

# The Central Christian 411



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**B L E S S E D**

**We, the staff of**

**Central Christian**

**Church, are truly**

**blessed,**

**And give thanks to all**

**for your love and**

**support.**



## 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup> **So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!** <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup> So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**MAY 2025 NOT ONLY BE A NEW YEAR,  
BUT A NEW LIFE FOR US ALL!**

TRAINING



## Officer & Committee Chair Training

will occur on

**Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>,**

**From 10 am to 12 pm**

**in the Community Room**

**Current AND New Officers & Chairs  
are required to attend.**

*If leaving an Officer post or Chair, you will need to  
pass your binder & key to the Church to your  
successor.*

This is *required training*  
**whether you have Chaired  
a committee in 2024 or will be in the upcoming  
year.**

# *Installation of Officers*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

WE WILL HAVE

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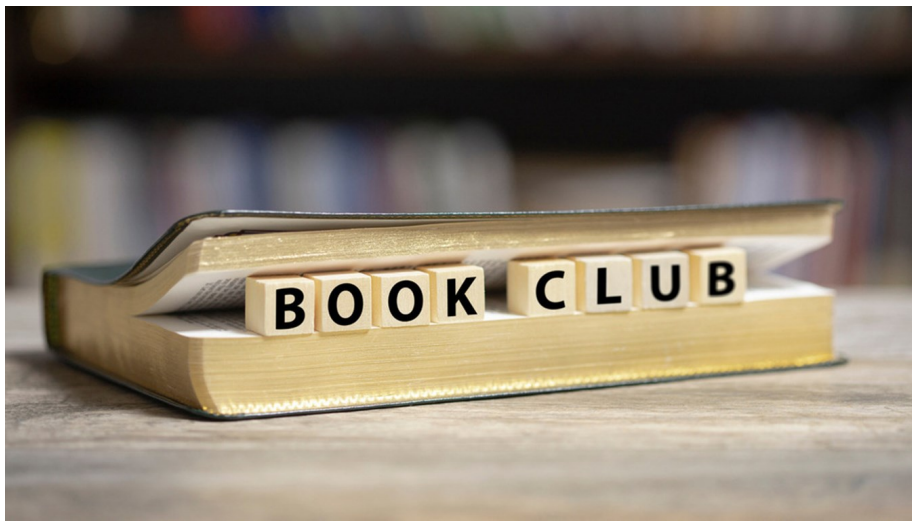
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

AND

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

during our 10:40 service.

If you have accepted one of these positions, please plan to attend on this special day.



ON MONDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>

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

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

TO DISCUSS

**THE GLASS CASTLE**

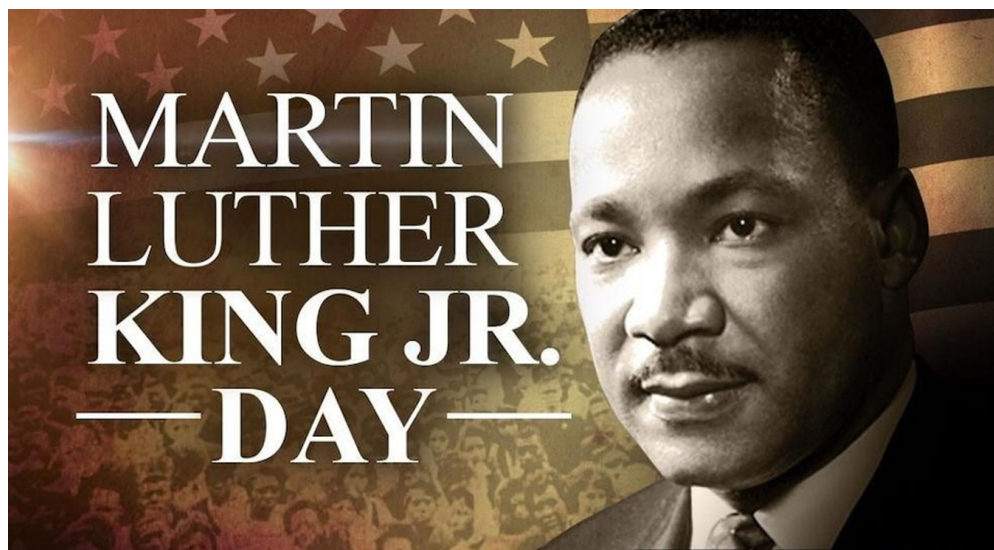
**BY**

**Jeanette Walls**

*The Glass Castle* is a remarkable memoir of resilience and redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and uniquely vibrant. When sober, Jeannette's brilliant and charismatic father captured his children's imagination, teaching them physics, geology, and how to embrace life fearlessly. But when he drank, he was dishonest and destructive. Her mother was a free spirit who abhorred the idea of domesticity and didn't want the responsibility of raising a family.

The Walls children learned to take care of themselves. They fed, clothed, and protected one another, and eventually found their way to New York. Their parents followed them, choosing to be homeless even as their children prospered.

*The Glass Castle* is truly astonishing — a memoir permeated by the intense love of a peculiar but loyal family.



**MONDAY**

**JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**IS**

**M.L.K. Jr. DAY.**

**His dream was for a nation,  
a world, unified regardless of race.**

**This is what our Lord taught, as  
well.**

**Let us celebrate the DREAM**

**and**

**MAKE IT HAPPEN!**



**THE CHURCH OFFICE**

**WILL BE CLOSED**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**FOR**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

**AND**

**WILL REOPEN ON**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**HAVE A BLESSED**

**MLK DAY!!!**



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

## **Epistle of James**

We hope you will join us  
for this important study.

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

The Epistle of James is a general epistle and one of the 21 epistles (didactic letters) in the New Testament. It was written originally in Koine Greek.

James 1:1 identifies the author as "James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ" who is writing to "the twelve tribes scattered abroad". Traditionally, the epistle is attributed to James the brother of Jesus (James the Just), and the audience is considered generally to be Jewish Christians, who were dispersed outside Israel.

Framing his letter within an overall theme of patient perseverance during trials and temptations, James writes in order to encourage his readers to live consistently with what they have learned in Christ. He condemns various sins, including pride, hypocrisy, favoritism, and slander. He encourages and implores believers to live humbly by godly, rather than worldly, wisdom; he encourages prayer in all situations.





The **TNT** Sunday School Class  
is continuing its study of

## **LETTER TO THE ROMANS**

We study various books of the Bible  
and recently completed

## **NEHEMIAH**

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.

**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**

<b>January 1</b>	all day	office closed
<b>January 4</b>	10am	Undecorate sanctuary
<b>January 8</b>	5:30pm	Choir
<b>January 11</b>	10am	Chair Training
<b>January 12</b>	10:40am	Installation Service
<b>January 13</b>	1pm	Book Club
<b>January 14</b>	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
<b>January 15</b>	5:30pm	Choir
<b>January 17</b>	7:30am	CMF @ Old Tyme Burger Shoppe
<b>January 19</b>	11:45am	Potluck Luncheon
<b>January 20</b>	all day	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/office closed
<b>January 22</b>	5:30pm	Choir
<b>January 26</b>	11:45am	Fellowship Committee
<b>January 26</b>	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
<b>January 26</b>	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
<b>January 27</b>	6pm	General Board Meeting



Be sure to keep up-to-date  
with Church Activities

By visiting

[www.ccctxk.com](http://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.**

# January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Potluck Luncheon: Last name beginning with: A-H: Vegetable/salad I-Z: Meat			Office closed			10am Undecorate Sanctuary
9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service	6	7	8	9	10	11 10am Chair Training
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## January Birthdays

Jim Spears 1-1  
Mary Cobb 1-4  
Seth Byas 1-4  
Laura Byas 1-10  
Glenda Burkhart 1-15  
Rusty Minx 1-15  
Glen Hudspeth 1-16  
Jerry Thomas 1-18  
Sydney Fowler 1-27  
Janet Bennett 1-28  
Hayden Stover 1-31

## January Anniversaries

Mike & Glenda Worley 1-2  
Justin & Cara Fowler 1-16

## Servers for the Weeks Ahead

### January 5, 2025

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth  
Worship Leader: Alice Coleman  
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears  
Flower Elder: Michael Martin  
Deacons: Mae Kidd & Bob Wilmoth

### January 12, 2025

Greeters: Cowboy & Neldajo Mathison  
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling  
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern  
Flower Elder: Tom Crow  
Deacons: Lois Moore & Judy Shilling

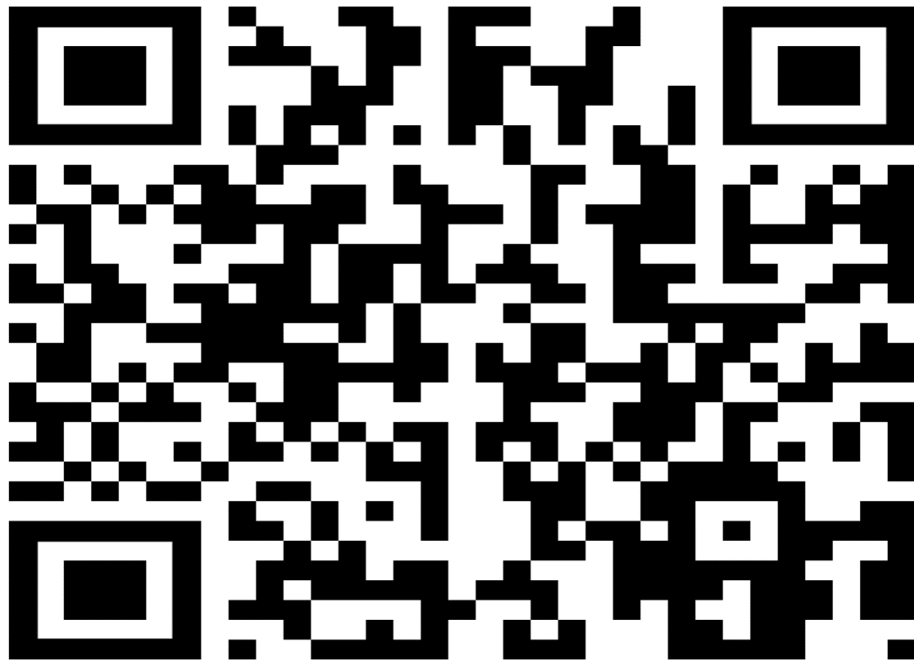
### January 19, 2025

Greeters: Jerry & Sheri Thomas  
Worship Leader: Jim Spears  
Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.  
Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter  
Deacons: Glen Hudspeth & Jerry Thomas

### January 26, 2025

Greeters: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore  
Worship Leader: Michael Martin  
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter  
Flower Elder: Joan Carter  
Deacons: Glenda Burkhart & Sheri Thomas





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*TO SEE*  
*OUR*  
*CHURCH VIDEO!*

*SHOW*  
*FRIENDS AND FAMILY.*



# Weekly Info

## Prayer Need

Our Church  
 Wes Byas  
 Stan Brummal  
 Beth Brine  
 Lee Nailling  
 Claudine Brown  
 Ellen Allard, Glenda Burkhart's sister-in-law  
 Glenda Worley  
 Joyce Sellke, Sheri Thomas' sister  
 Nancy Myrick

## Ongoing Concerns

Margie Beeson  
 Emily Smith, Wes' niece  
 Carolyn Walker  
 Bryson Caler, Judy Shilling's nephew  
 Jeanne Phillips, Sheri Thomas' sister  
 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  
 Betty Caudle, 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**  
**January 5, 2025**

**Greeters:** Bob & Lynn Wilmoth  
**Worship Leader:** Alice Coleman  
**Hospital Elder:** Jim Spears  
**Flower Elder:** Michael Martin  
**Deacons:** Mae Kidd & Bob Wilmoth

**December 29, 2024**

**Attendance:** 28  
**Offering:** \$7,455.40

**This Sunday:**

***"UNWANTED GIFTS"***

**Scripture:**

**Hebrews 10:5-10**

**LECTIONARY FOR JANUARY 5, 2025**  
***Second Sunday after Christmas Day***

**Jeremiah 31:7-14**  
**Psalms 147:12-20**  
**Ephesians 1:3-14**  
**John 1:(1-9), 10-18**