



October 4, 2026

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Central Christian Church



— October 4, 2026 —

10:00 am Worship-FB Live

Serving for Sunday, October 4

10:00 am Worship:

Elders—Lynn & Gail Norris
Steve & Sandy Hughes

Greeters—Carolyn Sowers & David Haley

Communion Prep—Carolyn Sowers & David Haley

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, Beth Devalcourt, Ariana Guerrero, Tessa Moore; Administrative Assistant—Joy Ellis

Stewards of the Kingdom
Christ: The Seeker

October 4, 2026

10:00 am

Welcome—Sandy Strittmatter

We Give Thee *but Thy Own*—Red 381, vs, 1 & 2

Call to Worship—Eli Acker

Chain Breaker

Children's Moment

Pass It On—Red 477

Stewardship Moment—Jerry Johnston

Scripture Reading—Luke 8:26-33—Michael Miller
Invitation to Reflection and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Pastoral Prayer—Michael Miller

Choir

Sermon—Dan Simmons
The Evangelistic Voice

10,000 Reasons

Communion—Dan Simmons
Prayer for Communion

One Bread, One Body—Red 393

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow— Red 47
Prayer for Offering

Announcements—Dan Simmons

Circle of Faith

Benediction—Dan Simmons

Happenings at CCC—

Why Church?

Years ago, a friend asked me, “Why are you going to church?”

I was new to this trusting-God thing, so I responded, “Because left on my own, I really mess things up.”

My language was saltier, and my answer was honest. But after spending time with you and growing in my understanding of faith, I would answer differently today.

I keep coming back because this is where I hear your stories about the love of God we know through Jesus Christ—stories that reaffirm my faith in the loving presence of God.

Rarely are they stories about burning bushes or death-defying miracles. Most often, they are about people making it through difficult days—someone receiving a phone call at the right time, finding strength, or being surrounded by people who refused to let them face a storm alone.

I hear about meals delivered, prayers offered, rides provided, tears shared, and forgiveness extended. I see people carrying one another when life becomes too heavy. In those everyday acts of love, God is visible.

That is why we need the church. Life is not meant to be lived alone. Your experience strengthens my faith, and my experience strengthens yours.

The evangelistic voice encourages us to share these stories beyond the church. Sharing the Good News does not require all the answers or a perfect speech. It can be as simple as saying, “This is where I experienced God’s love. This is how Christ’s people helped carry me. This is why I still have hope.”

So, what is your answer? Why church? Who might need to hear your answer?

Your story may seem ordinary. It may even involve some salty language. But it could be the invitation someone needs to discover that God is present, God is loving, and none of us walks alone.

Peace,
Dan

28 Sep Through 31 Oct

10 Oct MOVIE IN THE PATCH

17 Oct PUMPKIN DECORATING DAY

pumpkin patch

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Volunteers are needed!
Check out sign up sheets in the church lobby or watch for online sign ups!

You are invited to the
PUMPKIN PATCH
Movie night
OCTOBER 10, 2026

*It's the Great Pumpkin,
Charlie Brown! - 7:30pm
Hotel Transylvania - 8:00pm*

*Snacks will be provided! If you'd like to
further support our youth ministry,
donations are welcomed & appreciated!
contact eli@cccweatherford.org*

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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
PUMPKIN
patch
OCTOBER 17 5:30 TO 7:00 PM

*Purchase a small pumpkin & decorate it for free
with one of our pumpkin patch friends!
Supplies provided! For more info
contactshanna@cccweatherford.org*

TRUNK OR TREAT
WEDNESDAY . OCTOBER 28
5:30 - 7:30 PM
FOOD . GAMES . TRUNKS
GET YOUR TRUNKS READY!

WE NEED YOUR CANDY DONATIONS!
DROP CANDY BY THE CHURCH DURING THE WEEK!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY
FOR THIS FUN EVENING!

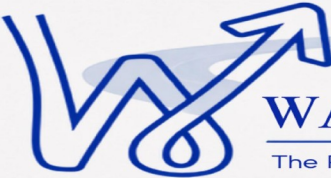
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Front Porch Friends

9—10:30 am Every Saturday with Hearts Full of Love



WAYPOINT TX

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.

 waypointtx.org

*Thank
you*

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, texts and food these past few weeks. This family means so much to me. Love to you all.

Jeri Douglas

Prayer Updates

Recovering from Surgery—Jeri Douglas, Penny Warren, Molly Goodrich, Mary (Esther's sister)

In Need of Prayer—Linda Lee, Jackie Reger, Community of Sanger, Victims & Fire-fighters of Wildfires across TX, Darlene Mayberry, Elaine Weatherall, Dain Cuppett

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

Joys

Thank you to all who helped with unload of semi full of pumpkins! You are much appreciated!

Photo doesn't include everyone! And you know who you are...we thank you!





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.



Like us on FaceBook: Central Christian Church
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Sunday Schedule

8:45 am—Child Care

9:00 am—Sunday School for All Ages

10:0 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder

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 happens during the 10 am 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 8:45 am—11:00 pm (for 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 New Fall Schedule

5:15 pm—Meal has been discontinued

6:00 pm—Nursery for 0—3

6:00 pm—JOY Club

6:00 pm—Discipleship Group

6:00 pm—Youth Gathering

6:00 pm—Adult Study

6:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

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 Sept 27		
Weekly Budget		12,640.50
General Offering		5,017.01
	Offering	2,840.00
	Online Giving	2,177.01
Building Fund		1,000.00



Calendar

Pumpkin Patch—Open each day!

Sunday, October 4

- 8:45 am—Child Care
- 9:00 am—Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:00 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder/FB Live
- 11:30 pm—APEST Class
- 6:00 pm—Elder Gathering

Tuesday, October 6

- 9:00 am—Prayer Group
- 1:00 pm—APEST Class

Wednesday, October 7

- 9:00 am—APEST Class
- 5:15 pm—Meal has been discontinued
- 6:00 pm—Child Care
- 6:00 pm—JOY Club
- 6:00 pm—Discipleship Group
- 6:00 pm—Youth Gathering
- 6:00 pm—Adult Study
- 6:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 8

- 10:00 am—42 Domino Group
- 1:00—3:00 pm—Fabric & Fibers Friends

Saturday, October 10

- 9:00 am—Front Porch Friends

Sunday, October 11

- 8:45 am—Child Care
- 9:00 am—Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:00 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder/FB Live
- 11:30 pm—APEST Class

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