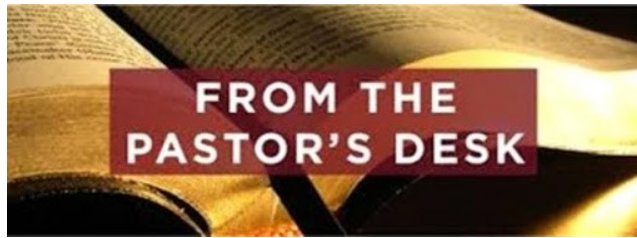


The Central Christian 411



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Acts 2:22-32

“Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so I will not be shaken;

²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;

moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades

or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life;

you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David, he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,

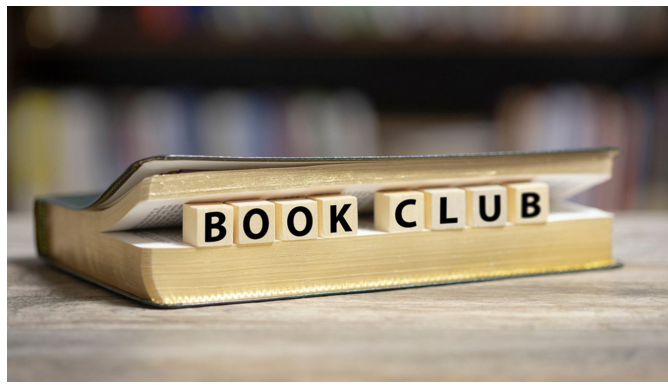
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

³² “This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

When Luke wrote the Book of Acts, he was intent on the message of Jesus being the Messiah, just as he was in his Gospel message. Having just celebrated the resurrection of our Lord, the question for those of us who call ourselves believers, do we understand who Jesus is and was? Do WE understand God raised Jesus so we may have forgiveness and life eternal?

May the God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs dwell amongst you always!

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ON MONDAY, APRIL 13th

THE CCC BOOK CLUB WILL MEET AT 1 P.M.

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

TO DISCUSS

THE FIRST LADIES

BY

MARIE BENEDICT & VICTORIA CHRISTOPHER MURRAY

The daughter of formerly enslaved parents, Mary McLeod Bethune refuses to back down as white supremacists attempt to thwart her work. She marches on as an activist and an educator, and as her reputation grows, she becomes a celebrity, revered by titans of business and recognized by U.S. Presidents. Eleanor Roosevelt herself is awestruck and eager to make her acquaintance. Initially drawn together because of their shared belief in women's rights and the power of education, Mary and Eleanor become fast friends confiding their secrets, hopes and dreams—and holding each other's hands through tragedy and triumph.

When Franklin Delano Roosevelt is elected president, the two women begin to collaborate more closely, particularly as Eleanor moves toward her own agenda separate from FDR, a consequence of the devastating discovery of her husband's secret love affair. Eleanor becomes a controversial First Lady for her outspokenness, particularly on civil rights. And when she receives threats because of her strong ties to Mary, it only fuels the women's desire to fight together for justice and equality.

This is the story of two different, yet equally formidable, passionate, and committed women, and the way in which their singular friendship helped form the foundation for the modern civil rights movement.

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CWF/DWM Blog

CWF will meet on Tuesday, April 14th at 11:30am in Disciple Hall for lunch which will be salads, crackers and dessert.

Our service project will be 1st Choice Pregnancy Center. A monetary donation will be made.

Connie will bring the study that day.

Hope to see all ladies there for fellowship!

Men's Fellowship

THE

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Friday, **APRIL 17th**

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

Old Tyme Burger Shoppe

Located at 1205 Arkansas Blvd.

Come join us!



SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

IS

FRIENDS AND FAMILY SUNDAY

**Please invite your friends and
family to our special worship
service**

**And plan on staying
For our potluck luncheon.**



SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

WE HAVE OUR

MONTHLY

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE

A-H MEAT

I-Z VEGETABLE OR SALAD

BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS VERY

SPECIAL MEAL TO CELEBRATE

GOD'S BLESSINGS!



THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND

The global theme for Earth Day 2026 is "Our Power, Our Planet," focusing on community-led environmental action, data-driven solutions, and collective power to drive change, moving beyond pledges to real infrastructure and policy, emphasizing that grassroots efforts are key to confronting polluters and securing a sustainable future. This theme highlights how local actions, from cleanups to advocacy, create lasting progress and strengthen community resilience against environmental challenges, driving accountability and building a green economy.

Key Aspects of the Theme:

- **Shift to Participation:**
Focuses on community engagement and grassroots organizing rather than just high-level pledges.
- **Real Infrastructure:**
Promotes tangible solutions like clean energy and data-driven accountability as crucial infrastructure.
- **Community Resilience:**
Stresses the role of cities, schools, and tribal nations in implementing solutions that improve reliability and safety.
- **Call to Action:**
Encourages people to organize demonstrations, voter registration drives, and local initiatives to protect environmental laws and strengthen communities.

What it Means for You:

- **Imperfect Action:**
Encourages consistent, imperfect actions over eco-perfectionism, promoting real progress through collective effort.
- **Beyond One Day:**
Connects personal choices and daily habits to the planet's future, making environmentalism a continuous commitment.
- **Local Power:**
Emphasizes that individuals, families, and communities have the power to influence leaders and confront polluters.



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.



COMING

APRIL 25TH!

**OUR SIXTH ANNUAL
FISH FRY & AUCTION!**

Tickets: \$20 Adults/\$10 Kids 10>

Doors Open at 5 pm

Begin Serving at 5:30 pm

To Go Plates Available!

For Auction: Bring New Items in Advance.

Bring Baked Goods

on Day of Auction.

AUCTION WILL INCLUDE 2 TEXAS

RANGERS BASEBALL TICKETS

COMMUNITY **OUTREACH**

Giving back to the community

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 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.”

Cabinet Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH

WE WILL HAVE OUR

CABINET MEETING

AT 4 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.



Beginning May 3rd, we will have a four (4)
Sunday

Easter Study on Why Easter Matters.

As you know, Lent, along with Holy Week, is an extremely busy time of the Christian Year. So, we decided to have an after Easter Sunday Study, which will be held for four (4) Sundays beginning May 3rd.

So please mark your calendar for

May 3, 10, 17 and 24.

We will meet in Disciple Hall for this study.

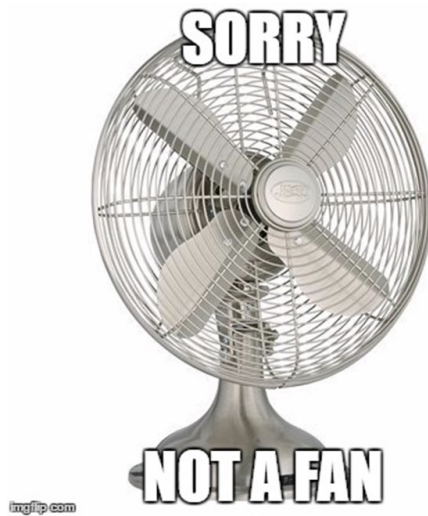
There will be handouts and discussion.

So, prepare your hearts and minds!

WE WILL HAVE SOUP & SALAD AT 5 PM.

PLEASE BRING EITHER SOUP OR SALAD.

TEA AND WATER WILL BE PROVIDED.



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

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

We study various books of the Bible
and recently completed

LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

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 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, please email or call the church office at (903) 792-1915 and let Tonya know.

Upcoming Events & Services

April 12	11:45am	Fellowship Committee
April 13	1pm	Book Club
April 13	2:30pm	Worship Committee
April 14	11:30am	CWF
April 14	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
April 17	7:30am	CMF @ Old Tyme Burger
April 19	10:40am	Friends & Family Sunday
April 19	11:45am	Potluck Luncheon
April 22	all day	Earth Day
April 24	all day	Arbor Day
April 25	5pm	Fish Fry and Auction
April 26	4pm	Randy Sams prep
April 26	6pm	Randy Sams drop off
April 27	4pm	Cabinet 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 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Potluck Luncheon: Last name beginning with: A-H: Meat I-Z: Vegetable/salad</p>	<p>Easter offering will be taken up on April 5th</p>		1	2 6pm Maundy Thursday service	3 10am-2pm Sanctuary open for prayer and meditation	4
<p>5 Easter Sunday 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 10:40am Fellowship</p>	<p>6 office closed</p>	7	8	9	10	11
<p>12 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Fellowship Comm.</p>	<p>13 1pm Book Club 2:30pm Worship Committee</p>	<p>14 11:30am CWF 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group</p>	15	16	17 7:30am CMF @ Old Tyme Burger	18
<p>19 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service w/Friends & Family Day 11:45am Potluck Luncheon</p>	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24 Arbor Day	25 Fish Fry & Auction Doors open at 5pm Serving at 5:30pm
<p>26 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams drop off</p>	27 4pm Cabinet Meeting	28	29	30		

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 Launius	04-28
Jordan Lumpkin	04-28
Robert Kern	04-29

April Anniversaries

Denton & Janell Dailey	04-03
Wes & Laura Byas	04-07
Chad & Jamie Bennett	04-24



Servers for the Weeks Ahead

April 5, 2026

Greeters: Sondra Bedwell & Alice Coleman
Worship Leader: Jerry Thomas
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern
Flower Elder: Alice Kern
Deacons: Jim Spears & Connie Spears

April 12, 2026

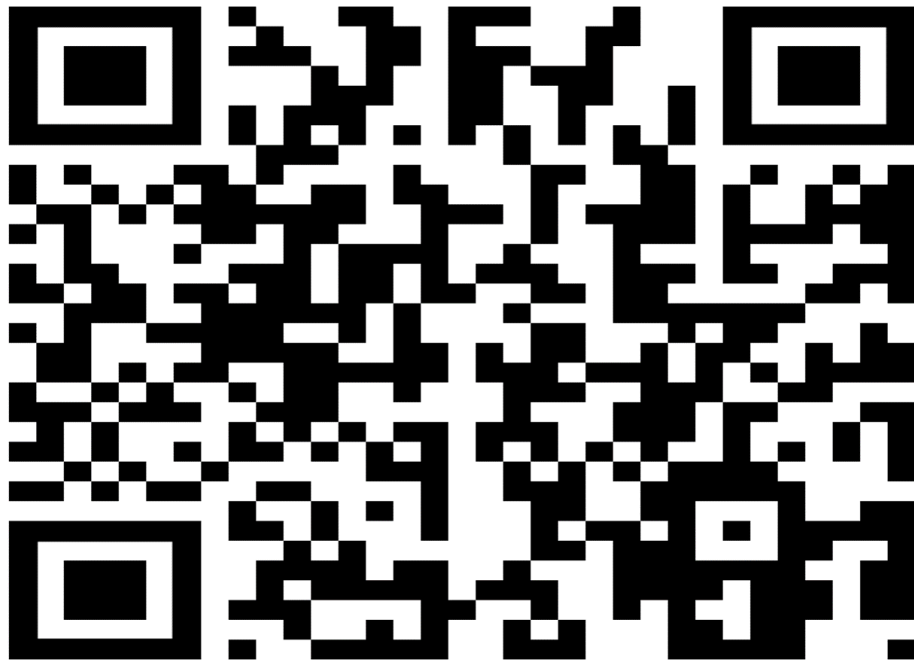
Greeters: Dan Rogers & Gail Runyon
Worship Leader: Mike Martin
Hospital Elder: Glen Hudspeth
Flower Elder: Tami Hudspeth
Deacons: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore

April 19, 2026

Greeters: Glenda Burkhart & Janell Dailey
Worship Leader: Tom Crow
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons: Glen Hudspeth & Tami Hudspeth

April 26, 2026

Greeters: Bob & Lynn Wilmoth
Worship Leader: Sondra Bedwell
Hospital Elder: Glenda Burkhart
Flower Elder: Alice Coleman
Deacons: Tom Crow & Teresa Crow



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TO SEE
OUR
CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW
FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Weekly Info

Prayer Need

Our Church

Wes Byas

Kelley Folmar

Kim Baker Boyette

Steve Brine, Beth Brine's brother

Betty Vanderburg, Beth Brine's aunt

Dorothy Alves

Cowboy Mathison

Ongoing Concerns

Laura Byas

Preston Nogar, Jerry & Sheri's grandson

Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life

Matt Lowe, Robert and Alice Kern's son-in-law

Janice Dorn, Sheri Thomas' sister

Kathy Sylar, friend of Connie Spears

Donna Lee, Robert Kern's sister

Randy Thomas, Jerry Thomas' brother

Jeanne Phillips, Sheri Thomas' sister

Carolyn Hudspeth

Ed Shilling, Judy Shilling's husband

Bill Griffin, Glenda Burkhardt's son-in-law

Homebound

Joe Frost, Sr., home

Betty Caudle

Margie Beeson

Midge Cooney, home

James Thompson, home

Susie Howdeshell, home

Bobbie Roberts, Pat Taylor's mom, The Villa room 207



Serving this Sunday

April 12, 2026

Greeters: Dan Rogers & Gail Runyon

Worship Leader: Mike Martin

Hospital Elder: Glen Hudspeth

Flower Elder: Tami Hudspeth

Deacons: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore

April 5, 2026

Attendance: 53

Offering: \$7,936.15

This Sunday:

"IRONY"

Scripture:

John 20:19-31

LECTIONARY FOR APRIL 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31