

The Central Christian 411



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1 Corinthians 12:12-27, 31

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ³¹ But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

This scripture is very clear we need each other and should be grateful for the individual gifts we have. Paul was aware of teamwork before it became a “thing” with sports and media. Let us strive for the greater gifts we have been blessed with to find a more excellent way.

May the God of Gifts always be with you, Wes



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

**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.'



Board Meeting

THERE WILL BE A
GENERAL BOARD MEETING

MONDAY

JANUARY 27TH

AT 6 P.M.

IN

THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

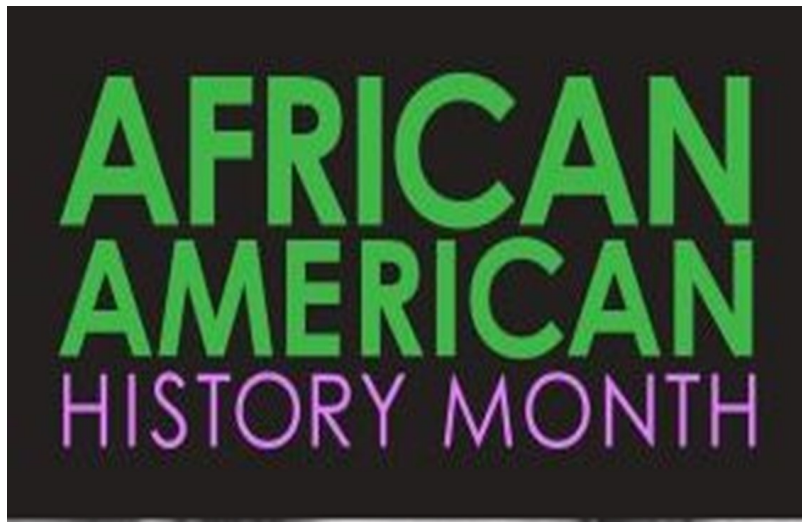
ALL BOARD MEETINGS ARE VERY

IMPORTANT SO ALL

BOARD MEMBERS

ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE

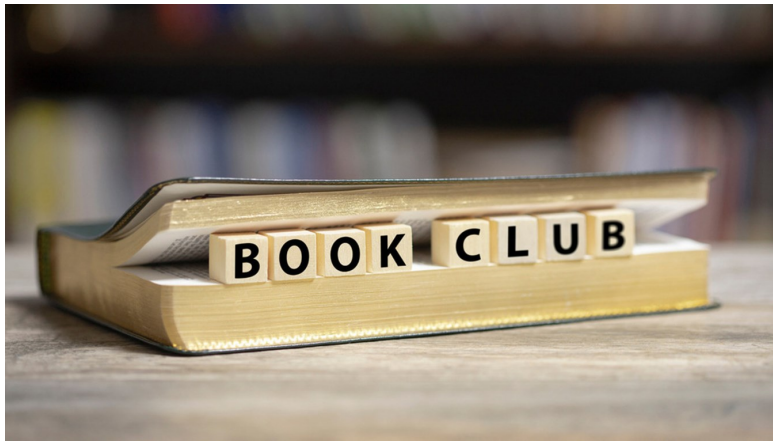
PRESENT.



African American History Month is an annual observance originating in the United States, where it is also known as African-American History Month.

It has received official recognition from governments in the United States and Canada, and more recently has been observed in Ireland, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. *It began as a way of remembering important people and events in the history of the African diaspora.*

It is celebrated in February in the United States and Canada.



ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th

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

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

TO DISCUSS

KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON

BY

DAVID GRANN

In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Nation in Oklahoma. After oil was discovered beneath their land, the Osage rode in chauffeured automobiles, built mansions, and sent their children to study in Europe.

Then, one by one, the Osage began to be killed off. The family of an Osage woman, Mollie Burkhart, became a prime target. One of her relatives was shot. Another was poisoned. And it was just the beginning, as more and more Osage were dying under mysterious circumstances, and many of those who dared to investigate the killings were themselves murdered.

As the death toll rose, the newly created FBI took up the case, and the young director, J. Edgar Hoover, turned to a former Texas Ranger named Tom White to try to unravel the mystery. White put together an undercover team, including a Native American agent who infiltrated the region, and together with the Osage began to expose one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history.



HOPE REMAINS WILL MEET TUESDAY,

FEBRUARY 11TH

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

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.



DON'T FORGET THOSE YOU LOVE

ON

VALENTINES DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

WE WILL HAVE A

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE

ON SUNDAY, FEB. 16TH

SO, BRING YOUR VALENTINE(S)

AND JOIN US FOR THIS

TIME HONORED TRADITION.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

WE HAVE OUR

MONTHLY

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

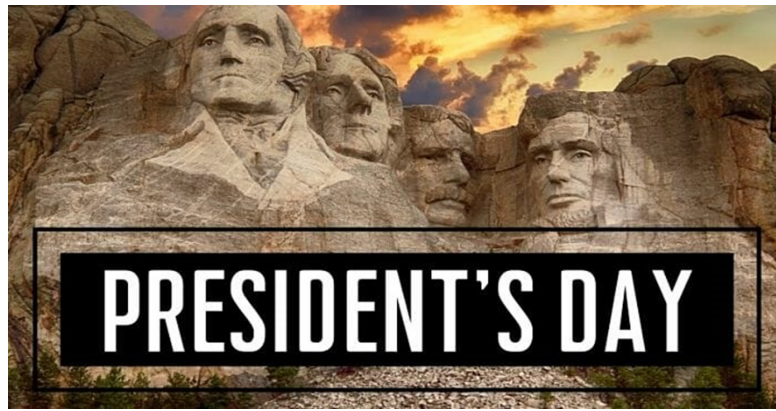
A-H: Meat

I-Z: Vegetable or Salad

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY

SPECIAL MEAL TO CELEBRATE

GOD'S BLESSINGS!



This year, Presidents' Day is Monday, February 17th! Which presidents do we celebrate on Presidents' Day? And why do we commonly call it "Presidents' Day" when the observed federal holiday is officially called "Washington's Birthday"?

Although the holiday is most often referred to as "Presidents' Day," the observed federal holiday is officially called "**Washington's Birthday.**"

Neither Congress nor the President has ever stipulated that the name of the holiday observed as Washington's Birthday be changed to Presidents' Day. Additionally, Congress has never declared a national holiday that is binding in all states; each state has the freedom to determine its own legal holidays. This is why there are some calendar discrepancies when it comes to this holiday's date.

In a sense, calling the holiday Presidents' Day helps us to reflect on not just the first president, but also the founding of our nation, its values, and what Washington calls in his Farewell Address the "beloved Constitution and union, as received from the Founders." Additionally, Abraham Lincoln's birthday is in February (on the 12th), so by calling the holiday "Presidents' Day," we can include another remarkable president in our celebrations as well.

Today, many calendars list the third Monday of February as Presidents' Day, just as quite a few U.S. states do, too. Of course, all of the 3-day retail store sales are called "Presidents' Day" sales and this vernacular has also been influential in how we reference the holiday.



THE CHURCH OFFICE

WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

FOR

PRESIDENTS DAY

AND

WILL REOPEN ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

HAVE A VERY HAPPY

PRESIDENTS DAY!!!



THERE WILL BE AN
ELDERS MEETING

ON THURSDAY,

FEBRUARY 20TH

AT 6 PM

IN THE

COMMUNITY ROOM.

WE WOULD LIKE

ALL ELDERS

TO BE PRESENT.



THE
CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Friday, FEB. 21ST

at 7:30 A.M. at

Old Tyme Burger Shoppe

Located at 1205 Arkansas Blvd.

Come join us!



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

**WE WILL BE SERVING OUR LOCAL
RANDY SAM'S SHELTER**

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HELP SERVE THE HOMELESS
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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, FEBRUARY 24th

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



March 5th

OUR

ASH WEDNESDAY

SERVICE

WILL BE HELD

AT

6:00 P.M.

IN THE SANCTUARY

**LET US BEGIN *LENT* BY BRINGING
FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

TO

THIS VERY SPECIAL *LENTEN* SERVICE



***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

January 22	5pm	Choir
January 26	11:45am	Fellowship Committee
January 26	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
January 26	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
January 27	6pm	General Board Meeting
January 29	5pm	Choir
February 1	1:30pm	Bingo
February 5	5pm	Choir
February 10	1pm	Book Club
February 11	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Goup
February 12	5pm	Choir
February 14	all day	Valentine's Day
February 16	11:45am	Potluck Luncheon
February 17	all day	President's Day/office closed
February 19	5pm	Choir
February 20	6pm	Elders 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.

January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Office closed 1	2	3	10am Undecorate Sanctuary 4
9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 5			5:30pm Choir 8	9	10	10am Chair Training 11
9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service w/Installation Service 12	1pm Book Club 13	6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group 14	5:30pm Choir 15	6pm Deacon Meeting 16	7:30am CME @ Old Tyme Burger 17	18
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9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Fellowship Comm 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop off 26	6pm General Board Meeting 27		5:30pm Choir 29	30	31	

February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Potluck Luncheon: Last name beginning with: A-H: Meat I-Z: Vegetable/salad</p>	<p>Week of Compassion offering will be taken up on February 16 and 23</p>					<p>1:30pm Bingo</p>
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February Birthdays

Elaine Hamilton	2-2
Joe Frost, Sr.	2-8
Susie Howdeshell	2-8
Cameron Lumpkin	2-9
Connie Spears	2-13
Cara Fowler	2-20
George Carpenter, Sr.	2-24
Troy Kern	2-26
Joe Alves	2-28

February Anniversaries

Joe & Dorothy Alves	2-10
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Servers for the Weeks Ahead

February 2, 2025

Greeters: Jack Carter & Joan Carter
Worship Leader: Glenda Burkhardt
Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.
Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter
Deacons: Harold Taylor & Jerry Thomas

February 9, 2025

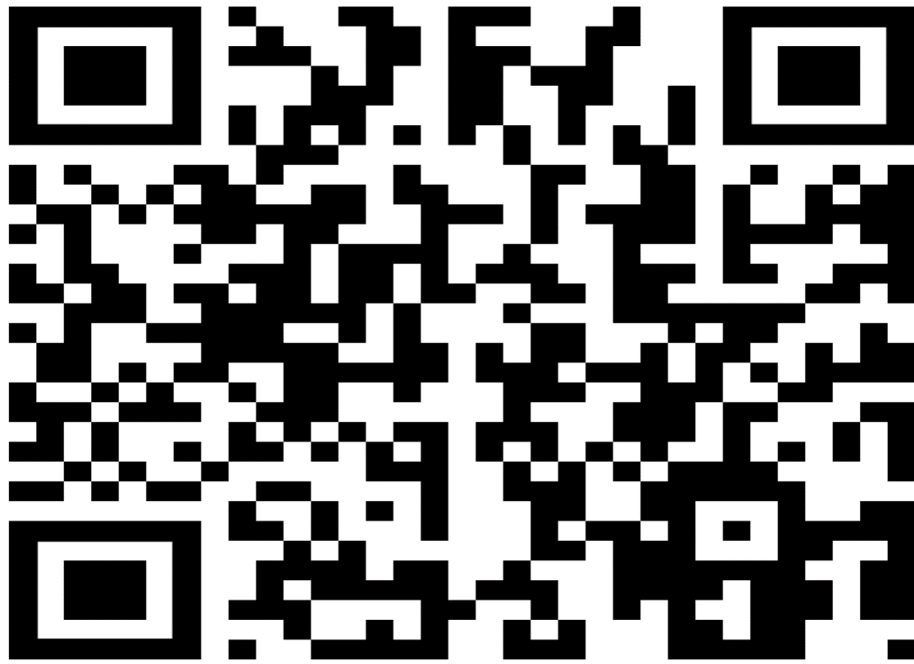
Greeters: Sondra Bedwell & Glenda Burkhardt
Worship Leader: Lee Nalling
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern
Flower Elder: Alice Kern
Deacons: Lois Moore & Mae Kidd

February 16, 2025

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

February 23, 2025

Greeters: Tom Crow & Teresa Crow
Worship Leader: Jerry Thomas
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons: Harold Taylor & Jerry Thomas



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TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church
 Wes Byas
 Family of Mary Chittenden
 Richard Burkhart
 Janell Dailey
 Joe & Dorothy Alves
 Richard Martin
 John Beeson
 Joe Frost, Sr.
 Margie Beeson
 Claudine Brown
 Ellen Allard, Glenda Burkhart's sister-in-law
 Joyce Sellke, Sheri Thomas' sister
 Nancy Myrick

Ongoing Concerns

Glenda Worley
 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

Betty Caudle, 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
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

January 19, 2025

Attendance: 23
Offering: \$540.21

This Sunday:

"FULFILLING SCRIPTURE"

Scripture:

Luke 4:14-21

LECTIONARY FOR JANUARY 26, 2025

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21