

The Central Christian 411



*A Message
from our Pastor*

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Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸ and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

³⁴ Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

It is interesting the Sadducees asked this questions because they did not believe in the resurrection of the dead, therefore this is simply to test Jesus’ beliefs because, being in line with the Pharisees, in this case believing in the resurrection of the dead, they wish to see how Jesus justified such a belief. And, as usual, Jesus basically shut them down by pointing out the difference in being in heaven and being on earth. Which is to say, once we are in heaven, earthly things do not matter because in the resurrection of the dead we are neither married nor given in marriage. Which sounds a lot like “All things are new.”

It is not unusual to think of heaven and earth as one. So often we try to make one sound like the other and in truth there is no comparison. Heaven is new in all respects where as earth is exactly as the author of Ecclesiastes says, “What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done; there is nothing new under the sun.”

May the God of Newness live in your hearts, Wes



ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

VETERANS DAY WEEKEND

WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR

VETERANS DURING OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

IF YOU HAVE PHOTOS OF

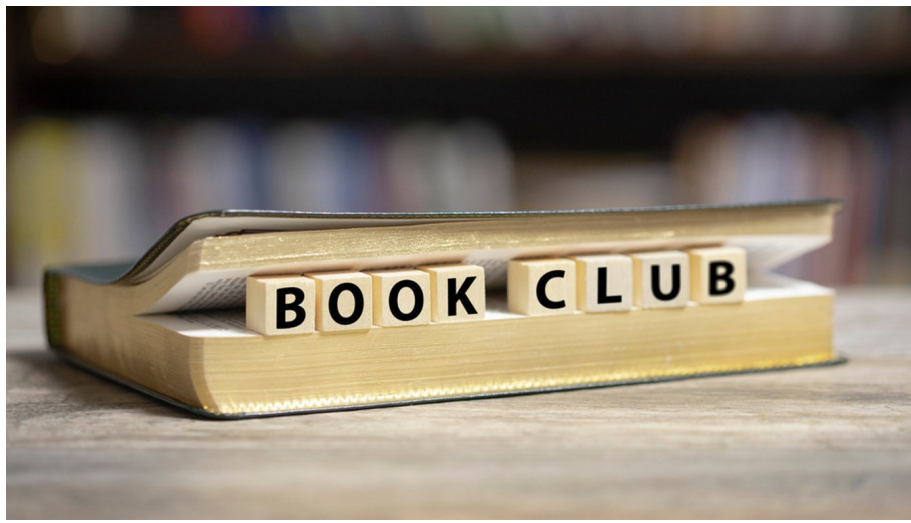
VETERANS IN YOUR FAMILY

PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO THE

CHURCH OFFICE BY

NOVEMBER 6TH FOR THIS

IMPORTANT CELEBRATION!



ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10th
THE CCC BOOK CLUB WILL MEET AT 1 P.M.
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.
TO DISCUSS

LOVE IS A WILD ASSAULT

BY

ELITHE HAMILTON KIRKLAND

Delicate and dark-eyed, Harriet Potter became a legend for all time--a woman compelling sudden loves and fierce loyalties against the colorful backdrop of a brawling, newborn republic.

Abandoned to the savage wilderness and left to die, she fought a courageous battle for survival. And soon she was a proud beauty dressed in a silken gown--boldly escaping the approaching Mexican army in the arms of the man she loved.

Harriet Potter was known throughout the land as the heroine of a thousand tales, each one taller than the last, and each one true.



Veterans Day (originally known as **Armistice Day**) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on **November 11**, for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces (who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable). It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which are celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans Day is distinct from Memorial Day, a U.S. public holiday in May. **Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans**, while **Memorial Day honors those who had *died*** while in military service. Another military holiday that also occurs in May, Armed Forces Day, honors those *currently serving* in the U.S. military.

Additionally, Women Veterans Day is recognized by a growing number of U.S. states that specifically honor women who have served in the U.S. military.



CWF/DWM Blog

Our CWF will meet on November 11,
Veterans Day at 11:30am in Disciple Hall.

Our program will be brought by Connie
titled "Loving God, Serving Others".

Our service project is a monetary donation
to Harvest Texarkana. Please feel free to
bring canned goods for them.

Our lunch will be soup, cornbread and
dessert.

We would like everyone to dress in red,
white and blue in observance of
Veterans Day.

Hope to see all women there!





INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS
ON
SELLING THE CHURCH BUILDINGS
AND
NEW LOCATIONS
WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 12TH
1PM AND 6PM
PLEASE TRY AND ATTEND ONE OF
THESE MEETINGS.



SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

OUR

NORTHEAST AREA MINISTER

JENNIFER STEELE-LANTIS

WILL BE PREACHING.

PLEASE COME

WELCOME HER & HEAR

HER MESSAGE.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

WE HAVE OUR
THANKSGIVING

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

TURKEY AND DRESSING PROVIDED!

Please bring side dishes/dessert

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING MEAL

GOD'S BLESSINGS



Board Meeting

THERE WILL BE A
GENERAL BOARD MEETING

MONDAY

NOVEMBER 17th

AT 6 P.M.

IN

THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

ALL BOARD MEETINGS ARE VERY

IMPORTANT SO ALL

BOARD MEMBERS

ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE

PRESENT.



THE
CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Friday, **NOV. 21ST**

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

Old Tyme Burger Shoppe

Located at 1205 Arkansas Blvd.

Come join us!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

WE WILL HAVE A

**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

TO DISCUSS

POSSIBLE SELLING

of

CHURCH BUILDINGS



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 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.**

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."



SATURDAY

November 29th

AT 10 A.M.

WE WILL BE

DECORATING

OUR

SANCTUARY

FOR

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO HELP.

Advent

*A Season of Hope
& Expectation*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH,
IS THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT.



Advent is a season observed as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas as well as the return of Jesus at the second coming. The term is a version of the Latin word meaning "coming".



World AIDS Day, designated on 1 December every year since 1988, is an international day dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease. The acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) is a life-threatening condition caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). The HIV virus attacks the immune system of the patient and reduces its resistance to other diseases. Government and health officials, non-governmental organizations, and individuals around the world observe the day, often with education on AIDS prevention and control.

World AIDS Day is one of the eleven official global public health campaigns marked by the World Health Organization (WHO), along with World Health Day, World Blood Donor Day, World Immunization Week, World Tuberculosis Day, World No Tobacco Day, World Malaria Day, World Hepatitis Day, World Antimicrobial Awareness Week, World Patient Safety Day and World Chagas Disease Day.

As of 2020, AIDS has killed between 27.2 million and 47.8 million people worldwide, and an estimated 37.7 million people are living with HIV, making it one of the most important global public health issues in recorded history. Thanks to recent improved access to antiretroviral treatment in many regions of the world, the death rate from AIDS epidemic has decreased by 64% since its peak in 2004 (1.9 million in 2004, compared to 680 000 in 2020).

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Please designate on the form below the number of plants you wish to order this year. We also ask that you specify how you would like the Sunday Bulletin Insert to read when it is published. In addition, please take the time to let us know whether or not you will be picking up your Poinsettia following our Christmas Eve service, or if you would prefer to have it delivered to one of our shut-ins, a homebound member, or to one of the local hospitals or nursing homes. May God bless you every day, and especially this Christmas season!



The cost of each Plant is \$15.00 Please pay in advance with you order.

NUMBER OF PLANTS: _____

PAYMENT AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

(Please print)

IN MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OF:

NAME (S) OF DONOR (S) AS IT SHOULD APPEAR IN THE CHRISTMAS BULLETIN:

You may pick up your poinsettia Christmas Eve following the service.

ORDER DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH.



CHRISTMAS SHOP

This holiday season...

Help the kids from Washington Community Development Center spread Christmas cheer by donating new or gently used items for our holiday shop--where they will be able to shop for gifts to give their parents/guardians.

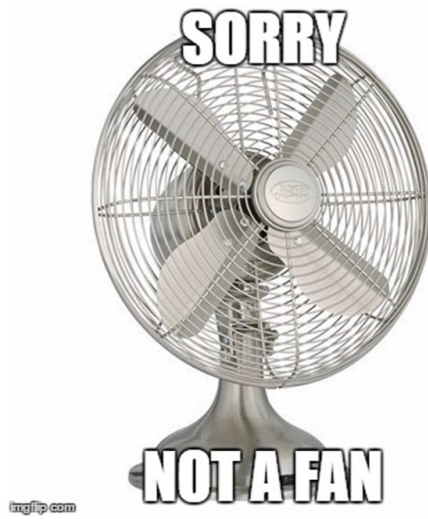
This will allow the kids to use the “points” they earn for attendance, participation, and good behavior to shop for gifts to give their loved ones at Christmas.

**Drop off @
1900 Marietta St, Texarkana, AR 71854**

**Drop off Monday-Friday
12 PM-4 PM**

Text 903-278-1784 with any questions!





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.



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

1 Corinthians

We hope you will join us
for this important study.

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

The First Epistle to the Corinthians is one of the Pauline epistles, part of the New Testament of the Christian Bible. The epistle is attributed to Paul the Apostle and a co-author, Sosthenes, and is addressed to the Christian church in Corinth. Scholars believe that Sosthenes was the amanuensis who wrote down the text of the letter at Paul's direction. It addresses various issues which had arisen in the Christian community at Corinth and is composed in a form of Koine Greek. Despite the name, it is not believed to be the first such letter written to the Corinthian church.



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

LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

We study various books of the Bible
and recently completed

THE BOOK OF MALACHI

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.

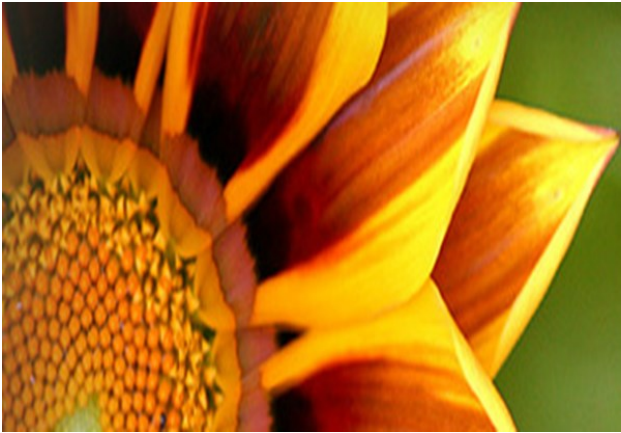
REMEMBER:

WATCH WORSHIP ON MONDAYS **AT 4:00 P.M.**

ON

OUR CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE

[HTTPS://WWW.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 ccctxx 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

November 6	12pm	deadline to email Veterans pictures to office
November 9	10:40am	Veterans service
November 10	1pm	Book Club
November 11	all day	Veterans Day
November 11	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
November 12	1pm	Informational Meeting
November 12	6pm	Informational Meeting
November 16	10:40am	Guest Minister Jennifer Steele-Lantis
November 16	10:40am	Thanksgiving offering
November 16	11:45am	Thanksgiving potluck
November 17	6pm	General Board
November 18	5pm	Steering Committee
November 21	7:30am	CMF @ Old Tyme Burger
November 23	10:40am	Thanksgiving offering
November 23	11:45am	Congregational Meeting
November 23	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
November 23	6pm	Randy Sams drop off



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.

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Thanksgiving Potluck: Turkey and dressing will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert.	Thanksgiving offering will be taken up on November 16th & 23rd.					1 All Saints Day *set clocks and watches back one hour
All Saints Sunday 2 Daylight Saving Time Ends 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Outreach Comm.	3	4	5	6 12pm deadline to turn Veterans pictures into office	7	8
9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service w/Veterans service	1pm Book Club 10	Veterans Day 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group 11	1pm Informational Meeting 6pm Informational Meeting 12	13	14	15
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9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 30						

November Birthdays

Sarah Carpenter	11-9
Carol Ann Tallent	11-18
Teri Stover	11-19
Margie Beeson	11-22
Susan Oates	11-28
Chad Bennett	11-30
Justin Fowler	11-30

November Anniversaries

Bob & Lynn Wilmoth	11-13
Nick & Neldajo Mathison	11-27



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

November 2, 2025

Greeters: Tom Crow & Teresa Crow
Worship Leader: Glenda Burkhardt
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow
Flower Elder: Teresa Crow
Deacons: Troy Kern & Bob Wilmoth

November 9, 2025

Greeters: Glenda Burkhardt & Teresa Crow
Worship Leader: Troy Kern
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern
Flower Elder: Alice Kern
Deacons: Judy Shilling & Sheri Thomas

November 16, 2025

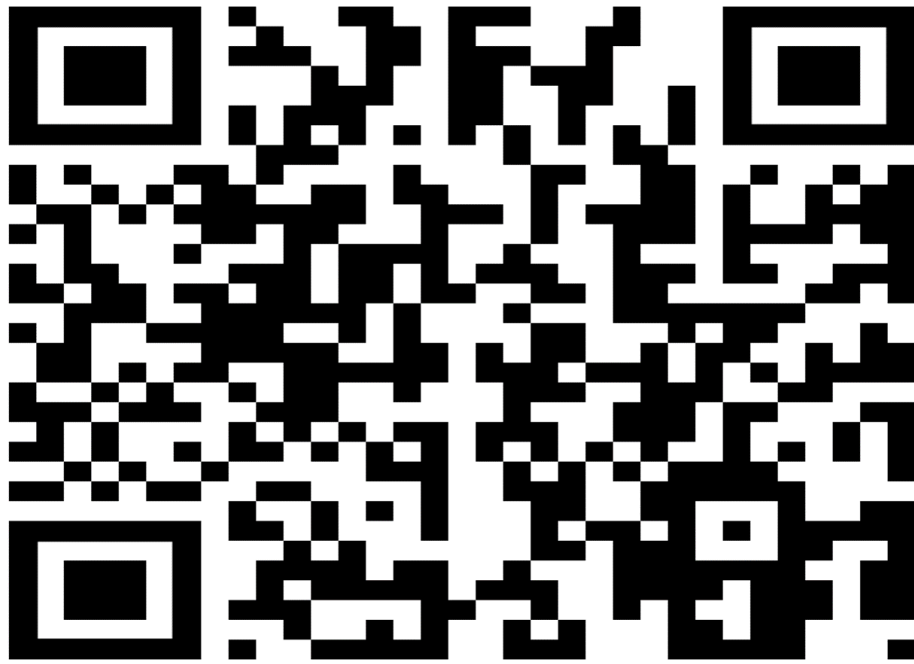
Greeters: Cowboy & Neldajo Mathison
Worship Leader: Sondra Bedwell
Hospital Elder: Glen Hudspeth
Flower Elder: Tami Hudspeth
Deacons: Robert Kern & Alice Kern

November 23, 2025

Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter
Worship Leader: Bob Wilmoth
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore

November 30, 2025

Greeters: Jerry & Sheri Thomas
Worship Leader: Alice Coleman
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Deacons: Bob Wilmoth & Lynn Wilmoth



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TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Weekly Info

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Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Julia Carpenter
Mae Kidd

Ongoing Concerns

Laura Byas
Mike Lamb
Matt Lowe, Robert and Alice Kern's son-in-law
Richanna Minx Whitehead, Rusty & Sharon Minx's daughter
Terry Purvis
Janice Dorn, Sheri Thomas' sister
Bruce Beeson, John Beeson's son
Kathy Sylar, friend of Connie Spears
Donna Lee, Robert Kern's sister
Rhonda Hunter, friend of George & Julia Carpenter
Randy Thomas, Jerry Thomas' brother
Lonnie Hale, friend of Jerry Thomas
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
Betty Caudle, home
Midge Cooney, home
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
November 9, 2025

Greeters: Glenda Burkhart & Teresa Crow
Worship Leader: Troy Kern
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern
Flower Elder: Alice Kern
Deacons: Judy Shilling & Sheri Thomas

November 2, 2025

Attendance: 36
Offering: \$1,647.04

This Sunday:

"IMPOSTERS"

Scripture:

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

LECTIONARY FOR NOVEMBER 9, 2025

***Twenty-second Sunday after
Pentecost***

Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38