The Central Christian 411



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Mark 13:24-37

24 “But in those days, after that suffering,

the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
25 and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

26 “Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. 27 Then he will send out the angels and gather the elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

28 “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know summer is near. 29 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know he is near, at the very gates. 30 Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. 31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

32 “But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven nor the Son, but only the Father. 33 Beware, keep alert, for you do not know when the time will come. 34 It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. 35 Therefore, keep awake, for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening or at midnight or at cockcrow or at dawn, 36 or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. 37 And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

Mark gives us a preview of the days ahead. Days in which we should be representing our Lord and Savior through our diligent service. A service wherein we LIVE the gospel in such a way those around us know not just us, but the God we serve. In this passage Jesus is telling us we should be aware of God’s kingdom every day, not just when it is convenient. Why? “But about that day or hour no one knows.” Jesus says we should stay alert, keep awake, because every day is God’s day. And every day we should be living the teachings of Jesus.

Remember, we embody the Kingdom of God. It is through each and every one of us people will know God.

May the ever present God be with you always, Wes



SUNDAY,DECEMBER 13TH

WE WILL HAVE A

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TO VOTE ON

THE 2027 BUDGET

and

2027 OFFICERS



THURSDAY,NOVEMBER 26TH, IS

THANKSGIVING DAY.

On this day, let us be in prayer for our families, friends and for our church.

Central Christian Church gives thanks for each and every one of you!

(THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS)



SATURDAY

November 28th

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 29TH, 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).



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th

IS

HANGING OF THE GREENS!

THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL SERVICE

WHERE

WE DECORATE OUR

SANCTUARY FOR

CHRISTMAS

PLEASE COME JOIN IN

ON THIS FESTIVE OCCASION

AT THE 10:40 SERVICE.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th

WE WILL HAVE OUR

ANNUAL

ADVENT

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR

WORSHIP SERVICE.

COME JOIN IN!

A-H - MEAT

I-Z - VEGETABLES

SALAD or DESSERT



DECEMBER 13TH

IS OUR

PARADE OF POINSETTIAS

THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

THAT WILL

INSPIRE YOU

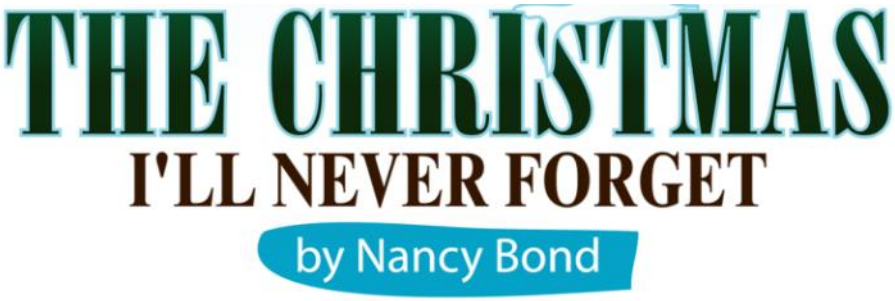
AND

SPIRITUALLY ENRICH YOUR

CHRISTMAS!

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS

CHRISTMAS EVENT!



Our Christmas Play will be Sunday, December 13, during our worship service. The title is:

THE CHRISTMAS

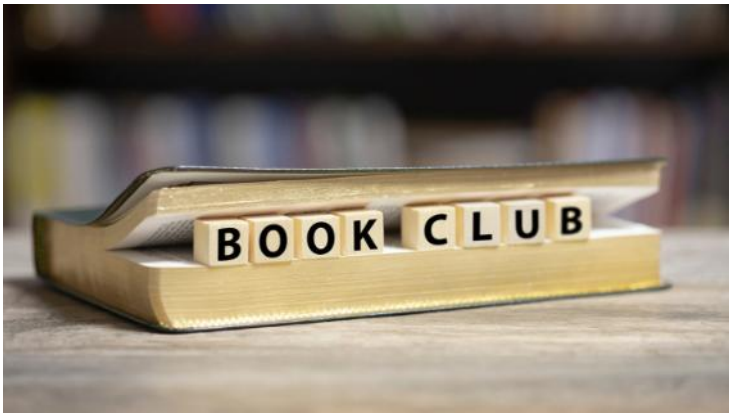
I'LL NEVER FORGET

Joe Maddock plans a fabulous Christmas trip to the Bahamas as his gift to his wife and 3 grown (*or nearly grown) children*.

However, hazardous weather conditions force the family to seek shelter before ever reaching the airport.

Audience members will laugh and cry as they experience a very different Maddock family Christmas celebration! All who attend from our community will appreciate the message this script has to offer.

An inspiring Christmas story of how difficult times can help us grow in ways we never imagined!



ON MONDAY,DECEMBER 14th

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

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

TO DISCUSS

THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB

BY

RICHARD OSMAN

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves the Thursday Murder Club.

When a local developer is found dead with a mysterious photograph left next to the body, the Thursday Murder Club suddenly find themselves in the middle of their first live case.

As the bodies begin to pile up, can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer, before it's too late?

Men's Fellowship

THE

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(CMF)

WILL BE MEETING

Friday, DEC. 18TH

at 7:30 A.M. at

Old Tyme Burger Shoppe

Located at 1205 Arkansas Blvd.

Come join us!



CHRISTMAS MUSIC!!

Sunday, **December 20**, we will have a service of music. Our worship service will be filled with the sounds of Christmas as we join together as a Church Family to sing to God!!

Do not miss this special service of music as we prepare for the birth of our Lord.



THURSDAY,DECEMBER 24TH,

JOIN US FOR OUR

CHRISTMAS EVE

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.

SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT

5 P.M.

IN THE SANCTUARY.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS

CELEBRATION

OF OUR LORD'S BIRTH.



ON THIS CHRISTMAS DAY 2026

God's greatest gift was sent to all
He was born in a lowly manger stall
The gift of Jesus to those who believe
Is a gift of love and life for all.

God's love was shown in his Son
He came that we may live as one
Our thanks and praise cannot express
Our love for God that brings happiness.

So at this Christmas time rejoice
Praise the Lord with your voice
The miracle of that special birth
Shows how much God thinks you're worth.

COMMUNITY **OUTREACH**

Giving back to the community

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 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."



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, IS

NEW YEAR'S EVE!

LET US RENEW

OUR

COMMITMENT TO GOD,

SET NEW

GOALS FOR SERVING HIM

AND FOR SERVING

OUR

NEIGHBOR (COMMUNITY).

HAVE A

BLESSED & PROSPEROUS

2027!!

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

(That You May Know the Roles)

ELDERS

Elders primarily shall be ***responsible for the spiritual life*** and ***development of the congregation***, preside at the Lord's Table, assist and ***share with the Minister in the conduct of Pastoral functions*** and ***provide supportive counsel*** for the Minister regarding the spiritual life and development of the congregation.

DEACONS

Deacons primarily shall be ***responsible for the maintenance and "growth" of the congregation*** through its individual members and corporate life **through witnessing in the community and in the world**.

MINISTER

The Minister of the congregation ***shall be the chief administrator of the congregation***, and in cooperation with the Moderator of the congregation and the General Board, ***encourage orderly procedures in the life and work of the congregation in compliance with the congregation's Constitution and the policies & procedures of the congregation*** and General Board.
The Minister shall give ***special attention to the selection and training of the congregation's leaders.***



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

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

We hope you will join us for this important study.

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

The Gospel of Matthew is the first book of the New Testament, one of the four canonical Gospels, and one of the three synoptic Gospels. It tells of Jesus, recording his birth, his ministry from his baptism by John the Baptist, his crucifixion, his resurrection, and his mission to the world. It emphasizes that Jewish tradition should not be lost in an increasingly gentile church and presents Jesus as the Jewish Messiah who fulfills the prophecies written in the Jewish scriptures.

The gospel reflects conflicts between Jewish Christians and other Jews, particularly with its criticism of the scribes and Pharisees, presenting the view that the Kingdom of Heaven has been taken away from them and given to the church. It emphasizes Jesus's role as the Son of David, Son of Man, and Son of God, and frames his teachings, miracles, and parables to reflect both Jewish law and the Christian church. It culminates in the Passion, Resurrection, and Great Commission, having been structured around alternating narratives and discourses.



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

1 CORINTHIANS

We study various books of the Bible
and recently completed

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

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/



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.

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

November 26	all day	Thanksgiving/office closed
November 27	all day	office closed
November 28	10am	Decorating the sanctuary for Advent
November 29	all day	1st Sunday of Advent
December 1	all day	World AIDS Day
December 6	all day	2nd Sunday of Advent
December 6	10:40am	Hanging of the Greens service
December 6	11:45am	Advent potluck
December 8	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
December 12	11:30am	Christian Women's Fellowship
December 13	10:40am	Christmas Play and Parade of Poinsettias
December 13	11:45am	Congregational Meeting
December 14	1pm	Book Club
December 14	2:30pm	Worship Committee
December 18	7:30am	CMF @ Old Tyme Burger

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.



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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 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends All Saints Sunday 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service	9 1pm Book Club 2:30pm Worship Comm.	10 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Thanksgiving potluck	16	17	18	19	20 7:30am CMF @ Old Tyme Burger 4pm Deadline to order poinsettias	21
22 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams serving	23 4pm General Board	24	25	26 Thanksgiving office closed	27 office closed	28
29 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service	30				Thanksgiving offering will be taken up on November 15th and 22nd	Thanksgiving potluck: Turkey and dressing provided. Please bring side dish or dessert

November Birthdays

Sarah Carpenter	11-9
Gail Runyon	11-14
Diana Muckelrath	11-15
Carol Ann Tallent	11-18
Teri Stover	11-19
Margie Beeson	11-22
Susan Oates	11-28
Denton Dailey	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 1, 2026
Greeters: Gail Runyon & Alice Coleman
Worship Leader: Glenda Burkhart
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Deacons: Sondra Bedwell & Bob Wilmoth

November 8, 2026
Greeters: Tom Crow & Teresa Crow
Worship Leader: Sheri Thomas
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern
Flower Elder: Alice Kern
Deacons: Glenda Burkhart & Judy Shilling

November 15, 2026
Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter
Worship Leader: Sondra Bedwell
Hospital Elder: Glen Hudspeth
Flower Elder: Tami Hudspeth
Deacons: Alice Coleman & Mae Rogers

November 22, 2026
Greeters: Glenda Burkhart & Janell Dailey
Worship Leader: Mike Lamb
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons: Robert Kern & Alice Kern

November 29, 2026
Greeters: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore
Worship Leader: Alice Coleman
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow
Flower Elder: Teresa Crow
Deacons: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore

December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Potluck Luncheon: Last name beginning with: A-H: Meat I-Z: Vegetable/salad	Christmas offering will be taken up on December 13th and 20th.	1 World AIDS Day	2	3	4	5
6 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service w/ Hanging of the Greens 11:45am Advent potluck	7	8 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support Group	9	10	11	12 11:30am CWF
13 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Christmas Play w/Parade of Poinsettias 11:45am Congregational Meeting	14 1pm Book Club 2:30pm Worship Comm.	15	16	17	18 7:30am CMF @ Old Tyme Burger	19
20 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Service of Music	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve 12pm office closes 5pm Candlelight Service	25 Merry Christmas office closed	26
27 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams serving	28	29	30	31		

December Birthdays

Pat Brummal	12-1
Kayden Bennett	12-5
Mike Lamb	12-9
Sheri Thomas	12-14
Neldajo Mathison	12-15
Dan Rogers	12-22

December Anniversaries

John & Margie Beeson	12-11
Philip & Teri Stover	12-19
Mike & Sondra Crain	12-21



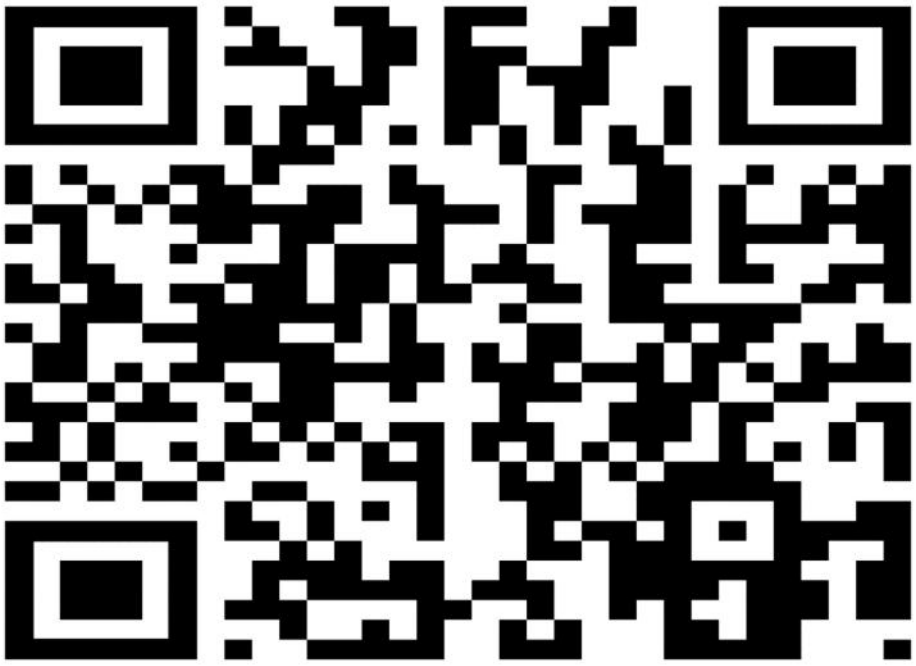
Servers for the Weeks Ahead

December 6, 2026
Greeters: Dan & Mae Rogers
Worship Leader: Glenda Burkhart
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears
Flower Elder: Connie Spears
Deacons: Dan Rogers & Bob Wilmoth

December 13, 2026
Greeters: George & Julia Carpenter
Worship Leader:
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern
Flower Elder: Alice Kern
Deacons: Gail Runyon & Judy Shilling

December 20, 2026
Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow
Worship Leader: Sondra Bedwell
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow
Flower Elder: Teresa Crow
Deacons: Jim Spears & Glenda Burkhart

December 27, 2026
Greeters: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore
Worship Leader: Alice Coleman
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter
Flower Elder: Joan Carter
Deacons: Sondra Bedwell & Bob Wilmoth



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TO SEE

OUR

CHURCH VIDEO!

SHOW

FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Prayer Need

Our Church
Wes Byas
Diana Muckelrath
Bobbie Atkinson
Robert Moore, Lois' brother-in-law
Jack Carter
Christina & family, friend of Beverly Folmar

Ongoing Concerns
Laura Byas
Dorothy Alves
Beth Brine
Piper O'Kelly, friend of Teresa Crow
Derek Rath, Janell Dailey's son
Sandra Lofler, Glenda Burkhart's niece
Walter Morgan, friend of Teresa Crow
Kelly Scurlock, friend of Julia Carpenter
Kim Baker Boyette
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 Farrel
Bill Griffin, Glenda Burkhart's son-in-law

Homebound
Joe Frost, Sr., home
Betty Caudle, home with Home Health
Margie Beeson
Midge Cooney, home
James Thompson, home
Susie Howdeshell, home
Jane Watson, home



Serving this Sunday
November 29, 2026

Greeters: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore
Worship Leader: Alice Coleman
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow
Flower Elder: Teresa Crow
Deacons: Mike Lamb & Lois Moore

November 22, 2026

Attendance:	**25**
Offering:	$2,509.76

This Sunday:

"The Richness of Christ"

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

LECTIONARY FOR NOVEMBER 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37