



# Central Christian Church



## WELCOME TO CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Together...*

**December 7, 2025**

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— **December 7, 2025** —

**10:00 am Worship-FB Live**

**Serving for Sunday, December 7**

**10:00 am Worship—**

Elders—Carol Srajer & Mary Lou Curry

Greeters—Kenneth & Doreen Kammer

Communion Prep—Jeff & Lorie Laubscher

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**Church Staff:** Senior Minister—Dan Simmons, Family Life Minister—Derek Tompkins, Children's Minister—Shanna Anderson, Youth Minister—Eli Acker, Choir Director —Mac Chestnut; Pianist/Assistant Choir Director—James Buckner; Praise Band: Pat Merchant, Rowen Rentuma, Stuart Spoon, Ryan Strittmatter, Sandy Strittmatter, Xan Watson, Ian Wooten; Media Tech—Xander Wooten; Children's Minister's Assistant—Gracie Wooten; Child Care Workers—Cameron Baker, Christy Butler, Ariana Guerrero, Tessa Moore; Administrative Assistant—Joy Ellis

***Reflecting the Sacred***  
***Sacred People—Love***  
***Second Week of Advent***  
December 7, 2025

10:00 am Worship

**Centering** (part I)—Derek Tompkins

***Upon This Moment***

**Centering** (part II)—Derek Tompkins

**Read and Response**—The Glidewell Family

***Upon This Moment***—Congregation

**Prayer**—The Glidewell Family

***Glory (Let There Be Peace)***

**Time for Children**—Shanna Anderson

**Introduction to Scripture**—Jerry Johnston

**Anointed to Sacred Time**—Jerry Johnston

**Scripture Reading**—Romans 15:4-13 (NRSVUE) - Jerry Johnston

***Noel***

**Scripture Reading**—Matthew 3:1-12 (NRSVUE) - Melinda Johnston

**Time of Prayer**—Melinda Johnston

***Noel***

**Pastoral Prayer**—Melinda Johnston

***Noel***

***Special Music***—Choir

**Sermon**—Dan Simmons

***Let There Be Peace on Earth***

**Invitation to Communion**—Derek Tompkins

***Away in a Manger***

**Benediction**—Dan Simmons

***Hark! The Herald Angels Sing***

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**Happenings at CCC—**



## ***Disciple Women's Fellowship***

**Tuesday . December 9 . 10 am**

**Judi will bring the Christmas Program  
followed with Holiday Luncheon  
& Sharing Our Stories**

***All are welcome to attend!***



## **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Sun Dec 14 | 12 - 1:30 pm  
Cuppett (Fellowship) Hall  
Lots of activities, food  
and special guest!



## ***A Thrill of Hope***

Cantata Presented by  
CCC Choir and Friends  
Sunday . December 21  
10 am Worship

A Christmas Musical by  
*Joel Raney*



## The Quilting Group is preparing Senior Gifts

They are in need of slipper sock donations to complete.  
The socks need to have the grippers on the bottom and please not too heavy a sock.

Bring to worship and place in basket in lobby! Thank you!



ALL SINGLE SENIORS ARE INVITED!

## WIT & WISDOM

Bring your sack lunch & share in  
devotional and games!  
Contact Steve or Carol for more  
information!

*The next gathering will be on  
Friday, December 12 at Noon!*



2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAYS  
OF EACH MONTH  
NOON - 2PM  
CHURCH PARLOR

STAFF  
LOVE  
OFFERING

The church is accepting donations for this year's Christmas Staff Love Offering for 3 more Sundays, December 7, 14, & 21 to have time to distribute before Christmas. This is one way the church family can show our appreciation and gratitude to our Staff.

The Love Offering collection basket will be located in the back of the Sanctuary following worship services on the Sundays prior to Christmas. You can also give online at [growliveshare.org/give](http://growliveshare.org/give). Please note Staff Love Offering on check, envelope or online.

*Thank you for your love & generosity!*



## Front Porch Friends

9—10:30 am

Every Saturday with Hearts Full of Love



## Weatherford Food Pantry

ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
AT SOUTH MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Saturday, December 20  
9:00—11:00 am

*Thank  
You*

Thank you for your contribution of \$2441.00 from the Food Drive  
Donations and matching funds from the Operating Fund of \$2000.00.  
This is surely a blessing for all those in need. The need has been great  
and what a great help!

*Thank you from the Manna Storehouse*

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### Prayer Updates

**Recovering from Surgery**—Terri Smith

**In Need of Prayer**—Youth & Sponsors traveling to Athens for Fall Youth Retreat,  
Donna Freymith, Frosch Family, Jerrie Brawley, Our Unhoused Friends, Families &  
Friends of one Flood Victims still not recovered, Hill Country Recovery

**Homebound**—Cynthia Bergman, Rubette Fowler, Frances Ribble, Polly Ryan,  
Sammie Stanley

**In Remembrance & Celebration of Life**

The Family of Lee Lovelace—Rowan Rentuma's uncle



All are welcome at Central Christian Church.

We can't wait to see why God is leading you to be a part of Central Christian Church! At CCC, we are committed to creating a safe space for you to explore what it is to worship, to learn, and to serve all of God's creation.

Look inside the newsbulletin for more information about up-coming events and exciting opportunities designed to help you to get involved so we can all **Grow our faith, live our faith, and share our faith together!**

## —Ways to GET INVOLVED—

Be a part of a: Small Group

Discipleship Group

Sunday School Class at 10 am each Sunday

Friendship Class—Adult Ed Bldg, Parlor

Sanctuary Class—Adult Ed Bldg, Classroom 1

Seekers Class—Adult Ed Bldg, Classroom 3

Youth Class—Cuppett (Fellowship) Hall

Be a part of a Ministry Team. We are working on revitalizing teams to step out in ministry.

Visit with Dan, our Senior Minister to help find the best fit for you and your spiritual gifts. Contact [dan@cccweatherford.org](mailto:dan@cccweatherford.org)

## —Ways to GIVE—

Always you can give through plate offering each week in worship. You may also choose to give online through Vanco Services, electronic giving, providing an easy, safe, consistent way of supporting the ministries of the church. QR Code to take you to giving page.

Website—[growliveshare.org/giving](http://growliveshare.org/giving)

Offering Plate or Mail—1602 S. Main St.

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## —The Seven Elements of Our Faith—

Worship

Praying & Meditating

Studying Scripture

Sharing Our Spiritual Gifts

Sharing Our Resources

Sharing Our Faith

Building Relationships



# How to CONNECT



Website - [growliveshare.org](http://growliveshare.org) has more information about ministries of the church.



YouTube - View Sermons and CCC News, "Central Christian Church, Weatherford"



Email church - [office@cccweatherford.org](mailto:office@cccweatherford.org)



Call church office at 817-594-3053 to speak to staff.



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[@CentralChristianChurchWeatherford](https://www.facebook.com/CentralChristianChurchWeatherford)



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## Sunday Advent/Christmas Schedule

9:00 am—Child Care

9:30 am—Sunday School for all ages

10:00 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder/FB Live

## *Children's Ministry and Worship & Wonder*

Children ages 3 through 3rd Grade find themselves engaged in story telling that make the Bible come to life! Worship & Wonder is during the 8:30 & 11:00 Worship or 10 am Combined Worship.

For more info about the Children's Ministry at CCC and W & W contact - [shanna@cccweatherford.org](mailto:shanna@cccweatherford.org) or visit [growliveshare.org/growing/children-ministry](http://growliveshare.org/growing/children-ministry)

## *Child Care*

Child Care is provided for children 0—3 years of age on Sunday mornings from 9:00 am—12:00 pm (For Combined 10 am Worship) and Wed evenings from 6—7:30 for other adult activities (during regular school year).

Also child care will be provided for any other church activities that involve parents of the church. The safety and health of you and your children are uppermost in our thoughts and extra precautions will be taken for sanitation and cleaning.

## *WOW Wednesday Schedule*

4:00 pm—JOY Club 1 & Discipleship Club

5:15 pm—Meal for Everyone!

6:00 pm—Child Care

6:00 pm—JOY Club 2

6:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm—Youth Gathering

6:00 pm—Adult Study

*All are needed in making WOW Wednesdays a success!*

*Come & join us in whatever way you can!*





#### Financial Report for Nov 30

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|------------------|-----------|
| Weekly Budget    | 12,204.25 |
| General Offering | 5,090.74  |
| Offering         | 2,640.00  |
| Online Giving    | 2,450.74  |
| Building Account | 105.00    |



*Follow and Share us!*

#### Calendar

##### **Sunday, December 7**

##### **Second Sunday of Advent—Love**

9:00 am—Nursery

9:00 am—Sunday School for All Ages

10:00 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder/FB Live

##### **Tuesday, December 9**

9:00 am—Prayer Group

10:00 am—Disciple Women's Fellowship

##### **Wednesday, December 10**

4:00 pm—JOY Club 1 & Discipleship Club

5:15 pm—Meal for Everyone!

6:00 pm—Child Care

6:00 pm—JOY Club 2

6:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm—Youth Gathering

6:00 pm—Adult Study

##### **Thursday, December 11**

10 am—42 Dominoes Group

##### **Friday, December 12**

Noon—Wit & Wisdom Single Senior Group

##### **Saturday, December 13**

9:00 am—Front Porch Friends

##### **Sunday, December 14**

##### **Third Sunday of Advent—Joy**

9:00 am—Nursery

9:00 am—Sunday School for All Ages

10:00 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder/FB Live

Noon—Children's Christmas Party



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