



August 16, 2026

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THE 7 HABITS OF — HIGHLY — DEVOTED — DISCIPLES —

POWERFUL LESSONS IN
PERSONAL CHANGE

—August 16, 2026—

10:00 am Worship-FB Live

Serving for Sunday, August 16

10:00 am Worship:

Elders—Lynn & Gail Norris
Melinda & Jerry Johnston

Greeters—Byron & Elaine Little

Communion Prep—Byron & Elaine Little

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—Christy Butler, Aliya Decker, Beth Devalcourt, Ariana Guerrero, Tessa Moore; Administrative Assistant—Joy Ellis

The 7 Habits of Highly Devoted Disciples

Companionship

August 16, 2026

10:00 am Worship

Create in Me

Welcome—Sandy Strittmatter

God of Wonders

Children's Moment—Shanna Anderson

Offering

Scripture Reading—Psalm 133—Derek Tompkins

Invitation to Reflection and Lighting of Prayer Candles

I Need Thee Every Hour

Pastoral Prayer—Derek Tompkins

You Say

Sermon—Dan Simmons
Mark 3:31-35

Mighty to Save

Communion—Eli Acker

In Christ Alone

Announcements—Dan Simmons

Circle of Faith

Benediction—Dan Simmons

Happenings at CCC—

Do You Want to Be Right, or Do You Want to Be Happy?

My stepfather often offered this advice for a successful marriage. My life is better when I remember it. (usually about five minutes too late).

Of course, there are times when being right matters. Truth matters. Justice matters. But most of our disagreements are not about truth or justice. They are about loading the dishwasher, choosing a restaurant, or proving that we did, in fact, say something the other person insists we never said.

In those moments, it helps to pause and ask, “What will it cost me to be right and is it worth it?” Will proving my point strengthen our relationship, or will it earn me the privilege of being right as I eat dinner alone?

James offers practical wisdom: “Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger” (James 1:19). Too often it seems we are naturally gifted at reversing that order. We are quick to speak, quick to anger, and ready to listen once everyone agrees with us.

Being slow to speak does not mean avoiding honest conversations. It means caring more about the person than winning an argument. Sometimes the faithful response is to listen. Sometimes it is to apologize. Sometimes it is to let go of something that will not matter tomorrow.

This applies to marriages, families, friendships, workplaces, churches, and social media—especially social media. The next time you feel determined to prove you are right, take a breath and count the cost. A little humility and grace may not win the argument, but there’s a good chance the argument wasn’t that important to begin with.

Peace,
Dan

Join us on Sept 9 as
the Fall Season begins!

**WOW
Wednesdays**

5:15 pm
Meal for Everyone!

6:00 pm
Child Care
JOY Club
Youth Gathering
Adult Choir
Adult Study

JOY Club

For ages K to 5 Grade
Meet Ms. Shanna & Ms. Gracie in the
Youth Lounge at 6:00 pm
for play time, devotional
& story time.

Meal at 5:15 pm

Everyone is invited to
share in the meal!
Served family style!



Do you have a song in your heart?

Do you long to make a joyful noise?

Please consider joining the Choir!

Choir Rehearsal resumes on Wednesdays beginning August 26

in the Choir Room at the west end of the Children's Ed Building!

Contact Mac or Judi for more information!



You are invited to Sewing/Quilting 101

New Schedule

Thursdays 1 - 3 pm

Cuppett (Fellowship) Hall, 4th Classroom

Come with any sewing project
or if you want to learn a new skill!

Contact Brenda with any questions at
b.s.53young24@gmail.com.

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Contact the church office or
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The Path Home

Restoring hope.
Building pathways home.



community

Stronger together.
Supporting one another
with compassion.



health

Mental and physical well-being
is essential to healing, growth,
and lasting change.



purpose

Empowering individuals to build
skills, develop confidence, and
hope for a brighter future.



home

Safe, stable housing
is the foundation for
a new beginning.



Every person has a story. Every story matters.
Together, we build pathways home.
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Prayer Updates

Hospitalized—Judy Atherton, Elaine Weatherall, Mary Ortiz

Awaiting Surgery—Jeri Douglas

Recovering from Surgery—Martha Troy, Patsy Jeffries, Tony Brancato, Ruthie Whitecotton, Jane Muncy

In Need of Prayer—Bill Killough, Mary (Esther’s sister), Joy Nichols, Molly Goodrich, Marcia Matcham, Dain Cuppett

Homebound—Rubette Fowler, Jane Hudson, Juanita Perez, Frances Ribble, Polly Ryan, Sammie Stanley

In Remembrance & Celebration of Life
The Family of Dana Johnson—Shanna Anderson’s mother



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

— 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

Offering Plate or Mail—1602 S. Main St.
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— The 7 Elements of Our Faith —

Worship

Praying & Meditating

Studying Scripture

Building Relationships

Sharing Our Spiritual Gifts

Sharing Our Resources

Sharing Our Faith

How to CONNECT



Website - 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



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



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Summer Sunday Schedule

9:00 am—Child Care

9:00 am—Sunday School for Adults

10:0 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder

11:00 am—Sunday School for Children, Youth & Parents

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 or visit 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's Schedule

Fall Session begins September 9th!

ONLINE GIVING

Safe · Reliable · Easy

Visit our website GrowLiveShare.org/give for link
or use QR Code to give in support of CCC Ministries!

Financial Report for Week of August 9	
Weekly Budget	12,640.50
General Offering	6,468.42
Offering	4,321.00
Online Giving	2,147.42
Memorials	25.00
Youth Missions	25.00
Building Account	1,000.00



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Calendar

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Sunday, August 16

- 9:00 am—Child Care
- 9:00 am—Sunday School for Adults
- 10:00 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder/FB Live
- 11:00 an—Sunday School for Children, Youth & Parents

Tuesday, August 18

- 9:00 am—Prayer Group

Wednesday, August 19

WOW Wednesday resumes on Sept 9

Thursday, August 20

- 10:00 am—42 Domino Group
- 1:00—3:00 pm—Sewing/Quilting 101

Saturday, August 22

- 9:00 am—Front Porch Friends

Sunday, August 23

- 9:00 am—Child Care
- 9:00 am—Sunday School for Adults
- 10:00 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder/FB Live
- 11:00 an—Sunday School for Children, Youth & Parents