

The Central Christian 411

*A Message
from our Pastor*

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April 23, 2025

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus’s head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, ¹² and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them he had said these things to her.

John writes a beautiful gospel message and puts the question to us all: Whom are you looking for? Are you looking for a Jesus who fits your idea of love or his?

May the God of love, loyalty and compassion be with you always, Wes



APRIL 23, 2025

Administrative Professionals Day (also known as Secretaries Day or Admins Day) is a day observed yearly in a small number of countries. It is not a public holiday in any of them.

In some countries, it falls within Administrative Professionals Week (the last full week of April in the United States). The day recognizes the work of secretaries, administrative assistants, executive assistants, personal assistants, receptionists, client services representatives, and other administrative support professionals.

Typically, administrative professionals are given cards, flowers, chocolates, and lunches.



APRIL 25, 2025

The United States was one of the first countries in the world to celebrate Arbor Day, a holiday dedicated to tree planting.

National Arbor Day in the USA is celebrated on the last Friday in April. Besides, each state celebrates its own state tree planting holiday. Arbor Day was founded by Julius Sterling Morton, a Nebraska newspaper editor, agriculturalist and statesman. Morton was a respected agriculturalist fascinated with trees he planted numerous trees on his estate.

Currently, his former mansion and estate serve as Arbor Lodge State Historical Park. Morton came up with the idea of celebrating Arbor Day in the early 1870s. The first celebration was held in Nebraska on April 10, 1872.

Its participants planted an estimated one million trees throughout the state. By the 1920s, each state had passed laws that stipulated a certain day to be state Arbor Day. In some states, the holiday was named Arbor and Bird Day. In Nebraska, Arbor Day is a civic holiday. National Arbor Day in the United States was established as a state holiday in 1885. It was moved from April 10 (its original date proposed by Morton) to April 22 (Morton's birthday). In 1989, the holiday was moved to the last Friday in April. On this day, Americans are encouraged to plant trees, bushes, and plants (if weather conditions allow) and care for their national environment.



APRIL 26TH

IN THE

COMMUNITY ROOM

From 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Fun4theBrain

Y'ALL COME!!



SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 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.'**

Cabinet Meeting

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



Mental Health Awareness Month (also referred to as Mental Health Month) has been observed in May in the United States since 1949. The month is observed with media, local events, and film screenings.

Mental Health Awareness Month began in the United States in 1949 and was started by:

Mental Health America (MHA)

(then known as the National Association for Mental Health).

Each year in mid-March Mental Health America releases a *toolkit of materials* to guide preparation for outreach activities during Mental Health Awareness Month.

During the month of May, MHA, its affiliates, and other organizations interested in mental health conduct a number of activities which are based on a different theme each year.



SUNDAY, MAY 11TH, WE WILL BE
CELEBRATING

MOTHER'S DAY

HERE AT
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BRING YOUR MOTHER TO CHURCH
ON THIS SPECIAL DAY AND EVERY
SUNDAY!



HOPE REMAINS WILL MEET TUESDAY,

MAY 13TH

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.



***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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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, Jim Spears, 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

April 26	1:30pm	Bingo
April 27	4pm	Randy Sams prep
April 27	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
April 28	6pm	Cabinet Meeting
April 30	5pm	Choir
May 3	11:30am	CWF
May 4	11:45am	Fellowship Committee
May 5	4pm	Events Committee
May 7	5pm	Choir
May 11	all day	Mother's Day
May 13	6pm	Hope Remains
May 16	7:30am	CMF @ Old Tyme Burger
May 17	6pm	Fish Fry and Auction
May 18	11:45am	Stewardship Committee
May 19	1pm	Book Club
May 19	6pm	General Board
May 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.

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Potluck Luncheon: Fellowship Committee is providing ham and rolls. Please bring other dishes to fill in.</p>	<p>Easter Offering will be taken up on April 13th and 20th</p>					
<p>9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service</p>			<p>5pm Choir</p>		<p>3pm Easter Lily order forms due</p>	<p>10:30am-5pm Disciple Hall reserved</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group</p>	<p>9 5pm Choir</p>	<p>10 6pm Maundy Thursday service</p>	<p>11 Good Friday 7:30am CMF @ Old Tyme Burger</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Potluck Luncheon</p>	<p>1pm Book Club</p>				<p>10am-2pm Sanctuary open for prayer and meditation</p>	
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 5pm Choir</p>	<p>17 6pm Maundy Thursday service</p>	<p>18 Good Friday 7:30am CMF @ Old Tyme Burger</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>Easter Sunday 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service</p>	<p>Office closed</p>	<p>Earth Day</p>			<p>Arbor Day</p>	<p>1:30pm-3:30pm Bingo</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 5pm Choir</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</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 Cabinet Meeting</p>					
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>			

April Birthdays

Judy Shilling	04-03
Jeffrey Turner	04-07
Lynn Wilmoth	04-13
Jennifer Watson	04-25
Stan Brummal	04-27
Nancy Thompson	04-28
Sarah Lanius	04-28
Jordan Lumpkin	04-28
Robert Kern	04-29

April Anniversaries

Wes & Laura Byas	04-07
Chad & Jamie Bennett	04-24



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

April 6, 2025

Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter
Worship Leader: Troy Kern
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Deacons: Glen Hudspeth & Judy Shilling

April 13, 2025

Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow
Worship Leader: Lee Nailing
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern
Flower Elder: Alice Kern
Deacons: Ethan Cole & Mae Kidd

April 20, 2025

Greeters: Jerry & Sheri Thomas
Worship Leader: Mike Lamb
Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.
Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter
Deacons: Sheri Thomas & Glenda Burkhardt

April 27, 2025

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth
Worship Leader: Sheri Thomas
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons: Jack Duncan & Ethan Cole

May Birthdays

Bob Wilmoth	05-09
Richard Martin	05-13
Isabelle Fowler	05-13
Gabriel Fowler	05-16
Richard Burkhart	05-17
Diane Pope-King	05-20
Nick (Cowboy) Mathison	05-23
Aaron Dobby	05-24
Midge Cooney	05-28
Wes Byas	05-28
John Beeson	05-29

May Anniversaries

Richard & Glenda Burkhart 05-03



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

May 4, 2025

Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter
Worship Leader: Glenda Burkhart
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Deacons: Bob Wilmoth & Troy Kern

May 11, 2025

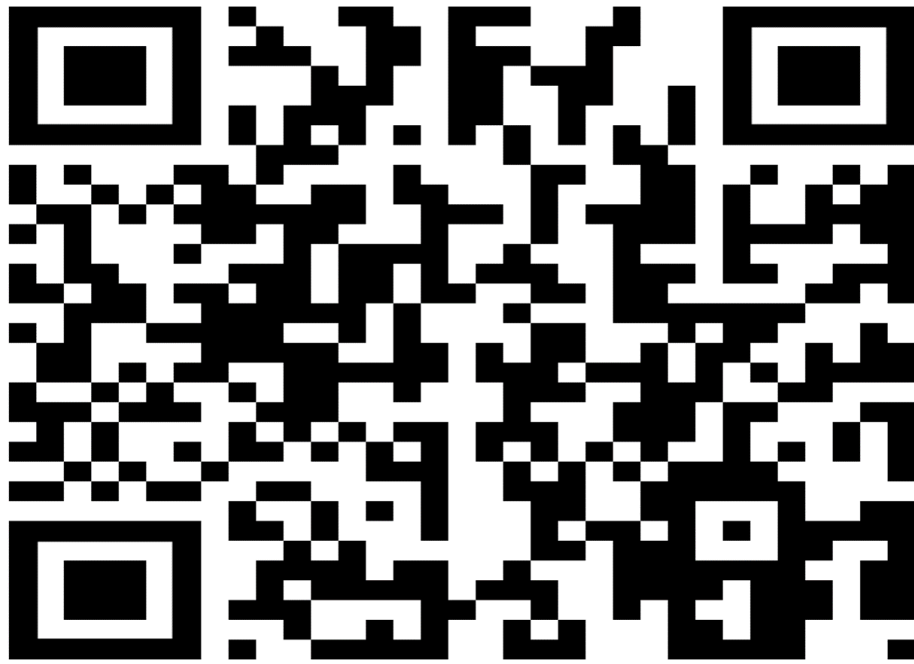
Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow
Worship Leader: Jerry Thomas
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern
Flower Elder: Alice Kern
Deacons: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore

May 18, 2025

Greeters: Jerry & Sheri Thomas
Worship Leader: Mike Martin
Hospital Elder: Glen Hudspeth
Flower Elder: Tami Hudspeth
Deacons: Alice Kern & Robert Kern

May 25, 2025

Greeters: Sondra Bedwell & Glenda Burkhart
Worship Leader: Teresa Crow
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons: Sondra Bedwell & Judy Shilling



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OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church
 Wes Byas
 Glenda Burkhart
 Mike Worley
 Rhonda Hunter, friend of George & Julia Carpenter
 Gaylen Ramsey, Neldajo's son-in-law
 John Beeson

Ongoing Concerns

Dorothy Alves
 Laura Byas
 Joe Alves
 Richard Martin
 Randy Thomas, Jerry Thomas' brother
 Larry Moore, Mack Thomas' uncle
 Lonnie Hale, friend of Jerry Thomas
 Marie Barfoot, friend of Julia Carpenter
 Ellen Allard, Glenda Burkhart's sister-in-law
 Glenda Worley
 Emily Smith, Wes' niece
 Jeanne Phillips, Sheri Thomas' sister
 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., The Cottages at Texarkana, Building 4, Room 6
 Margie Beeson, Golden Villa in Atlanta Room 404
 Betty Caudle, home
 Elizabeth Cooney, home
 Herb 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
April 27, 2025

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth
Worship Leader: Sheri Thomas
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons: Jack Duncan & Ethan Cole

April 20, 2025

Attendance: 84
Offering: \$6,060.25

This Sunday:

***“THE COMMISSION, THE DOUBT,
 THE PROOF”***

Scripture:

John 20:19-31

LECTIONARY FOR APRIL 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31



**Change of
 Address**

Lee Nailing
552 Towne Oaks Drive
Tyler, TX 75701