

The Central Christian 411

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*A Message
from our Pastor*

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit ¹⁷ and Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

This text from Ephesians requires careful reading. So much is being said that is important for those who are or wish to be Christians. First, let us look at verse 15: “....from whom EVERY FAMILY in heaven and on earth takes its name.” Read as written, Paul makes it clear everyone, repeat, EVERYONE is a child of God.

Second, let us look at verse 17: “.....and Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.”

Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20: “Or 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? ²⁰ For you were bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body.” This is why Paul says in verse 17 to let Christ dwell in our hearts. Our bodies are temples AND we were bought with a price wherefore we are to glorify God in our bodies. In essence, rather than look up when we pray, we should be looking inward where God dwells in our hearts.

It is no wonder Paul says, “I pray you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ...”

Do you comprehend? Can or do any of us comprehend? May the power of Christ work within us, abundantly and always. Amen.



ON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH

&

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

**THE FLOORS IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTER**

WILL BE STRIPPED & WAXED.

**ON MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH, AT 10 AM
OF THAT WEEK WE NEED ALL HANDS
ON DECK TO HELP MOVE FURNITURE IN
PREPARATION FOR THE FLOOR WORK.
IF YOU WILL HELP, PLEASE COME ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH, AT 10 AM.
THANK YOU!**



We have moved our worship service
to Disciple Hall for the summer
months.

This is a TEMPORARY change
only for July, August and September.

During these extremely HOT
months, we will be cooler AND save
on our electric bill by making this
change. **Thank you** for
understanding and remaining
faithful in your attendance



SUNDAY, JULY 28th

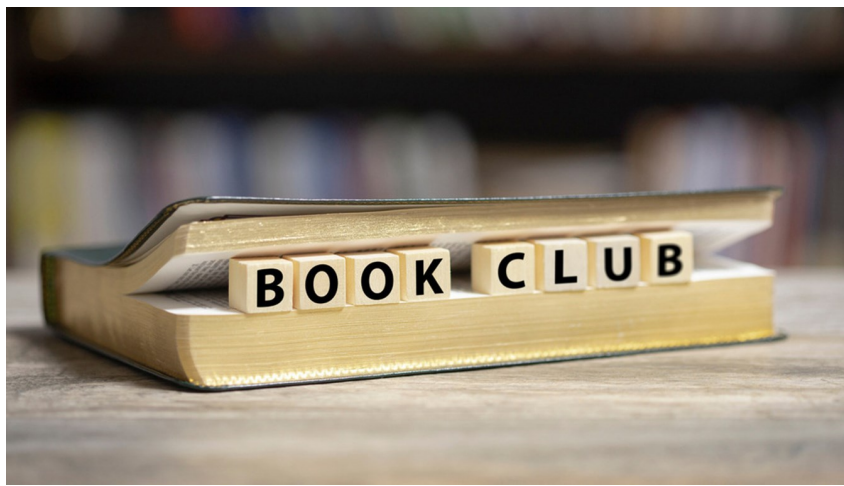
WE WILL BE SERVING OUR LOCAL
RANDY SAM'S SHELTER

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.'



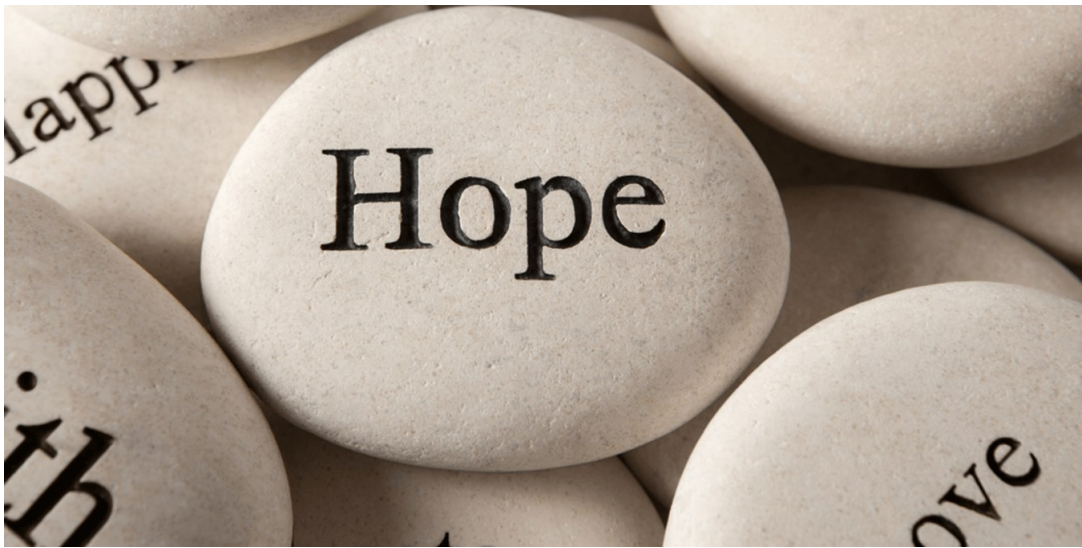
ON MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH
THE CCC BOOK CLUB WILL MEET AT 1 P.M.
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.
TO DISCUSS
THE WOMEN
BY
KRISTIN HANNAH

Women can be heroes. When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances "Frankie" McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation. Raised in the sun-drenched, idyllic world of Southern California and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965, the world is changing, and she suddenly dares to imagine a different future for herself. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path.

As green and inexperienced as the men sent to Vietnam to fight, Frankie is over-whelmed by the chaos and destruction of war. Each day is a gamble of life and death, hope and betrayal; friendships run deep and can be shattered in an instant. In war, she meets—and becomes one of—the lucky, the brave, the broken, and the lost.

But war is just the beginning for Frankie and her veteran friends. The real battle lies in coming home to a changed and divided America, to angry protesters, and to a country that wants to forget Vietnam.

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



HOPE REMAINS WILL MEET TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 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 ***2nd 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.



THE
CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Friday, AUGUST 16th

at 7:30 A.M. at

Old Tyme Burger Shoppe

Located at 1205 Arkansas Blvd.

Come join us!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th

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!



Senior Citizen's Day

is celebrated on 21 August each year.

The celebration took place for the first time in 1991. The day is intended to increase awareness of the factors and issues that affect older adults, such as health deterioration and elder abuse. It is also a day to recognize and acknowledge the contributions of older people to society.

Senior Citizen's Day is an opportunity to celebrate and appreciate senior citizens for their services, accomplishments, and dedication they have given in their lives.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, IS LABOR DAY

To work is to pray is the motto the Order of St. Benedict adopted.

St. Benedict, the founder of the order, recognized the sacred value of hard work, the notion that through the sweat of our brows and the strength of our arms and backs, we can worship the Creator.

Each of us works, whether with our hands or with our minds. Whether we are builders and teachers, executives or students, all of us spend a good portion of our lives at work. How we do that work and how we treat those who labor to make our world what it is says a lot about how we see the world spiritually.

Let us come together to pray for our
workforce on this special day!



OUR CHURCH OFFICE

WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

FOR THE

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

AND

WILL REOPEN ON

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

HAVE A VERY RELAXING

LABOR DAY

HOLIDAY!!!



NATIONAL WILDLIFE DAY IS WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

America marks National Wildlife Day on September 4. It's an opportunity for everyone to step back, take a deep breath and think about all that surrounds us. It's inspiring to consider preservation and conservation efforts that work to improve the natural world.

There remains so much to learn. As Henry David Thoreau once wrote, "In wildness is the preservation of the world." We couldn't agree more. So, let's take a closer look at this special day.



The Journey Sunday School Class will be studying

1st & 2nd Peter

We hope you will join us
for this important study.

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

The authorship of 1 Peter has traditionally been attributed to the Apostle Peter because it bears his name and identifies him as its author (1:1). Although the text identifies Peter as its author, the language, dating, style, and structure of this letter have led most scholars to conclude that it is pseudonymous. Many scholars argue that Peter was not the author of the letter because its writer appears to have had a formal education in rhetoric and philosophy, and an advanced knowledge of the Greek language, none of which would be usual for a Galilean fisherman.

2 Peter, also known as the Second Epistle of Peter and abbreviated as 2 Pet., is an epistle of the New Testament written in Koine Greek. It identifies the author as "Simon Peter (in some translations, 'Simeon' or 'Shimon'), a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 1:1). The epistle is traditionally attributed to Peter the Apostle, but most scholars consider the epistle pseudepigraphical (i.e., authored by someone one or more of Peter's followers, using Peter as a pseudonym) Scholars estimate the date of authorship anywhere from AD 60 to 150.



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/)



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

CHURCH

OFFICE HOURS

ARE

8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

MONDAY

THROUGH

FRIDAY

(Lunch 11 am – 12 pm)



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 ccctxk 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

July 24	5pm	Choir
July 28	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
July 28	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
July 30	4pm	Events Committee
July 31	5pm	Choir
August 3	10am-4pm	HeBrews reserved
August 4	11:45am	Fellowship Committee Meeting
August 7	5pm	Choir
August 8	6pm	Elders Meeting
August 12	1pm	Book Club
August 13	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
August 14	5pm	Choir
August 16	7:30am	CMF
August 18	11:45am	Potluck Luncheon
August 21	all day	Senior Citizen's Day
August 21	5pm	Choir



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 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.

August 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Potluck Luncheon Last name beginning with: A-H: Meat I-Z: Vegetable or salad				1	2	3 10am-4pm HeBrews reserved
4 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Fellowship Comm.	5	6	7 5pm Choir	8 6pm Elders Meeting	9	10
11 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service	12 1pm Book Club	13 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	14 5pm Choir	15	16 7:30am CMF @ Old Tyme Burger	17
18 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Potluck Luncheon	19	20	21 Senior Citizen's Day 5pm Choir	22	23	24
25 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams Drop off	26 6pm Cabinet Meeting	27	28 5pm Choir	29	30	31

August Birthdays

Claudine Brown	8-2
Joan Carter	8-7
Randy King	8-8
James Thompson	8-14
Tom Crow	8-15
Bobbie Atkinson	8-18
Herb Hamilton	8-26
Jamie Bennett	8-31

August Anniversaries

Rusty & Sharon Minx	8-3
Tom & Teresa Crow	8-7
Glen & Tami Hudspeth	8-9
Harold & Pat Taylor	8-12



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

August 4, 2024

Greeters: Cowboy & Neldajo Mathison
 Worship Leader: Sheri Thomas
 Hospital Elder: Robert Kern
 Flower Elder: Alice Kern
 Deacons: Lois Moore & Judy Shilling

August 11, 2024

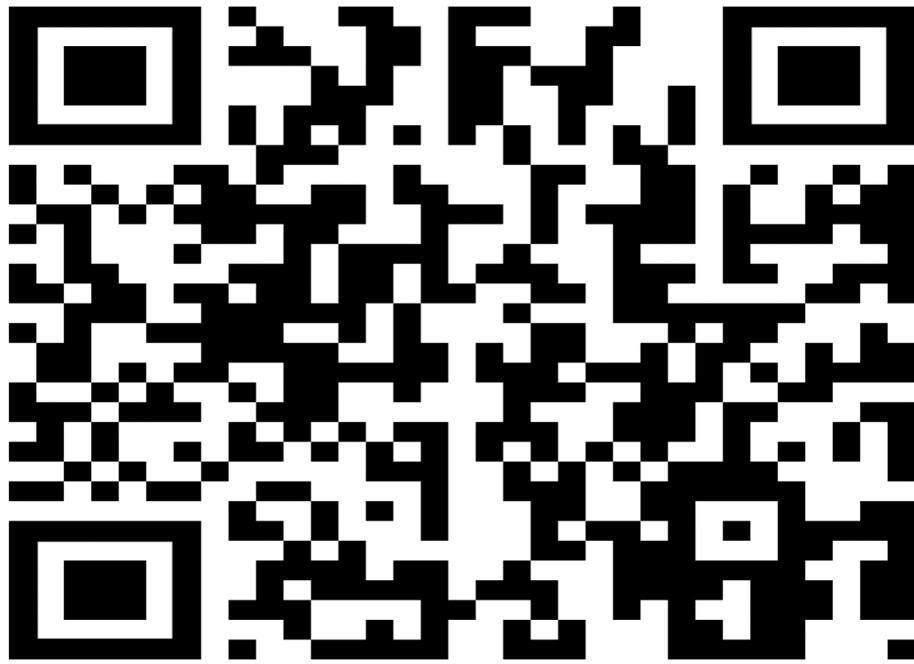
Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter
 Worship Leader: Jim Spears
 Hospital Elder: Tom Crow
 Flower Elder: Teresa Crow
 Deacons: Lynn Wilmoth & Glen Hudspeth

August 18, 2024

Greeters: Randy & Diane King
 Worship Leader: John Beeson
 Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.
 Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter
 Deacons: Jamie Bennett & Sheri Thomas

August 25, 2024

Greeters: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore
 Worship Leader: Sondra Bedwell
 Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
 Flower Elder: Joan Carter
 Deacons: Harold Taylor & Jerry Thomas



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TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Weekly Info

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Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Margie Beeson
Don Bobo
Steve Brine, Beth Brine's brother
Mary Chittenden
Ellen Allard, Glenda Burkhart's sister-in-law
Jeanne Phillips, Sheri Thomas' sister
Shannon Brown, friend of Cara Fowler
Monica Harper, friend of Cara Fowler
Bryson Caler, Judy Shilling's nephew
Shelly Labriola, Jerry & Sheri Thomas' niece
B.J. Adams, Glenda Burkhart's brother
Mitch Anderson, friend of George & Julia Carpenter

Ongoing Concerns

Beth Brine
Carolyn Walker
Carolyn Hudspeth
Anthony Johnson
Ed Shilling, Judy Shilling's husband
Bill Griffin, Glenda Burkhart's son-in-law
Jeane Duren, Beth Brine's aunt

Homebound

Joe Frost, Sr., home
Elizabeth Cooney, home
Herb Hamilton, The Oaks room 34
Elaine Hamilton, Little River Nursing Home Room 401
Jane Watson, home
James Thompson, home
Susie Howdeshell, home
Bobbie Roberts, Pat Taylor's mom, The Villa room 207
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life



Serving this Sunday
July 28, 2024

Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter
Worship Leader: Glenda Burkhart
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons: Sheri Thomas & Jerry Thomas

July 21, 2024

Attendance: 35
Offering: \$25,105.99

This Sunday:

"Without Understanding"

Scripture:

John 6:1-21

LECTIONARY FOR JULY 28, 2024
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21