

# The Central Christian 411

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## Acts 4:5-12

On the morrow their rulers and elders and scribes were gathered together in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup> with Annas the high priest and Ca'iaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup> And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" <sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup> if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a cripple, by what means this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup> be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by him this man is standing before you well. <sup>11</sup> This is the stone that was rejected by you builders, but which has become the head of the corner. <sup>12</sup> And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

It is a common theme in the Gospels for the Pharisees to inquire as to the source of Jesus' and the Disciples' power. This may seem a strange question for the reader because we, of course, know God is the source. However, in the time of Jesus and the Disciples, most believed, especially the Pharisees, because they believed ONLY God had such power, and that such power was impossible for an individual to have. In other words, for a human. Perhaps the Pharisees believed after Moses and Elijah, and possibly a couple of others, God no longer worked through humans.

In this passage, all who were of the high priestly family simply could not believe God would act through humans. Truth is, that is what God has always done. From Abraham until today, God has worked through humans, that is, us. It is my prayer you and I will always be aware of God's presence in us and working through us.....because He does.

May the God of gifts and graces continue to work through you!



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

WILL BE MEETING

**Friday, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**at 7:30 A.M. at**

*Old Tyme Burger Shoppe*

Located at 1205 Arkansas Blvd.

Come join us!



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

WE HAVE OUR

MONTHLY

# POTLUCK LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

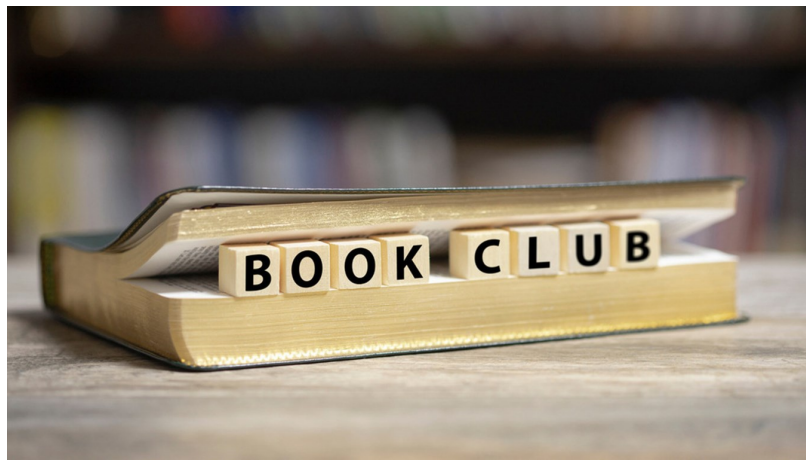
A-H Meat

I-Z Vegetable or Salad

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY

SPECIAL MEAL TO CELEBRATE

GOD'S BLESSINGS!



ON MONDAY, APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>

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.***

# Cabinet Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>

WE WILL HAVE OUR  
CABINET MEETING

AT 6 P.M.

IF YOU ARE ANY OF THE  
FOLLOWING, YOU ARE ON THE  
CABINET:

Moderator, Vice Moderator, Secretary,  
Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. The  
Chair of each Committee, President of  
CMF & CWF.



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.



COMING  
APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>!  
OUR ANNUAL  
FISH FRY & AUCTION!

Tickets: \$20 Adults/\$10 Kids 10-

Doors Open at 6 pm

Begin Serving at 6:30 pm

For Auction: Bring New Items in Advance.

Bring Baked Goods  
on Day of Auction.



**SUNDAY, APRIL 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.'**





Mental Health Awareness Month (also referred to as Mental Health Month) has been observed in May in the United States since 1949. The month is observed with media, local events, and film screenings.

Mental Health Awareness Month began in the United States in 1949 and was started by:

Mental Health America (MHA)

(then known as the National Association for Mental Health).

Each year in mid-March Mental Health America releases a *toolkit of materials* to guide preparation for outreach activities during Mental Health Awareness Month.

During the month of May, MHA, its affiliates, and other organizations interested in mental health conduct a number of activities which are based on a different theme each year.

**BINGO**

**MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**FAMILY BINGO**

**IN HeBREWS**

**PRIZES!**  **PRIZES!**  **PRIZES!**

**FROM 1 to 3 PM**

**Fun4theBrain**

**Y'ALL COME!!**



***The Journey Sunday School  
Class will continue our study of  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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**

<b>April 17</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>April 19</b>	7:30am	CMF @ Old Tyme Burger
<b>April 21</b>	11:45am	Potluck Luncheon
<b>April 22</b>	all day	Earth Day
<b>April 22</b>	1pm	Book Club
<b>April 22</b>	6pm	Cabinet Meeting
<b>April 24</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>April 26</b>	all day	Arbor Day
<b>April 27</b>	6pm	Fish Fry and Silent Auction
<b>April 28</b>	4pm	Randy Sams prep
<b>April 28</b>	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
<b>May 1</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>May 4</b>	1pm	Bingo
<b>May 5</b>	11:45am	Fellowship Committee
<b>May 8</b>	5pm	Choir



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 Requests



## IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT PRAYER LIST

In recent discussions with the Southwest Region, it has come to our attention that “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 4pm Events Committee 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	10 5pm Choir	11	12	13 11:30am CWF
14 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service	15	16	17 5pm Choir	18	19 7:30am CWF @ 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 6pm 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				



# May 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Potluck Luncheon: Last name beginning with: A-H: Vegetable or salad I-Z: Meat</p>	<p>May is Mental Health Month</p>	<p>We will be taking up our Pentecost Offering on May 12th and 19th</p>	<p>1 5pm Choir</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 1pm-3pm Bingo</p>
<p>5 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Fellowship Comm.</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 5pm Choir</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 Mother's Day 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service</p>	<p>13 1pm Book Club</p>	<p>14 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group</p>	<p>15 5pm Choir</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 7:30am CMF @ Old Tyme Burger</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Pentecost 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Potluck Luncheon</p>	<p>20 6pm General Board Meeting</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 5pm Choir</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop off</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day Office closed</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 5pm Choir</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	

## 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



## Servers for the Weeks Ahead

### May 5, 2024

Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter  
Worship Leader: Teresa Crow  
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears  
Flower Elder: Connie Spears  
Deacons:

### May 12, 2024

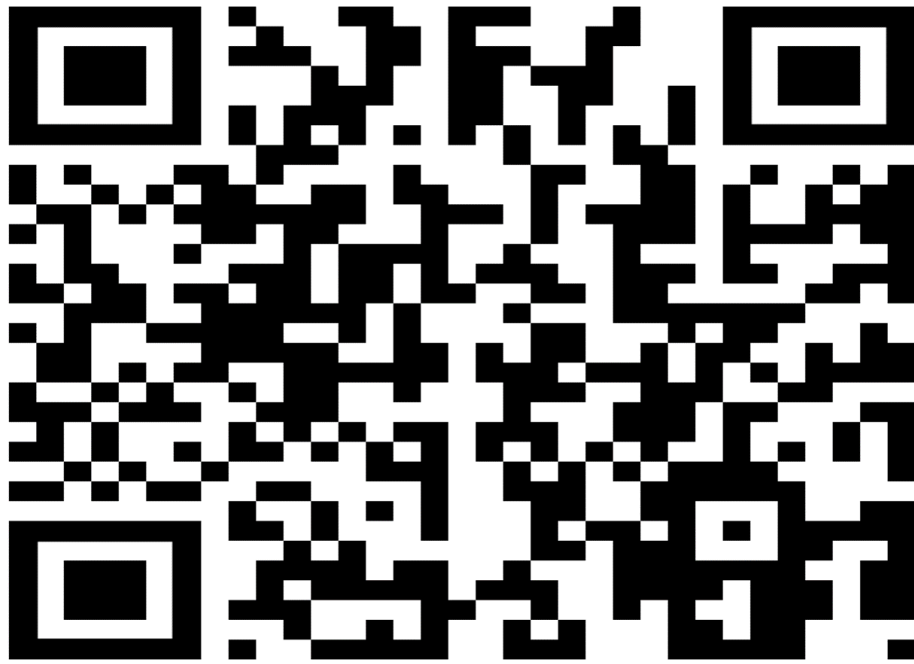
Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow  
Worship Leader: Alice Coleman  
Hospital Elder: Mike Martin  
Flower Elder: Tom Crow  
Deacons:

### May 19, 2024

Greeters: Mike & Martha Clinton  
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling  
Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.  
Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter  
Deacons:

### May 26, 2024

Greeters: Betty Caudle & Alice Coleman  
Worship Leader: Jim Spears  
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter  
Flower Elder: Joan Carter  
Deacons:



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***QR CODE***  
***TO SEE***  
***OUR***  
***CHURCH VIDEO!***

***SHOW***  
***FRIENDS AND FAMILY.***

## Prayer Need

Our Church

Wes Byas

Adam Stone, Sharon Minx's grandson

Michelle Bowers, Lois Moore's niece

Larry Freeze, John & Margie Beeson's son

Ann Lewis, friend of Tom & Teresa Crow

George Carpenter, Jr.

David Potter, friend of Julia Carpenter

Shelly Labriola, Jerry and Sheri Thomas' niece

Alan Bennett

Lynn Groening, Julia Carpenter's cousin

Judy Mason, Sheri Thomas' sister

B.J. Adams, Glenda Burkhart's brother

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 Burkhart's son-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**

**April 21, 2024**

**Greeters:** John & Margie Beeson

**Worship Leader:** Lee Nailling

**Hospital Elder:** Robert Kern

**Flower Elder:** Alice Kern

**Deacons:** Harold Taylor & Jerry Thomas

**April 14, 2024**

**Attendance:** 30

**Offering:** \$2,529.99

**This Sunday:**

*"It Begins with Compassion"*

**Scripture:**

**Luke 7:11-17**

**LECTIONARY FOR APRIL 21, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 4:5-12**

**Psalm 23**

**1 John 3:16-24**

**John 10:11-18**