

The Central Christian 411

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Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man;

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

³⁴“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,

so a flood of waters may cover you?

³⁵Can you send forth lightnings, so they may go

and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

These passages from Job have always brought joy to my heart as I picture God putting Job in his place. How many times have we heard a parent tell his child, “Let me ask you this, ‘Who provides shelter for you? Who puts food on the table for you? And who provides clothing for you?’” This passage is very much like a parent setting his child straight as to who is the provider of all you have. The images this chapter stirs up are powerful and memorable.

I believe it is clear we can never understand the full power of God, but we may experience His power in every breath we take, in every human being we see, and in every day when we experience awake-ness and awareness.

May our awesome God fill you with His spirit and love, Wes



THE

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Friday, OCT. 18TH

at 7:30 A.M. at

Old Tyme Burger Shoppe

Located at 1205 Arkansas Blvd.

Come join us!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

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!



OCTOBER 26TH

BINGO FOR THE

WHOLE FAMILY

IN THE

COMMUNITY ROOM

FROM 1 to 3 PM

Fun4theBrain

Y'ALL COME!!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th

**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, OCTOBER 28th

WE WILL HAVE OUR
CABINET MEETING

AT 6 P.M.

IF YOU ARE ANY OF THE FOLLOW-
ING, YOU ARE ON THE CABINET:

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



All Saints Day

NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Is All Saints' Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, the Feast of All Saints, the Feast of All Hallows, the Solemnity of All Saints, and Hallowmas, is a Christian solemnity celebrated in honor of all the saints of the church, whether they are known or unknown.

From the 4th century, feasts commemorating all Christian martyrs were held in various places, on various dates near Easter and Pentecost. In the 9th century, some churches in the British Isles began holding the commemoration of all saints on 1 November, and in the 9th century this was extended to the whole Catholic Church by Pope Gregory IV.

In Western Christianity, it is still celebrated on 1 November by the Roman Catholic Church as well as many Protestant churches, as the Christian Church (DoC) & Anglican traditions. The Eastern Orthodox Church and associated Eastern Catholic and Eastern Lutheran churches celebrate it on the first Sunday after Pentecost. The Syro-Malabar Church and the Chaldean Catholic Church, both of whom are in communion with Rome, as well as the Church of the East celebrate All Saints' Day on the first Friday after Easter Sunday. In the Coptic Orthodox tradition, All Saints' Day is on Nayrouz, celebrated on 11 September. The day is both the start of the Coptic new year and its first month, Thout.



COMING

SATURDAY, NOV. 2ND

CHILI SUPPER

FROM 5 TO 7 PM

*HOMEMADE CHILI

*LIVE MUSIC BY

TERRY GAITHER

*BAKE SALE

*RAFFLE FOR \$100 GIFT CARD TO

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

(COST OF RAFFLE TICKET \$5)

AND OF COURSE FELLOWSHIP!!!



NOVEMBER 3RD

WILL BE

ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY

COME CELEBRATE

THE SAINTS OF

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

AS WE LIGHT CANDLES

IN MEMORY OF THEM.



***The Journey Sunday School Class
will be studying***

2nd Timothy

We hope you will join us
for this important study.

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

The First Epistle to Timothy is one of three letters in the New Testament of the Bible often grouped together as the pastoral epistles, along with Second Timothy and Titus. The letter, traditionally attributed to the Apostle Paul, consists mainly of counsels to his younger colleague and delegate Timothy regarding his ministry in Ephesus (1:3). These counsels include instructions on the organization of the Church and the responsibilities resting on certain groups of leaders therein as well as exhortations to faithfulness in maintaining the truth amid surrounding errors.

Most modern scholars consider the pastoral epistles to have been written after Paul's death, although "a small and declining number of scholars still argue for Pauline authorship".



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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AND

T-SHIRT

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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 its own controls.

It has now become necessary, in an attempt to control the cost of heating and cooling in our Sanctuary/Education building, to turn off ALL units except in the sanctuary. Therefore, the parlor and HeBrews will no longer have AC/Heating units on. If you wish to use the parlor or HeBrews, please let the Property Committee Chair, Lee Nailling, know. It will also be necessary to reserve the parlor or HeBrews by booking it through our Admin. Assistant, Tonya Shumake.

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.

***ATTENTION ALL ELDERS
AND
BOARD MEMBERS!!***

In an effort to increase attendance at our Elder meetings and Board meetings, we would like you to sign up for text messaging so you can receive reminders of meetings.

THIS IS NOT A GROUP TEXT!

No one will receive your phone number through this messaging service! If anyone responds to a text it goes straight to the messaging computer system, not you. This is a completely safe way to receive reminders without risking your privacy.

Please follow the instructions below to sign up for the messaging service.

We need **ALL** of you to do this, please.



Central Christian will be sending out text messages to remind members of upcoming meetings. To receive text messages, please text ccctxk to 292929, as shown above, to have your number put on our list.

**QUALIFICATIONS TO BE AN
ELDER, DEACON OR OFFICER**

Must have been members of the congregation for at least one (1) year before election to serve; although exceptions may be made if the Nominating Committee deems it necessary to fill a position.

Must be active in the congregation's life and give evidence of seeking to grow in their own understanding and practice of the Christian life. Such evidence includes the following:

- a. Conduct one's life **in light of the teachings** of Jesus Christ.
- b. **Promotion of good will** and Christian fellowship in the congregation and community.
- c. **At the very least, seventy-five (75) percent attendance** at worship services and stated meetings of the congregation.
- d. Regular financial and/or service contributions to the support of the congregation and its outreach program.
- e. Willingness to fulfill assignments on behalf of the congregation.
- f. Demonstrated skills of evident potential in carrying out responsibilities of the particular office.

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

October 16	5pm	Choir
October 18	7:30am	CMF @ Old Tyme Burger Shoppe
October 20	11:45am	Potluck Luncheon
October 23	5pm	Choir
October 26	1pm-3pm	Bingo
October 27	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
October 27	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
October 28	6pm	Cabinet Meeting
October 30	5pm	Choir
November 1	all day	All Saints Day
November 2	5pm	Chili Supper
November 3		Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 3	10:40am	All Saints Service
November 6	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.

October 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Potluck Luncheon Last name beginning with: A-H: Meat I-Z: Vegetable or salad		1 World Vegetarian Day 4pm Events Committee	2 5pm Choir	3 World Mental Health Day	4	5
6 Reconciliation offering 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Fellowship Comm	7	8 3pm Worship Comm. 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	9 5pm Choir	10 World Mental Health Day	11	12
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October Birthdays

Kelly Cunningham	10-1
Kelley Folmar	10-9
Sondra Crain	10-12
Alice Coleman	10-18
Sharon Minx	10-20
David DeFoy	10-22
Beth Brine	10-27
Annette Wilmoth	10-31
George & Julia Carpenter	10-18

October Anniversaries

Servers for the Weeks Ahead

October 6, 2024

Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons: Jamie Bennett & Sheri Thomas

October 13, 2024

Greeters: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons: Harold Taylor & Jerry Thomas

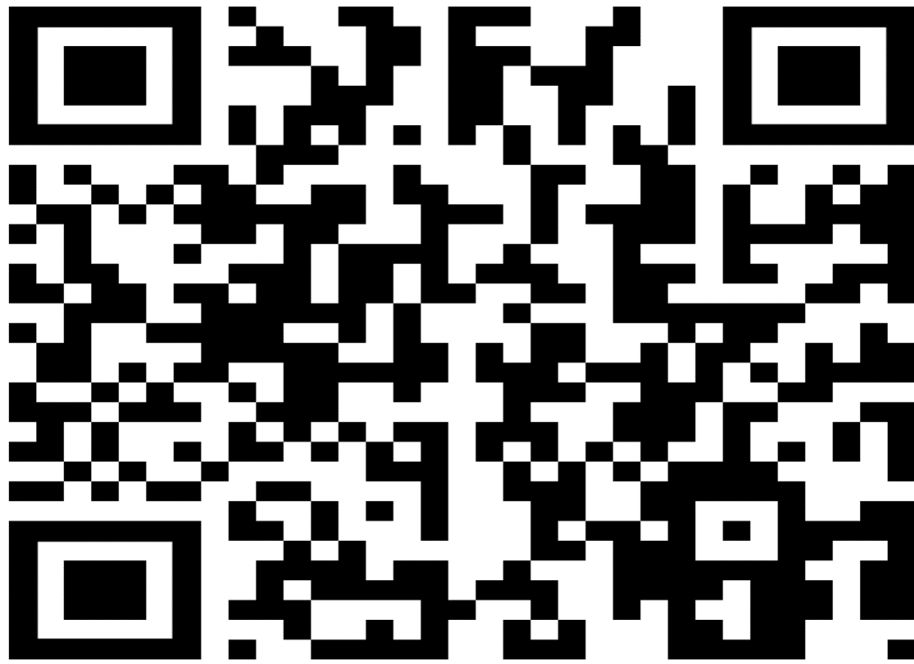
October 20, 2024

Greeters: Sondra Bedwell & Glenda Burkhart
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons: Sondra Bedwell & Jack Duncan

October 27, 2024

Greeters: Cowboy & Neldajo Mathison
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder:
Flower Elder:
Deacons: Lois Moore & Judy Shilling





SCAN THIS
QR CODE
TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Dorothy Alves
Richard Burkhart
Kelley Folmar

Ongoing Concerns

Margie Beeson
Beth Brine
Emily Smith, Wes' niece
Kathy Bramlett, friend of Julia Carpenter
Carolyn Walker
Bryson Caler, Judy Shilling's nephew
Jeanne Phillips, Sheri Thomas' sister
Mitch Anderson, friend of George & Julia Carpenter
Monica Harper, friend of Cara Fowler
B.J. Adams, Glenda Burkhart's brother
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
Mary Chittenden
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
October 20, 2024

Greeters: Sondra Bedwell & Glenda Burkhart

Worship Leader: Jim Spears

Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.

Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter

Deacons: Sondra Bedwell & Jack Duncan

October 13, 2024

Attendance: 34

Offering: \$5,028.78

This Sunday:

“Common Requests”

Scripture:

Mark 10:35-45

LECTIONARY FOR OCTOBER 20, 2024
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45