

The Central Christian 411

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Ephesians 4:1-16

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: ⁴there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said,

“When he ascended on high, he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people.”

⁹(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so he might fill all things.) ¹¹He himself granted some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

On occasion Paul's writings need little to no explanation. The above scripture is one which needs little explaining. He is straightforward about God's grace and the gifts given to God's people. Most importantly, he is clear we must all come together to unify the faith so we may mature. In terms of explanation, how do you see this happening? That is, how can the Christian faith, as fractured as it is, come together as one?

Something to think about on our Faith Journeys.

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



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.**

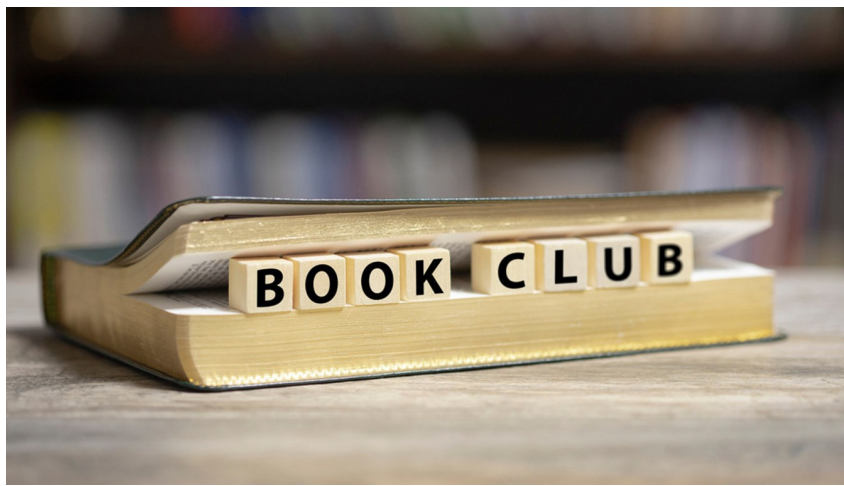
THANK YOU!



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



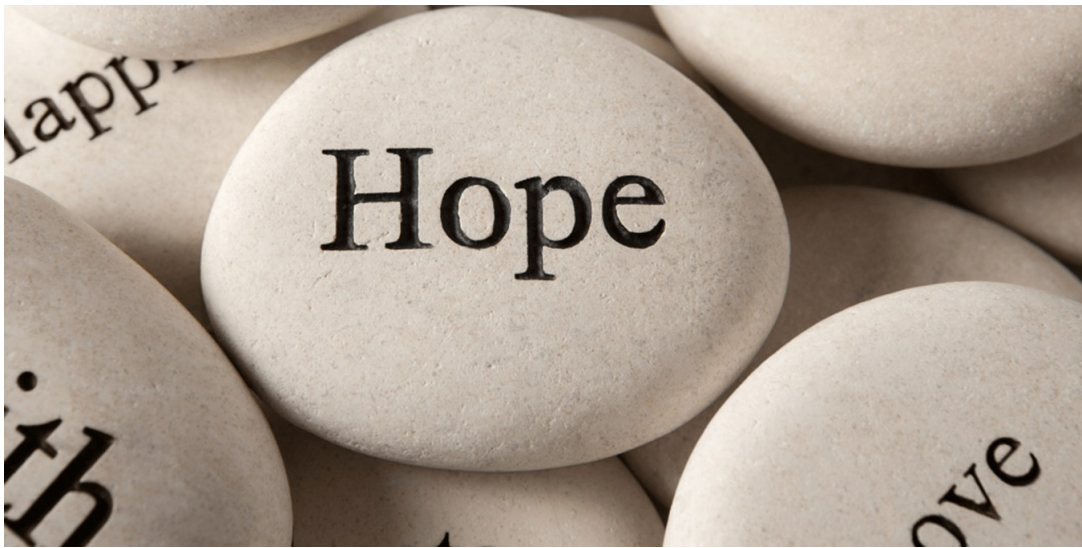
ON MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH
THE CCC BOOK CLUB WILL MEET AT 1 P.M.
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.
TO DISCUSS
THE WOMEN
BY
KRISTIN HANNAH

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

**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.'

Cabinet Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 26th

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.



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/)



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

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 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

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
August 25	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
August 25	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
August 26	6pm	Cabinet Meeting



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						10am-4pm HeBrews reserved
4 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Fellowship Comm.	5 1pm Book Club	6 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	7 5pm Choir	8 6pm Elders Meeting	9 7:30am CMF @ Old Tyme Burger	10
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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

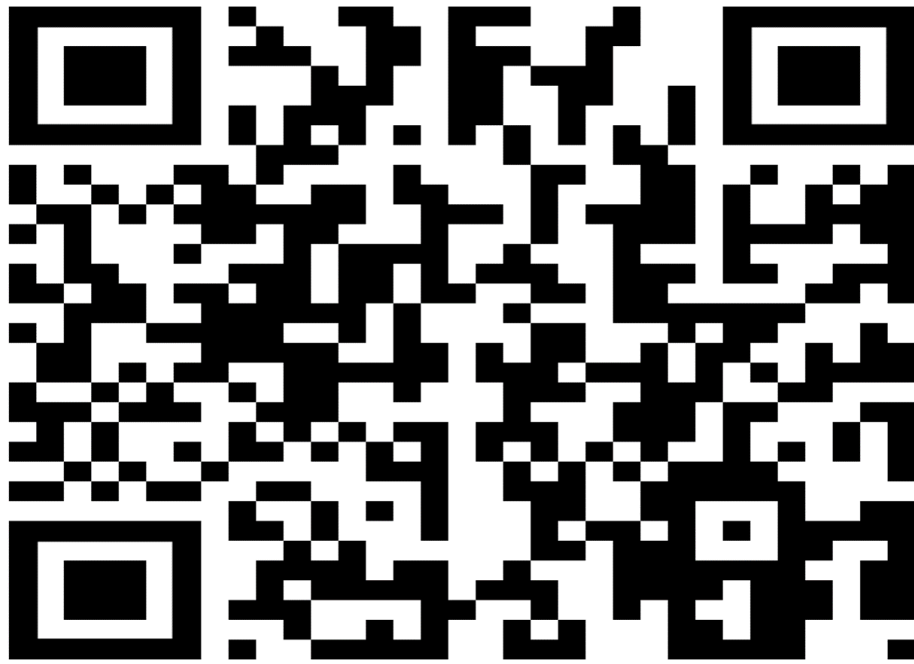
Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter
Worship Leader: Jim Spears
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow
Flower Elder: Teresa Crow
Deacons: Lynn Wilmoth & Glen Hudspeth

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



SCAN THIS
QR CODE
TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Connie Spears
Family of Mike Boyette
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
August 4, 2024

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

July 28, 2024

Attendance: 28
Offering: \$2,821.55

This Sunday:

"Know Your Source"

Scripture:

John 6:24-35

LECTIONARY FOR AUGUST 4, 2024
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

Memorials

Jauquita Hargus

Judy Warren

Nancy Bair

Jack & Joan Carter
Lois Moore
Alice Coleman
Tom & Teresa Crow
Mr. & Mrs. William Morriss