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1 Kings 19:1-15

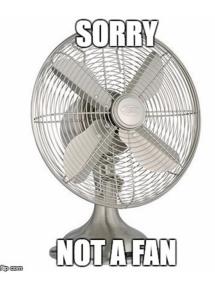
Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³ Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." ⁸ He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. ⁹ At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

There has been much written about Jezebel. Even Hollywood has taken a crack at her. But the one thing all writers and Hollywood agree on is her being a very vengeful person. Seems Jezebel was so vengeful she would pursue those she was angry with even if it meant destroying everyone and everything around her. She became so obsessed with vengeance she couldn't see the collateral damage. In our world today there are many like Jezebel. They blindly go after someone until family, friends and places loved and revered are destroyed. It makes no sense to BE a Jezebel. Those focused on the Lord understand this. Are you focused on the Lord?

May the God of Compassion and Forgiveness dwell in you, Wes



PLEASE BE SURE YOU NEVER SET ANY THERMOSTAT ON "FAN" MODE. IT WILL NEVER CUT OFF, AND THEREFORE **RUN 24/7**, WHICH RUNS OUR ELECTRIC BILL SKY HIGH. WE FOUND A THERMOSTAT ON FAN THAT HAS BEEN RUNNING FOR NEARLY A YEAR. PLEASE NEVER USE "FAN" MODE, JUST AUTO.



THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Cel-Liberation Day or the Black Fourth of July, is an American holiday that commemorates June 19, 1865.

On this day, after almost two and half years since the implementation of the Emancipation Proclamation, enslaved African Americans were informed of their liberation from the slavery present in the former Confederate States of America. Texas was the most remote of the slave states, and the Emancipation Proclamation of January 1, 1863, was not enforced there until after the Civil War had ended. The name of the observance is a portmanteau of "June" and "nineteenth", the date of its celebration.

At first celebrations involved church-centered community gatherings in Texas. It spread across the South and became more commercialized in the 1920s and 1930s. Often the centerpiece was a food festival. A third stage was reached in the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s, when the focus became the story of struggle for postwar civil rights. The 1970s saw a fourth stage, which returned the focus to African American freedom and arts. By the 21st century Juneteenth was celebrated in most major cities across the United States. Activists are pushing Congress to recognize Juneteenth as a national holiday. Juneteenth is recognized as a state holiday or special day of observance in 46 of the 50 states.

Observance is primarily in local celebrations. Traditions include public readings of the Emancipation Proclamation, singing traditional songs such as "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Lift Every Voice and Sing", and reading of works by noted African-American writers such as Ralph Ellison and Maya Angelou. Celebrations include rodeos, street fairs, cookouts, family reunions, park parties, historical reenactments, or Miss Juneteenth contests.



CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (CMF)

WILL BE MEETING Friday, JUNE 20TH at 7:30 A.M. at

Old Tyme Burger Shoppe Located at 1205 Arkansas Blvd. Come join us!



SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 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.

John 13:34-35

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Cabinet Meeting

THE MONDAY, JUNE 23rd **CABINET MEETING** HAS BEEN CANCELED FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE WE WILL MEET AGAIN ON MONDAY AUGUST 25TH AT 6 PM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM



SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, IS OUR 5TH 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



INDEPENDENCE DAY IS **FRIDAY** JULY 4TH! Let us pray: We are grateful you, Lord, have given us a land to live in. Bless this land with the labor of all its people. Give us the love of learning and wisdom to know how to live well. In a world often divided by hate, fill us with love and compassion for all of our neighbors. Amen.



FRIDAY, JULY 4th We will have an **Independence Day CELEBRATION!!! Bingo and Hot Dogs!** in **Community Room & Disciple Hall** Hot Dogs at 6 pm, then Bingo!! **COME JOIN IN THE** FUN!!!



HOPE REMAINS WILL MEET TUESDAY,

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.

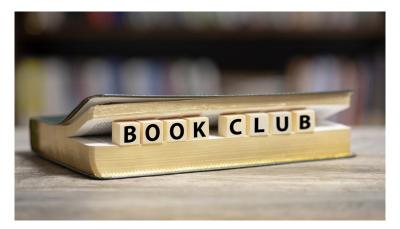


World Population Day is an annual event, observed on July 11 every year, which seeks to raise awareness of global population issues. The event was established by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Program in 1989. It was inspired by the public interest in Five Billion Day on July 11, 1987, the approximate date on which the world's population reached five billion people. World Population Day aims to increase people's awareness on various population issues such as the importance of family planning, gender equality, poverty, maternal health and human rights.

The day was suggested by Dr. K. C. Zachariah in which population reached five billion when he worked as Sr Demographer at World Bank. While press interest and general awareness in the global population surges at the increments of whole billions of people, the world population increases by 100 million approximately every 14 months. The world population was estimated at 7,400,000,000 on February 6, 2016, and reached 7,500,000,000 on April 24, 2017. The world population hit 7,700,000,000 in 2019.

On World Population Day, advocates from around the world call on leaders, policymakers, grassroots organizers, institutions and others to help make reproductive health and rights a reality for all.

Recently 8 Billion Global population as of November 15, 2022.



ON MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025 THE CCC BOOK CLUB WILL MEET AT 1 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM. TO DISCUSS

TWELVE MIGHTY ORPHANS

BY

JIM DENT

More than a century ago, a school was constructed in Fort Worth, Texas, for the purpose of housing and educating the orphans of Texas Freemasons. It was a humble project that for years existed quietly on a hillside east of town. Life at the Masonic Home was about to change, though, with the arrival of a lean, bespectacled coach by the name of Rusty Russell. Here was a man who could bring rain in the midst of a drought. Here was a man who, in virtually no time at all, brought the orphans' story into the homes of millions of Americans.

In the 1930s and 1940s, there was nothing bigger in Texas high school football than the Masonic Home Mighty Mites—a group of orphans bound together by hardship and death. These youngsters, in spite of being outweighed by at least thirty pounds per man, were the toughest football team around. They began with nothing—not even a football—yet in a few years were playing for the state championship on the highest level of Texas football. This is a winning tribute to a courageous band of underdogs from a time when America desperately needed fresh hope and big dreams.

The Mighty Mites remain a notable moment in the long history of American sports. Just as significant is the depth of the inspirational message. This is a profound lesson in fighting back and clinging to faith. The real winners in Texas high school football were not the kids from the biggest schools, or the ones wearing the most expensive uniforms. They were the scrawny kids from a tiny orphanage who wore scarred helmets and faded jerseys that did not match, kids coached by a devoted man who lived on peanuts and drove them around in a smoke-belching old truck.

In writing a story of unforgettable characters and great football, Jim Dent has come forward to reclaim his place as one of the top sports authors in America today. A remarkable and inspirational story of an orphanage and the man who created one of the greatest football teams Texas has ever known . . . this is their story—the original Friday Night Lights.



THE CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Friday, JULY 18TH at 7:30 A.M. at

Old Tyme Burger Shoppe Located at 1205 Arkansas Blvd. Come join us!



SUNDAY, JULY 20TH 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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THERE WILL BE A GENERAL BOARD MEETING MONDAY JULY 28TH AT 6 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM. ALL BOARD MEETINGS ARE VERY IM-**PORTANT SO ALL BOARD MEMBERS** ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE PRESENT.



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.



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, 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.F&CEBOOK.COM/CCCTXK/



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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE AN

HONORARIUM OR MEMORIAL

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK TO CCC

WITH & 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.





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 <u>Texarkana</u>.

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.

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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 ccctxk 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

all day	Juneteenth
all day	World Refuge Day
7:30am	CMF @ Old Tyme Burger
4pm	Randy Sams Prep
6pm	Randy Sams drop off
9:30am	5th Sunday Breakfast
all day	office closed
6pm	4th of July Hot Dog Supper & Bingo
6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
all day	World Population Day
1pm	Book Club
7:30am	CMF @ Old Tyme Burger
11:45am	Potluck Luncheon
5pm	Steering Committee
	7:30am 4pm 6pm 9:30am all day 6pm 6pm all day 1pm 7:30am 11:45am



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.

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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.

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22 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop off	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am 5th Sunday Breakfast 10:40am Worship Service	30				Potluck luncheon: Last name beginning with: A-H: Meat I-Z: Vegetable/salad	Pentecost offering taken up on June 1st and 8th

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6-05 6-20 6-23	6-29 June Anniversaries	6-28	6-16	6-15	6-01	June Birthdays

Flower Elder: Joan Carter Hospital Elder: Jack Carter Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth June 29, 2025 Flower Elder: Teresa Crow Hospital Elder: Tom Crow Greeters: Ethan Cole & Alice Coleman Deacons: Jamie Bennett & Sheri Thomas Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr. Greeters: Robert & Alice Kern June 15, 2025 Flower Elder: Alice Kern Hospital Elder: Robert Kern Deacons: George Carpenter, Jr. & Julia Carpenter Hospital Elder: Jim Spears Greeters: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore Deacons: Glen Hudspeth & Tami Hudspeth Worship Leader: Sondra Bedwell Deacons: Lois Moore & Mae Kidd Worship Leader: Jim Spears June 22, 2025 Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter Worship Leader: Bob Wilmoth Deacons: Bob Wilmoth & Lynn Wilmoth Worship Leader: Alice Coleman Greeters: Jack & Joan Carter June 8, 2025 Flower Elder: Connie Spears Worship Leader: Mike Lamb June 1, 2025 Servers for the Weeks Ahead

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Jim & Connie Spears Jack & Joan Carter	July Jack & Patti Fisher	Lois Moore	Harold Taylor	Lee Nailling	Beverly Folmar	Mae Kidd	Betty Caudle	Joe Cunningham	٦٢
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Servers for the Weeks Ahead

July 6, 2025

Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow Worship Leader: Glenda Burkhart Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr. Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter Deacons: Judy Shilling & Ethan Cole

July 13, 2025

Greeters: George Carpenter, Jr. & Julia Carpenter Worship Leader: Troy Kern Hospital Elder: Robert Kern Flower Elder: Alice Kern Deacons: Bob Wilmoth & Glenda Burkhart

July 20, 2025

Greeters: Sondra Bedwell & Glenda Burkhart Worship Leader: Jerry Thomas Hospital Elder: Tom Crow Flower Elder: Teresa Crow Deacons: Jack Duncan & Mae Kidd

July 27, 2025

Greeters: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore Worship Leader: Jim Spears Hospital Elder: Jack Carter Flower Elder: Joan Carter Deacons: Jerry Thomas & Sheri Thomas



SHOW FRIENDS AND FAMILY.



Prayer Need

Our Church Wes Byas Mike Martin Gayther & Jana Crank, Kelley Folmar's uncle & aunt Kathy Sylar, friend of Connie Spears Lynn Wilmoth Barbara DePriest, Valerie DePriest's mother-in-law Janice Dorn, Sheri Thomas' sister Donna Lee, Robert Kern's sister

Ongoing Concerns

Dorothy Alves Laura Byas Gaylen Ramsey, Neldajo's son-in-law Rhonda Hunter, friend of George & Julia Carpenter Richard Martin Randy Thomas, Jerry Thomas' brother Lonnie Hale, friend of Jerry Thomas Marie Barfoot, friend of Julia Carpenter 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

Homebound

Joe Frost, Sr., home Margie Beeson, Golden Villa in Atlanta Room 305 Betty Caudle, home Elizabeth Cooney, home Jane Watson Herb Hamilton, Little River Nursing & Rehab Rm. 117 James Thompson, home Susie Howdeshell, home Bobbie Roberts, Pat Taylor's mom, The Villa room 207 Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life



Serving this Sunday June 22, 2025

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Greeters: Ethan Cole & Alice Coleman Worship Leader: Jim Spears Hospital Elder: Tom Crow Flower Elder: Teresa Crow Deacons: Lois Moore & Mae Kidd

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 Attendance:
 42

 Offering:
 \$859.25

This Sunday:

"Something Ain't Right"

Scripture:

Luke 8:26-39

LECTIONARY FOR JUNE 22, 2025 Second Sunday after Pentecost

> 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a Psalm 42 and 43 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39