

# The Central Christian 411



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## **Genesis 1:1-15**

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup> So God made the dome and separated the waters under the dome from the waters above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters gathered together he called Seas. And God saw it was good. <sup>11</sup> Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so.

We have a God of order and light. God clearly does not like chaos and does not want His children walking in the dark. It was true in the beginning and is true now. It is also true God wants us to ensure our children do not walk in darkness and have order in their lives.

May we be as loving and giving as the Lord God. Wes



SUNDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>

WE HAVE OUR

MONTHLY

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

A-H: Vegetable or Salad

I-Z: Meat

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY

SPECIAL MEAL TO CELEBRATE

GOD'S BLESSINGS!

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## **CWF/DWM Blog**

CWF will meet on Tuesday,  
March 18th at 11:30am in  
Disciple Hall.

We are going to have a Taco Bar.  
Our project and study will be working  
in the nursery cleaning and going  
through toys.

Please bring new or used toys and  
cleaning supplies.

Hope to see everyone there!

It will be fun!



THE  
*CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP*  
*(CMF)*

WILL BE MEETING

**Friday, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**at 7:30 A.M. at**

*Old Tyme Burger Shoppe*

Located at 1205 Arkansas Blvd.

Come join us!



**SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 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

MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>

AT 6 P.M.

IN

THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

ALL BOARD MEETINGS ARE VERY

IMPORTANT SO ALL

BOARD MEMBERS

ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE

PRESENT.



SUNDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>, IS OUR  
**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY BREAKFAST!**

ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE  
(AND WE HOPE ALL OF YOU DO)

PLEASE BRING A  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST FOOD ITEM

COME JOIN US AT 9:30 A.M. IN

**BREAKING BREAD**

AS WE CELEBRATE

**OUR LORD**



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

## **Gospel of Mark**

We hope you will join us  
for this important study.

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

Most scholars date Mark to closely after AD 70. They reject the traditional ascription to Mark the Evangelist, the companion of the Apostle Peter, which probably arose from the desire of early Christians to link the work to an authoritative figure, and believe it to be the work of an author working with various sources including collections of miracle stories, controversy stories, parables, and a passion narrative. It was traditionally placed second, and sometimes fourth, in the Christian canon, as an inferior abridgement of what was regarded as the most important gospel, Matthew. The Church has consequently derived its view of Jesus primarily from Matthew, secondarily from John, and only distantly from Mark. It was only in the 19th century that Mark came to be seen as the earliest of the four gospels, and as a source used by both Matthew and Luke. The hypothesis of Marcan priority (that Mark was written first) continues to be held by the majority of scholars today, and there is a new recognition of the author as an artist and theologian using a range of literary devices to convey his conception of Jesus as the authoritative yet suffering Son of God.





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.



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**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,

**Upcoming Events & Services**

<b>March 12</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>March 16</b>	11:45am	Potluck Luncheon
<b>March 18</b>	3pm	Worship Committee
<b>March 19</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>March 21</b>	7:30am	CMF @ Old Tyme Burger
<b>March 23</b>	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
<b>March 23</b>	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
<b>March 24</b>	6pm	General Board
<b>March 26</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>March 30</b>	9:30am	5th Sunday Breakfast
<b>April 2</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>April 5</b>	1:30pm-3:30pm	Bingo
<b>April 8</b>	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
<b>April 9</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>April 12</b>	10:30am-5pm	Disciple Hall reserved
<b>April 13</b>	all day	Palm Sunday
<b>April 13</b>	11:45am	Potluck Luncheon



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.**

# March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>St. Patrick's Potluck Luncheon: Last name beginning with: A-H: Vegetable/salad I-Z: Meat</p>						
<p>9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Fellowship Comm</p>			<p>5pm Choir 6pm Ash Wednesday Service</p>			
<p>Daylight Saving Time Begins 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service</p>	<p>1pm Book Club</p>	<p>4pm Events Comm. 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group</p>	<p>5pm Choir</p>			
<p>9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Potluck Luncheon</p>		<p>3pm Worship Comm.</p>	<p>5pm Choir</p>		<p>7:30am CMF @ Old Tyme Burger</p>	
<p>9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop off</p>	<p>6pm General Board Meeting</p>		<p>5pm Choir</p>			
<p>9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am 5th Sunday Breakfast 10:40am Worship Service</p>						

## March Birthdays

Tami Hudspeth	03-01
George Carpenter, Jr.	03-06
Joseph Cunningham	03-08
Jim Cox	03-14
Alice Kern	03-14
Pat Taylor	03-14
Steven Howdeshell	03-25

## March Anniversaries

David & Michelle Cherry	03-20
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## Servers for the Weeks Ahead

### March 2, 2025

Greeters: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore  
Worship Leader: Teresa Crow  
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears  
Flower Elder: Mike Martin  
Deacons: Jamie Bennett & Judy Shilling

### March 9, 2025

Greeters: Cowboy & Neldajo Mathison  
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling  
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern  
Flower Elder: Alice Kern  
Deacons: Sondra Bedwell & Glenda Burkhart

### March 16, 2025

Greeters: Troy & Patia Kern  
Worship Leader: Bob Wilmoth  
Hospital Elder: Glen Hudspeth  
Flower Elder: Tami Hudspeth  
Deacons: Mae Kidd & Sheri Thomas

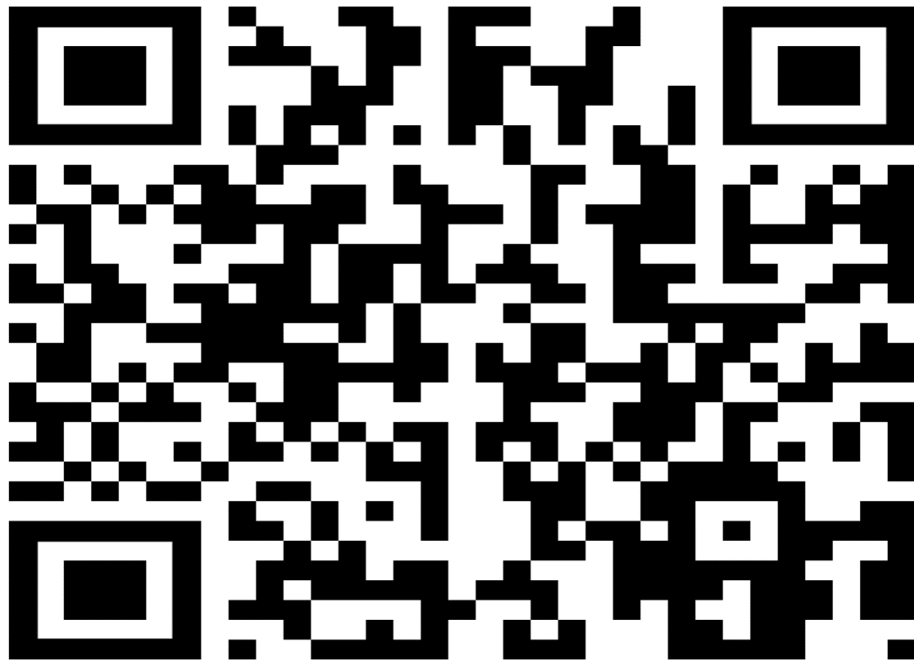
### March 23, 2025

Greeters: Jerry & Sheri Thomas  
Worship Leader: Jerry Thomas  
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter  
Flower Elder: Joan Carter  
Deacons: Ethan Cole & Glen Hudspeth

### March 30, 2025

Greeters: Robert & Alice Kern  
Worship Leader: Sondra Bedwell  
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow  
Flower Elder: Teresa Crow  
Deacons: Bob Wilmoth & Jamie Bennett





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*OUR*  
*CHURCH VIDEO!*

*SHOW*  
*FRIENDS AND FAMILY.*



# Weekly Info

## Prayer Need

Our Church

Wes Byas

Larry Moore, Mack Thomas' uncle

Lonnie Hale, friend of Jerry Thomas

Dorothy Alves

Brad Smith, Judy Shilling's nephew

Laura Byas

Mike Worley

Richard Burkhart

Bobbie Atkinson

Joe Alves

John Beeson

Joyce Sellke, Sheri Thomas' sister

## Ongoing Concerns

Joe Frost, Sr.

Margie Beeson

Richard Martin

Randy Thomas, Jerry Thomas' brother

Marie Barfoot, friend of Julia Carpenter

Ellen Allard, Glenda Burkhart's sister-in-law

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**

**March 16, 2025**

**Greeters:** Troy & Patia Kern

**Worship Leader:** Bob Wilmoth

**Hospital Elder:** Glen Hudspeth

**Flower Elder:** Tami Hudspeth

**Deacons:** Mae Kidd & Sheri Thomas

**March 9, 2025**

**Attendance:** 29

**Offering:** \$3,675.25

**This Sunday:**

***"Living in the Past"***

**Scripture:**

**2 Kings 17:11b-17**

**LECTIONARY FOR MARCH 16, 2025**

***Second Sunday in Lent***

**Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

**Psalm 27**

**Philippians 3:17-4:1**

**Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)**