

The Central Christian 411

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Hebrews 4:12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

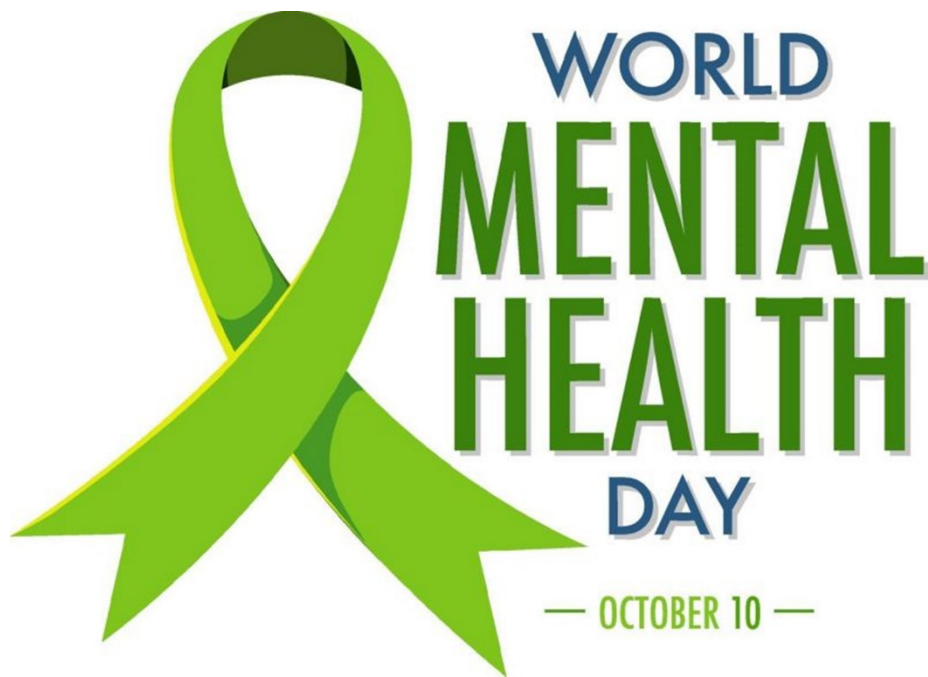
¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The writer of Hebrews wants us to know Jesus can sympathize with us, understands us, and loves us. As Jesus was tested in every respect, we also are tested, the writer says. The writer goes so far as to say we should approach the throne of grace with **boldness!**

But I would like to call your attention to the words in verse 12, which all too often we do not pick up on or understand: ".....the word of God is LIVING and ACTIVE and SHARPER than any two-edged sword....." One of the things Jesus charged the Pharisees with is their inability to listen to God. He said they would read the words of scripture, but not open their hearts to God and listen to Him. Had the Pharisees actually listened to God their leadership in the faith would have become a living and active faith that excited the people and brought them to God rather than feeling put upon and beaten down. The Pharisees liked keeping the people dependent ON THEM. Jesus wanted the people to be dependent on God.

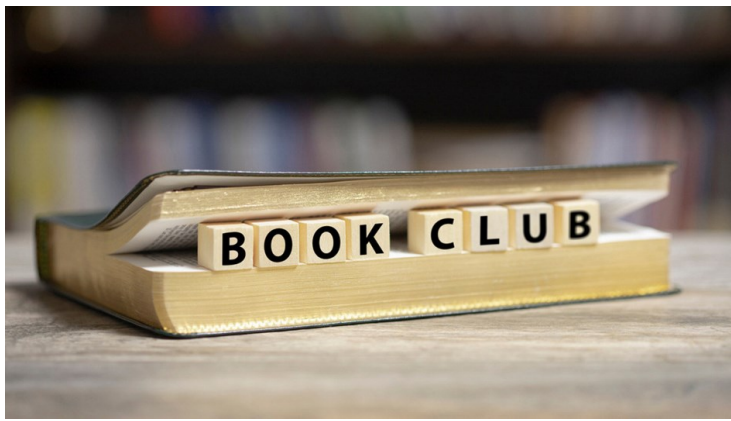
Who are you dependent on? God or tradition? A living faith or a dead faith of written words and practices?

May the LIVING God be with you always, Wes



World Mental Health Day (10 October) is an [international day](#) for global [mental health](#) education, [awareness](#) and advocacy against [social stigma](#). It was first celebrated in 1992 at the initiative of the [World Federation for Mental Health](#), a global mental health organization with members and contacts in more than 150 countries. This day, each October, thousands of supporters come to celebrate this annual [awareness program](#) to bring attention to mental illness and its major effects on people's lives worldwide.

In addition, this day provides an opportunity for mental health professionals to discuss and shed light on their work, making mental health a priority worldwide. In some countries this day is part of an awareness week, such as [Mental Health Week](#) in Australia.



ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

THE CCC BOOK CLUB WILL MEET AT 1 P.M.

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

TO DISCUSS

THE WAGER: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder

BY

DAVID GRANN

On January 28, 1742, a ramshackle vessel of patched-together wood and cloth washed up on the coast of Brazil. Inside were thirty emaciated men, barely alive, and they had an extraordinary tale to tell. They were survivors of His Majesty's Ship the *Wager*, a British vessel that had left England in 1740 on a secret mission during an imperial war with Spain. While the *Wager* had been chasing a Spanish treasure-filled galleon known as "the prize of all the oceans," it had wrecked on a desolate island off the coast of Patagonia. The men, after being marooned for months and facing starvation, built the flimsy craft and sailed for more than a hundred days, traversing nearly 3,000 miles of storm-wracked seas. They were greeted as heroes.

But then ... six months later, another, even more decrepit craft landed on the coast of Chile. This boat contained just three castaways, and they told a very different story. The thirty sailors who landed in Brazil were not heroes – they were mutineers. The first group responded with countercharges of their own, of a tyrannical and murderous senior officer and his henchmen. It became clear that while stranded on the island the crew had fallen into anarchy, with warring factions fighting for dominion over the barren wilderness. As accusations of treachery and murder flew, the Admiralty convened a court martial to determine who was telling the truth. The stakes were life-and-death—for whomever the court found guilty could hang.

The Wager is a grand tale of human behavior at the extremes told by one of our greatest nonfiction writers. Grann's recreation of the hidden world on a British warship rivals the work of Patrick O'Brian, his portrayal of the castaways' desperate straits stands up to the classics of survival writing such as *The Endurance*, and his account of the court martial has the savvy of a Scott Turow thriller. As always with Grann's work, the incredible twists of the narrative hold the reader spellbound.

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



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
FOLLOWING, YOU ARE ON THE
CABINET:

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



***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.



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 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 9	5pm	Choir
October 10	all day	World Mental Health Day
October 14	1pm	Book Club
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 2	5pm	Chili Supper
November 3		Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 3	10:40am	All Saints Service



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 11:40am Christmas dinner planning meeting	7	8 3pm Worship Comm. 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	9 5pm Choir	10	11	12
13 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service	14 1pm Book Club	15	16 5pm Choir	17	18 7:30am CME @ Old Tyne Burger Shoppe	19
20 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Potluck Luncheon	21	22	23 5pm Choir	24	25	26 1pm-3pm Bingo
27 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams Drop off	28 6pm Cabinet Meeting	29	30 5pm Choir	31		

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
October Anniversaries	
George & Julia Carpenter	10-18



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

October 6, 2024

Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter
Worship Leader: Glenda Burkhart
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Mike Martin
Deacons: Jamie Bennett & Sheri Thomas

October 13, 2024

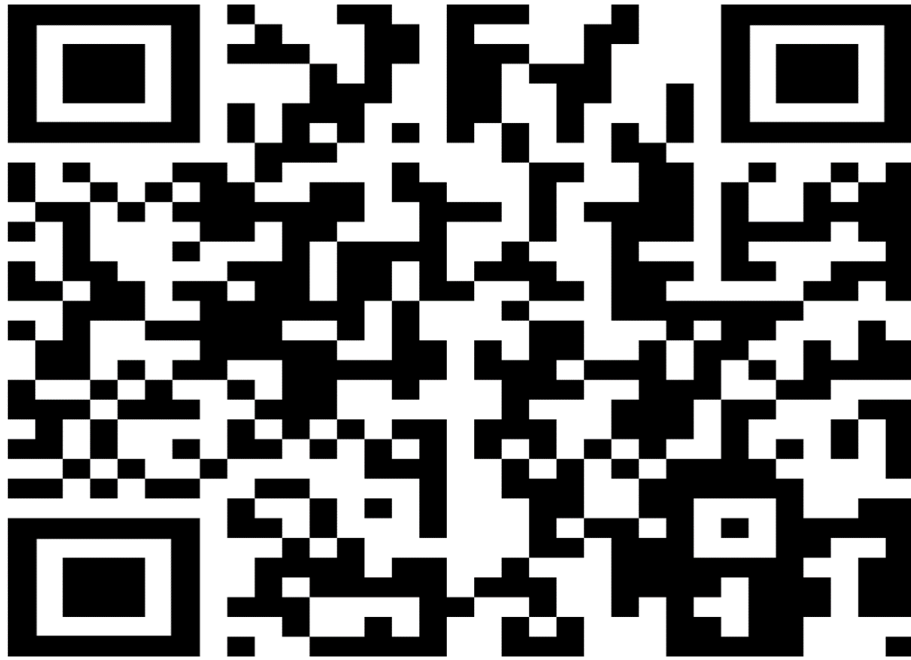
Greeters: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow
Flower Elder: Teresa Crow
Deacons: Harold Taylor & Jerry Thomas

October 20, 2024

Greeters: Sondra Bedwell & Glenda Burkhart
Worship Leader: Alice Kern
Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.
Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter
Deacons: Sondra Bedwell & Jack Duncan

October 27, 2024

Greeters: Cowboy & Neldajo Mathison
Worship Leader: Jerry Thomas
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons: Lois Moore & Judy Shilling



SCAN THIS

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TO SEE

OUR

CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW

FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Prayer Need

Our Church

Wes Byas

Family of Bill Scurlock, friend of Julia Carpenter

Richard Burkhart

Kelley Folmar

Ongoing Concerns

Margie Beeson

Beth Brine

Emily Smith, Wes' niece

Carolyn Walker

Kathy Bramlett, friend of Julia Carpenter

Bryson Caler, Judy Shilling's nephew

Jeannie Phillips, Sheri Thomas' sister

Mitch Anderson, friend of George & Julia Carpenter

Monica Harper, friend of Cara Fowler

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 13, 2024

Greeters: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore

Worship Leader: Glenda Burkhart

Hospital Elder: Tom Crow

Flower Elder: Teresa Crow

Deacons: Harold Taylor & Jerry Thomas

October 6, 2024

Attendance: 38

Offering: \$3,208.54

This Sunday:

“Possessions”

Scripture:

Mark 10:17-31

LECTIONARY FOR OCTOBER 13, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalm 22:1-15

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31