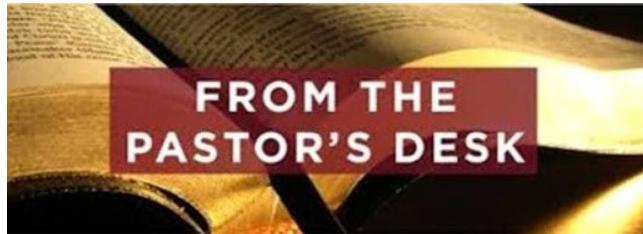


The Central Christian 411



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1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

² To the church of God in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷ so you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

There is much to learn from Paul when it comes to speaking to people you wish to gain the favor of. Paul always begins his letters with kindness and praise. Words like: “Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,” “I give thanks to God always for you,” and “...you are not lacking in any gift.” It is important as followers of Christ, and even if one is not a follower, to be kind in our speaking and writing. A Children’s Sermon I used to do involved taking some salt, as the children sat around me, and sprinkling it on carpet. Then I would ask the children to pick up all of the salt, and they would inevitably say it was not possible. I told them our words are just like that salt. Once the words were said they were impossible to take back. In other words, the damage was done. Not only do we hurt feelings when we are not careful with our words, we also find ourselves with regret for having said the words as well as not being able to take them back.

May we be the people who say words of kindness and words that uplift. And may God strengthen you to the end, so you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sunday, January 11,

Janell Dailey

became a member of our Church Family

by profession of faith.

Janell visited with us several times while
visiting her sister Glenda before moving here
permanently

and we are thrilled she has joined
our Church Family.

Welcome to CCC, **Janell!**

If you haven't had the opportunity yet, I hope
you will welcome **Janell** when you see her.

**Men's
Fellowship**

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

WILL BE MEETING

Friday, JAN. 16th

at 7:30 A.M. at

Old Tyme Burger Shoppe

Located at 1205 Arkansas Blvd.

Come join us!



**THERE WILL BE A
CALLED BOARD
MEETING
SUNDAY
JANUARY 18TH
AFTER WORSHIP
IN THE
SANCTUARY**

**We will be voting on the Nominations
for Officers, Elders Deacons and
Trustee.**



SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH

WE HAVE OUR

MONTHLY

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

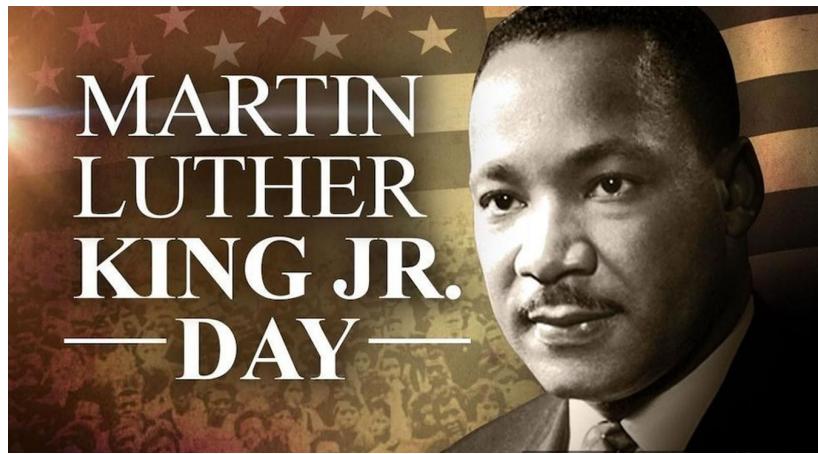
A-H VEGETABLE OR SALAD

I-Z MEAT

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY

SPECIAL MEAL TO CELEBRATE

GOD'S BLESSINGS!



MONDAY
JANUARY 19TH

IS

M.L.K. Jr. DAY.

**His dream was for a nation,
a world, unified regardless of
race. This is what our Lord
taught, as well.**

**Let us celebrate the DREAM
and
MAKE IT HAPPEN!**



CWF/DWM Blog

Calling all ladies!!!

What: CWF Meeting

When: Wednesday, January 21

Time: 11:30am

Where: Disciple Hall

Program: Connie Spears

Food: Loaded baked potatoes and
dessert

Come and enjoy the fellowship together.

COMMUNITY **OUTREACH**

Giving back to the community

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

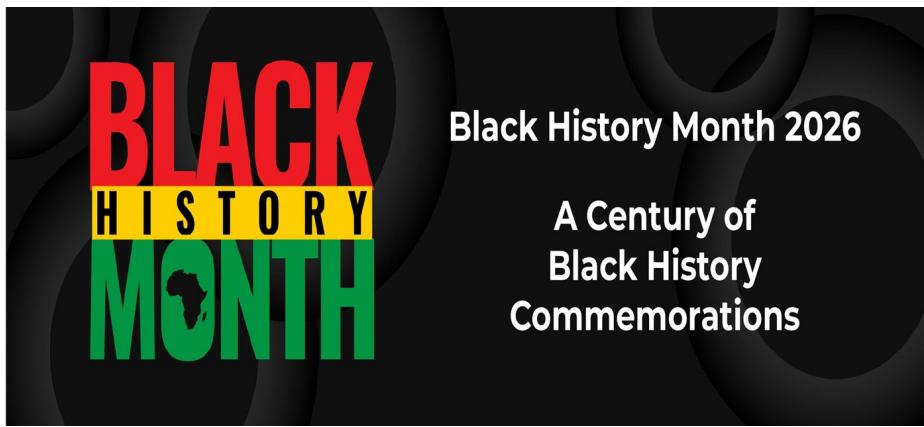
**WE WILL BE SERVING OUR LOCAL
RANDY SAM'S SHELTER**

**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

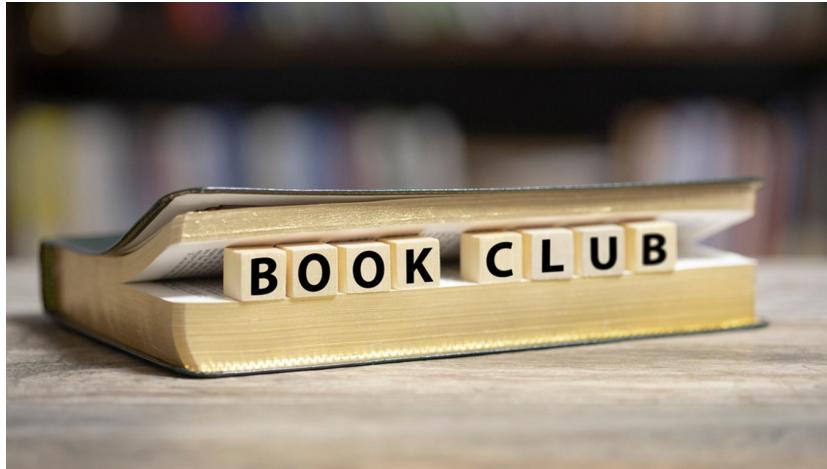
I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.³⁵ “By this everyone will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”



Black 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 9TH
THE CCC BOOK CLUB WILL MEET AT 1 P.M.
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.
TO DISCUSS

THE WATER IS WIDE: A MEMOIR

BY
PAT CONROY

The island is nearly deserted, haunting, beautiful. Across a slip of ocean lies South Carolina. But for the handful of families on Yamacraw Island, America is a world away. For years the people here lived proudly from the sea, but now its waters are not safe. Waste from industry threatens their very existence unless, somehow, they can learn a new way. But they will learn nothing without someone to teach them, and their school has no teacher—until one man gives a year of his life to the island and its people.



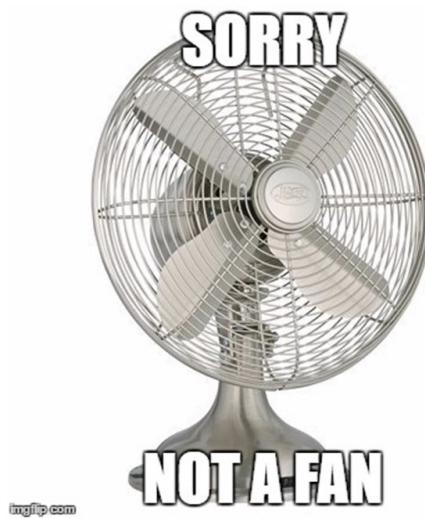
**DON'T FORGET THOSE YOU LOVE ON
VALENTINES DAY**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

**WE WILL HAVE A
SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

ON SUNDAY, FEB. 15TH

**SO, BRING YOUR VALENTINE(S) AND
JOIN US FOR THIS
TIME HONORED TRADITION.**



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*

2 Corinthians

We hope you will join us
for this important study.

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

The Second Epistle to the Corinthians is a Pauline epistle of the New Testament of the Christian Bible. The epistle is attributed to Paul the Apostle and a co-author named Timothy, and is addressed to the church in Corinth and Christians in the surrounding province of Achaea, in modern-day Greece. According to Jerome, Titus was the amanuensis of this epistle.



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 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

January 16	7:30am	CMF @ Old Tyme Burger
January 18	11:45am	Called Board Meeting
January 18	11:50am	Potluck
January 19	all day	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 19	all day	office closed
January 21	11:30am	CWF
January 25	4pm	Randy Sams Prep
January 25	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
January 26	6pm	General Board Meeting
February 1	all month	Black History Month
February 9	1pm	Book Club
February 10	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
February 14	all day	Valentines Day



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 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 New Year's Day Office closed	2	3 10am Undecorating sanctuary
4 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service	5 6 7 8	9	10			
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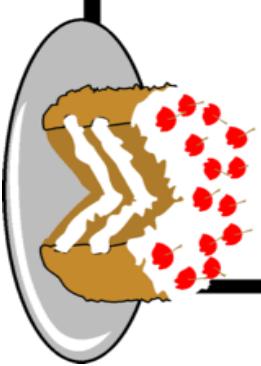
January Birthdays

Jim Spears	1-1
Mary Cobb	1-4
Seth Byas	1-4
Laura Byas	1-10
Glenda Burkhardt	1-15
Rusty Minx	1-15
Glen Hudspeth	1-16
Jerry Thomas	1-18
Ella Launius	1-18
Sydney Fowler	1-27
Janet Bennett	1-28
Hayden Stover	1-31

January Anniversaries

Mike & Glenda Worley

1-2



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

January 4, 2026

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth
Worship Leader: Jerry Thomas
Hospital Elder: Glen Hudspeth
Flower Elder: Tami Hudspeth
Deacons: Mae Kidd & Sondra Bedwell

January 11, 2026

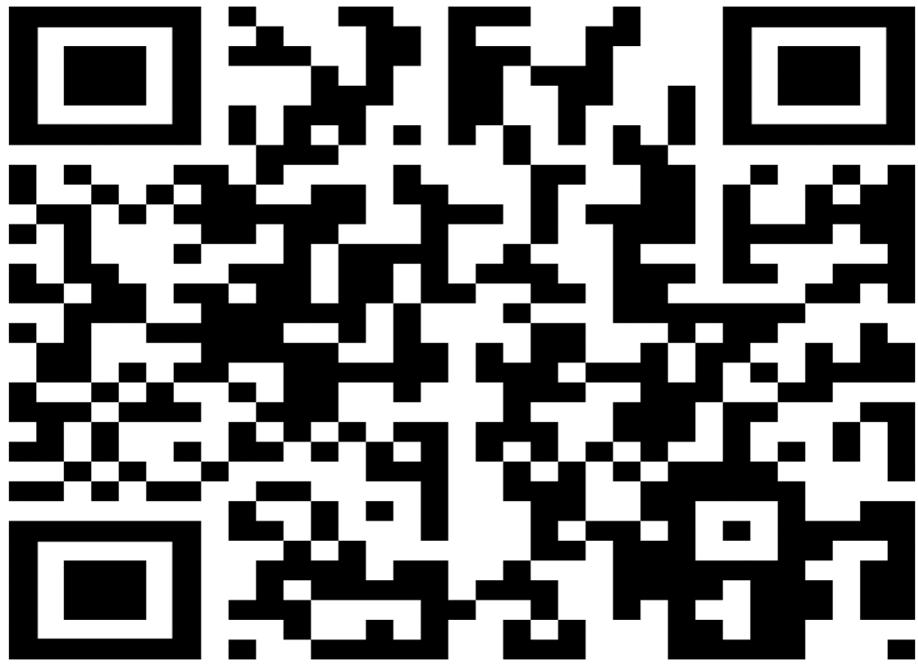
Greeters: Cowboy & Neldajo Mathison
Worship Leader: Glenda Burkhardt
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Deacons: Ethan Cole & Jamie Bennett

January 18, 2026

Greeters: Jerry & Sheri Thomas
Worship Leader: Michael Martin
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow
Flower Elder: Teresa Crow
Deacons: Sheri Thomas & Jerry Thomas

January 25, 2026

Greeters: Joan & Jack Carter
Worship Leader: Sondra Bedwell
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern
Flower Elder: Alice Kern
Deacons: Bob Wilmoth & Judy Shilling



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QR CODE
TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!
SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.***

Weekly Info

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Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Betty Caudle
Steve Brine, Beth's brother
Preston Nogar, Jerry & Sheri's grandson
Lois Moore
Julia Carpenter

Ongoing Concerns

Laura Byas
Mike Lamb
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life
Matt Lowe, Robert and Alice Kern's son-in-law
Richanna Minx Whitehead, Rusty & Sharon Minx's daughter
Janice Dorn, Sheri Thomas' sister
Bruce Beeson, John Beeson's son
Kathy Sylar, friend of Connie Spears
Donna Lee, Robert Kern's sister
Randy Thomas, Jerry Thomas' brother
Jeanne Phillips, Sheri Thomas' sister
Carolyn Hudspeth
Anthony Johnson
Ed Shilling, Judy Shilling's husband
Bill Griffin, Glenda Burkhardt's son-in-law

Homebound

Joe Frost, Sr., home
Margie Beeson
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



Serving this Sunday
January 18, 2026

Greeters: Jerry & Sheri Thomas
Worship Leader: Michael Martin
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow
Flower Elder: Teresa Crow
Deacons: Sheri Thomas & Jerry Thomas

January 11, 2026

Attendance: 28
Offering: \$4,187.05

This Sunday:

"A FLY IN THE OINTMENT"

Scripture:

Acts 15:1-11, 19-20

LECTIONARY FOR JANUARY 18, 2026
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-11
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42