

The Central Christian 411

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1 Kings 8:22-30

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly of Israel and spread out his hands to heaven. ²³ He said, “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love with your servants who walk before you with all their heart, ²⁴ the covenant you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. ²⁵ Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, ‘There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ ²⁶ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed you promised to your servant my father David.

²⁷ “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house I have built! ²⁸ Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer your servant prays to you today, ²⁹ that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may heed the prayer your servant prays toward this place. ³⁰ Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; hear and forgive.

Two things stand out in this passage I would like to draw your attention to. First is the statement Solomon makes concerning God and us, God’s servants: “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, *keeping covenant and steadfast love with your servants who walk before you with all their heart....*” For us, the question is, “Do we walk before God with all our heart?” And what does that mean to you, to walk before God with all your heart? Second, Solomon’s words: “O hear in heaven your dwelling place; hear and forgive.” Remember when Jesus said, “Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors?” Where are you on being forgiving? God forgives, shouldn’t we?

May the God of Forgiveness abide in you, Wes



**I Have Not Stopped
Giving Thanks For
You, Remembering
You In My Prayers.**

Ephesians 1:16

Hi Friends,

*The Lord works wonders through
wonderful people like you.*

*Thank you for the 90th birthday cards and
notes. You made the celebration extra
special. It's been a fun time being 90!
Wish I could have gone to church there.
Hugs to everyone. I miss you all.*

Love,

Claudine



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.



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CCC BALL CAP

AND

T-SHIRT

CAN BE YOURS FOR

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CCC Ball Cap

and

T-Shirt

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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

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| August 21 | all day | Senior Citizen's Day |
| August 25 | 4pm | Randy Sams Prep |
| August 25 | 6pm | Randy Sams drop off |
| August 26 | 6pm | Cabinet Meeting |
| September 2 | all day | Labor Day/office closed |
| September 4 | 5pm | Choir |
| September 7 | 3pm | Bingo in the Community Room |
| September 9 | 1pm | Book Club |
| September 10 | 6pm | Hope Remains Grief Support Group |
| September 11 | 5pm | Choir |
| September 15 | 11:45am | Potluck Luncheon |
| September 18 | 5pm | Choir |
| September 20 | 7:30am | CMF @Old Tyme Burger |
| September 22 | 4pm | Randy Sams Prep |
| September 22 | 6pm | Randy Sams drop off |



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.

September 2024

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|--|-------------------------|-----------|--|---|
| <p>1 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service</p> | <p>2 Office closed</p> | <p>3</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7 3pm-5pm Bingo in the Community Room</p> |
| <p>8 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service</p> | <p>9 1pm Book Club</p> | <p>10 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group</p> | <p>11 5pm Choir</p> | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> |
| <p>15 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Potluck Luncheon</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18 5pm Choir</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20 7:30am CME @ Old Tyme Burger</p> | <p>21</p> |
| <p>22 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams Drop off</p> | <p>23 6pm General Board Meeting</p> | <p>24</p> | <p>25 5pm Choir</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> |
| <p>29 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am 5th Sunday Breakfast 10:40am Worship Service</p> | <p>30</p> | | | | | <p>Potluck Luncheon Last name beginning with: A-H: Meat I-Z: Vegetable or salad</p> |

September Birthdays

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Jack Duncan | 9-4 |
| Philip Stover | 9-7 |
| Dorothy Alves | 9-8 |
| Caroline Crain | 9-10 |
| Jack Carter | 9-11 |
| Julia Carpenter | 9-16 |
| Teresa Crow | 9-18 |
| Sondra Bedwell | 9-20 |
| Jack Fisher | 9-27 |
| Robert & Alice Kern | 9-7 |

September Anniversaries

Servers for the Weeks Ahead

September 1, 2024

Greeters: Ethan Cole & Alice Coleman
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern
Flower Elder: Alice Kern
Deacons: Mae Kidd & Ethan Cole

September 8, 2024

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor
Worship Leader: Sondra Bedwell
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow
Flower Elder: Teresa Crow
Deacons: Pat Taylor & Bob Wilmoth

September 15, 2024

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth
Worship Leader: Alice Coleman
Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.
Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter
Deacons: Glenda Burkhart & Sheri Thomas

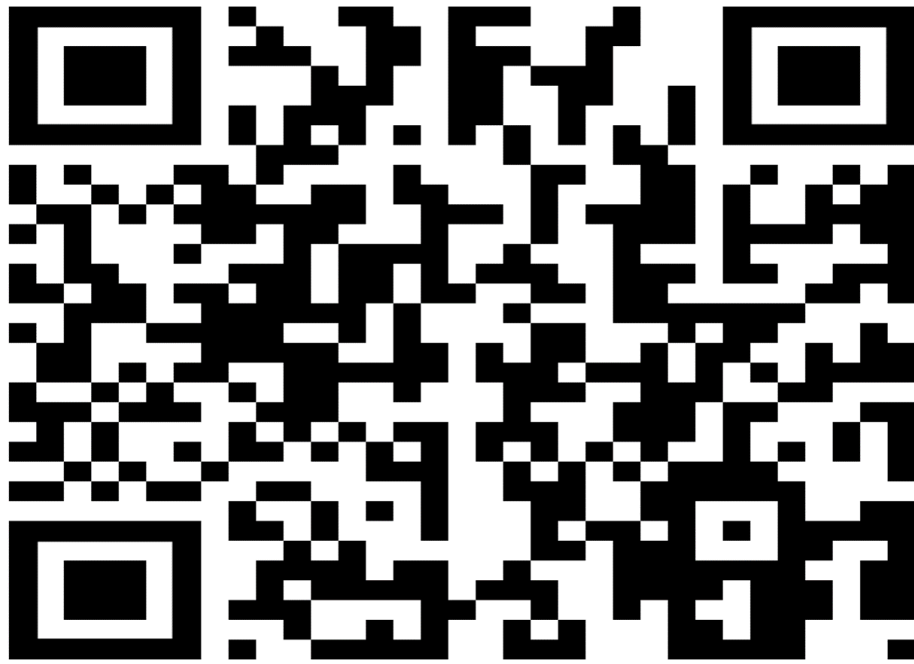
September 22, 2024

Greeters: Jerry & Sheri Thomas
Worship Leader: John Beeson
Hospital Elder: Mike Martin
Flower Elder: Jim Spears
Deacons: Lois Moore & Judy Shilling

September 29, 2024

Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter
Worship Leader: Jerry Thomas
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons: Lynn Wilmoth & Glen Hudspeth





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TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Family of Don Shilling, Ed Shilling's brother
Jerry Thomas
Wanda Cox, Annette Wilmoth's sister
Glenda Burkhart
Connie Spears
Margie Beeson
Steve Brine, Beth Brine's brother
Mary Chittenden
Ellen Allard, Glenda Burkhart's sister-in-law
Jeanne Phillips, Sheri Thomas' sister
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, Little River Nursing & Rehab Rm.117
Elaine Hamilton, Little River Nursing & Rehab Rm. 117
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 25, 2024

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

August 18, 2024

Attendance: 38
Offering: \$1,212.54

This Sunday:

“Wiles of Evil”

Scripture:

Ephesians 6:10-20

LECTIONARY FOR AUGUST 25, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

Memorials

Nancy Bair

Beth Brine