



October 25, 2026
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— October 25, 2026 —

10:00 am Worship-FB Live

Serving for Sunday, October 25

10:00 am Worship:

Elders—Valerie Froehlich & Steve Thompson
Rusty & Jack Pickard

Greeters—Jeff & Lorie Laubscher

Communion Prep—Jeff & Lorie Laubscher

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
The Unambiguous Spirit

October 25, 2026

10:00 am

Welcome—Sandy Strittmatter

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

Call to Worship—Cathy Neely

We Gather Together

Children's Moment

God of Grace and God of Glory

Stewardship Moment—Valerie Froehlich

Scripture Reading—Acts 13:1-3—Julie Gates
Invitation to Reflection and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Pastoral Prayer—Julie Gates

Choir

Sermon—Derek Tompkins
The Unambiguous Spirit

Goodness of God

Communion—Derek Tompkins
Prayer for Communion

Come to the Table

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

Announcements—Derek Tompkins

Circle of Faith

Benediction—Derek Tompkins

Happenings at CCC—

What's in It for Me?

It's amazing how often God seems to want exactly what I want. That's convenient, because pretty often I need God's help convincing you that my idea is what God wants too. Sometimes I even have to remind you that if you disagree with me, you're clearly out of touch with God. (OK, maybe that's a bit much.)

In our classes on the five voices of APEST (apostle, prophet, evangelist, shepherd, and teacher), several folks have asked: How can we discern whether an idea, or even a passion, is from God or from us?

Honestly, it's usually some of both. God works through our passions, but our passions are also pretty good at working for us. That's why discernment begins with an uncomfortable question: What's in it for me?

Paul puts it plainly: “Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit” (Philippians 2:3). That should raise a few questions: Would I still want this if nobody knew it was my idea? Does it look like Jesus? Who benefits, and who might be left out? Am I willing to hear “no” or “not yet”?

That last question may matter most. Discernment requires listening to others, especially when they see things differently. The Spirit often works through our conversations as we pray together, wrestle with Scripture, and consider wisdom we might otherwise overlook.

That's why God gives the church five voices instead of one. The apostle needs the shepherd. The prophet needs the teacher. Discernment isn't about convincing everyone that God agrees with me. It's about discovering together where God is leading us.

Jesus said we will know a tree by its fruit (Matthew 7:16). Perhaps discerning God's will is less about how strongly I feel about an idea and more about whether what we're proposing reflects the love and grace of Jesus.

Maybe I shouldn't work so hard to get my way. After all, God's ideas are usually always better than mine.

Peace, *Dan*



The Financial Accountability Team will be having meetings to review and answer questions concerning the **2027 Guide for Resourcing Ministries** (Budget).

These meetings will be held on
Sundays, October 18 & 25 and November 1
beginning at 11:15 am
in the Church Parlor (Adult Education/Admin Building).

Please try to attend one of these meetings.

Through
28Sep31Oct

Come and get
your pumpkins
and take photos
in the Patch,
creating those
memories!

pumpkin
patch





Central
Christian
Church

 1602 S. Main St.
Weatherford 76086

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

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!





Ways to purchase
Cancer Care
Packages!

Cash, CC,
Venmo & Zelle

Scan to support



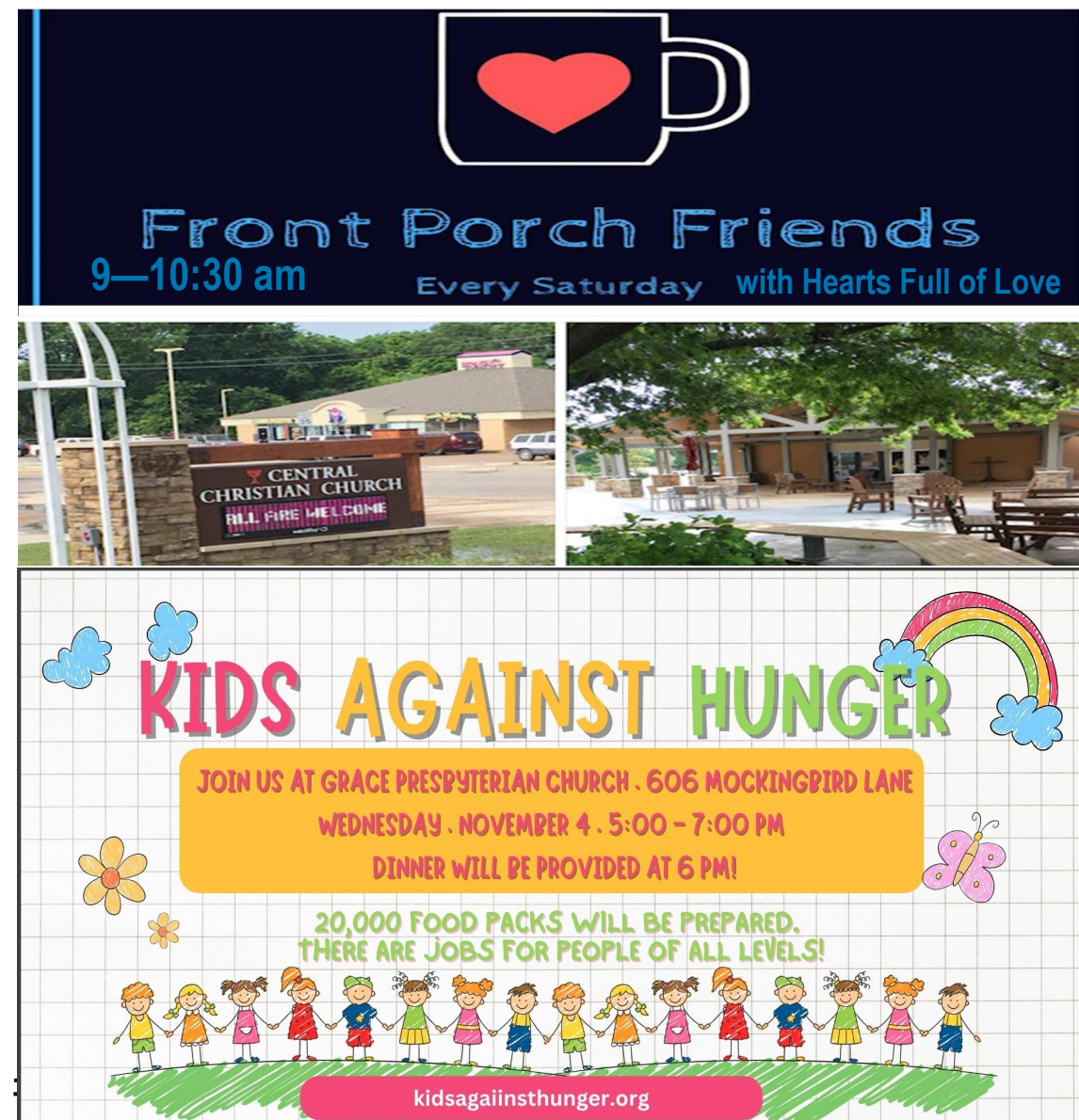
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Together
We Make a
Difference

October - Breast Cancer
Awareness Month

Call Laquita
for details or
questions &
thank you so much
for your support!



Prayer Updates

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

In Need of Prayer—Linda Lee, Jackie Reger, Darlene Mayberry, Elaine Weatherall, Dain Cuppett

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

Remembrance & Celebration of Life

Family of Norma Kathleen (Kathy) Barham—Mike's mother who was 99 years of age, Graveside Services were held on Friday in Fort Worth.

Joy

Thanks to all who came to decorate pumpkins last Saturday evening! Pumpkins were then given to the homebound by our children when Communion was delivered to them on Sunday! Great project in sharing & service to others!





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 9 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

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 Oct 18	
Weekly Budget	12,640.50
General Offering	4,432.72
Offering	3,680.00
Online Giving	752.72
Front Porch Friends	100.00
Youth Missions	25.00
Building Fund	1,000.00



Calendar
Pumpkin Patch—Open each day of October!
Sunday, October 25
8:45 am—Child Care
9:00 am—Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder/FB Live

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 am—Prayer Group

Wednesday, October 28

5:30—7:30—Trunk or Treat

Come join in the fun!

Thursday, October 29

10:00 am—42 Domino Group

1:00—3:00 pm—Fabric & Fibers Friends

Saturday, October 31

9:00 am—Front Porch Friends

Fall Back 1 hour tonight—Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 1

All Saints Sunday

8:45 am—Child Care

9:00 am—Sunday School for All Ages

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

11:30 am—APEST

6:00 pm—Elders Gathering

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: Congratulations to Ella Buckner upon her starring role
: in “FROZEN” as Young Anna at Casa Mañana in Fort
: Worth November 7-15! We are so proud of you and
: your talents! Ella is the daughter of James & Laura
: Buckner and big sister to Georgia!
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