 9:30 AM

ALL ARE INVITED

THIS IS A TRIAL RUN FOR OUR
PRE-ECLIPSE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

WHICH WILL BE HELD FOR THE
COMMUNITY.



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.



SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST, IS OUR
5TH 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

Pre-eclipse Pancake Breakfast



Breakfast includes 2 pancakes, scrambled eggs, 2 pcs of bacon, 1 sausage and drink

Saturday, April 6, 2024

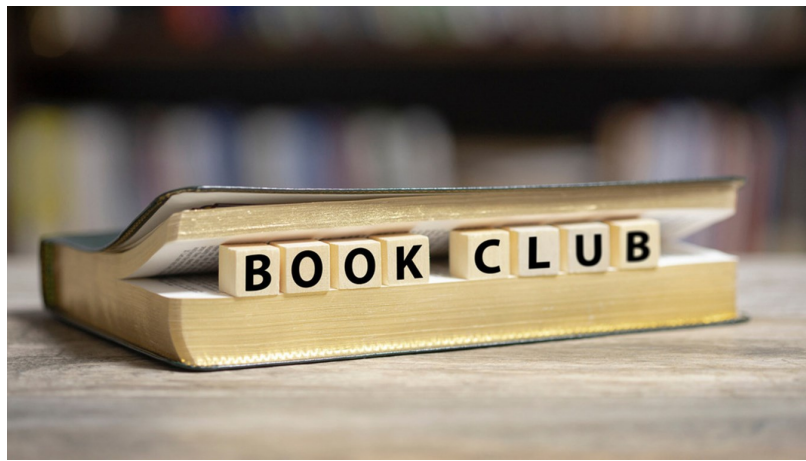
7:00am-11:00am

Adults \$10.00

Kids 10 & under \$5.00

**Solar Glasses included
with meal purchase.**

Central Christian Church
Parking at 10th & Wood Street
903.792.1915



ON MONDAY, APRIL 22nd

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

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

TO DISCUSS

THE PHANTOM KILLER

BY

JAMES PRESLEY (who will be our guest speaker)

The salacious and scandalous murders of a series of couples on Texarkana's "lover's lanes" in seemingly idyllic post-WWII America created a media maelstrom and cast a pall of fear over an entire region. What is even more surprising is that the case has remained cold for decades. Combining archival research and investigative journalism, Pulitzer Prize nominated historian James Presley reveals evidence that provides crucial keys to unlocking this decades-old puzzle. Dubbed "the Phantom murders" by the press, these grisly crimes took place in an America before dial telephones, DNA science, and criminal profiling. Even pre-television, print and radio media stirred emotions to a fever pitch. The Phantom Killer, exhaustively researched, is the only definitive nonfiction book on the case, and includes details from an unpublished account by a survivor, and rare, never-before-published photographs. Although the case lives on today on television, the Internet, a revived fictional movie and even an off-Broadway play, with so much of the investigation shrouded in mystery since 1946, rumors and fractured facts have distorted the reality. Now, for the first time, a careful examination of the archival record, personal interviews, and stubborn fact checking come together to produce new insights and revelations on the old slayings.

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



APRIL 26, 2024

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.



***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 20	1:30pm	Steering Committee
March 20	5pm	Choir
March 21	2pm	Worship Committee
March 24	all day	Palm Sunday
March 24	8am-9:30am	Pancake Breakfast
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
March 31	all day	Easter Sunday
March 31	9:30am	5th Sunday Breakfast
March 31	10:40am	Easter Offering
April 1	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.

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Potluck Luncheon Last name beginning with: A-H: Meat I-Z: Vegetable or salad	1 Office closed	2	3	4	5	6 7am-11am Pre-eclipse Pancake Breakfast
7 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service	8	9 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	10 5pm Choir	11	12	13
14 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service	15	16	17 5pm Choir	18	19 7:30am CMF @ Old Tyme Burger	20
21 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Potluck Luncheon	22 Earth Day 1pm Book Club 6pm Cabinet Meeting	23	24 5pm Choir	25	26 Arbor Day	27 Fish Fry and Silent Auction
28 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop off	29	30				

April Birthdays

Judy Shilling	04-03
Jeffrey Turner	04-07
Lynn Wilmoth	04-13
Jennifer Watson	04-25
Stan Brummal	04-27
Nancy Thompson	04-28
Sarah Lanius	04-28
Jordan Lumpkin	04-28
Robert Kern	04-29

April Anniversaries

Wes & Laura Byas	04-07
Chad & Jamie Bennett	04-24



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

April 7, 2024

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons: Lynn Wilmoth & Glen Hudspeth

April 14, 2024

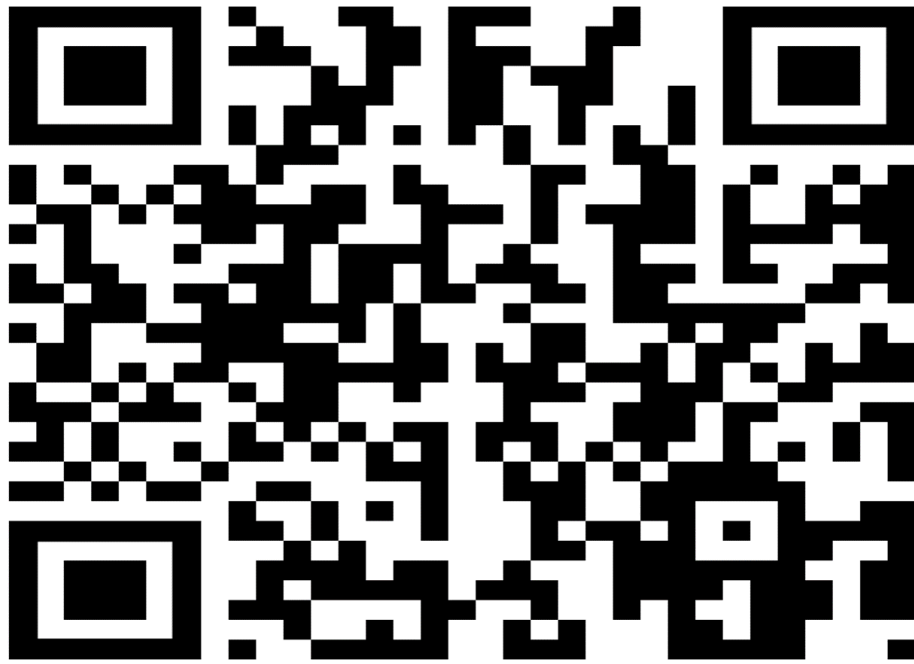
Greeters: Sondra Bedwell & Glenda Burkhart
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons: Jamie Bennett & Sheri Thomas

April 21, 2024

Greeters: John & Margie Beeson
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons: Harold Taylor & Jerry Thomas

April 28, 2024

Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons: Sondra Bedwell & Jack Duncan



SCAN THIS
QR CODE
TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
David Potter, friend of Julia Carpenter
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
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 24, 2024

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

March 17, 2024

Attendance: 32
Offering: \$ 657.54

This Sunday:

“What Are You Doing?”

Scripture:

Mark 11:1-11

LECTIONARY FOR MARCH 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Mark 11:1-11 or
John 12:12-16