Central Christian Church



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10:00 am Worship-FB Live

Serving for Sunday, November 22

10:00 am Worship:

Elders—Steve & Sandy Hughes
Melinda & Jerry Johnston

Greeters—Valerie Froehlich & Mary Ly Lowen

Communion Prep—Wanda & Mike Barham

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

Grateful Hearts

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10:00 am

Welcome—Sandy Strittmatter

Give Thanks—Red 528

Call to Worship—Shanna Anderson

Let All Things Now Living—Red 171

Children's Moment—Shanna Anderson

10,000 Reasons

Scripture Reading—John 3:1-21—Brenda Young
Invitation to Reflection and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Pastoral Prayer—Brenda Young

Choir

Sermon—Derek Tompkins

God of Wonders

Communion—Dan Simmons
Prayer for Communion

Seeds Scattered and Sown—Red 395

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

Announcements—Derek Tompkins

Circle of Faith

Benediction—Derek Tompkins

Happenings at CCC—

I'm Thankful; Help Me in My Unthankfulness

Hanna, one of our WaypointTX board members, has a beautifully annoying habit. Every time – and I mean every time – I see her, she asks something like, "Name one thing that brings you joy today." I dread that question because it always catches me off guard. (Apparently "coffee" is not an acceptable answer every single time.)

I know that an attitude of gratitude improves our well-being, builds resilience, and gives us a better outlook on life. I believe it. I really do. I just have a hard time living it.

I'm like the father in Mark's gospel whose prayer was: "I believe; help my un-belief!" (Mark 9:24), only my version sounds more like, "I'm thankful; help me in my unthankfulness."

I struggle to be thankful when I get a surprise bill from a doctor's visit that happened six months ago, the same visit that helped me get over a case of pneumonia. I struggle to be thankful when I have to mow the grass again, the same grass at the house I'm blessed to call home. Funny how the things I grumble about are directly related to things I should be thankful for.

Paul encourages us to "give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Not because every circumstance is good, but because God is good in every circumstance.

Left on my own, I tend to notice what's wrong. But when we're together as the Body of Christ, you remind me of what's right. Health, even when it isn't perfect. A place to sleep. Food on the table (usually more than enough of it). People who love us.

Your reminders are just one more reason we need each other. Sometimes we all need a little help remembering that God's love in Jesus Christ doesn't depend on how thankful we are. But being thankful sure makes life sweeter.

So this Thanksgiving, let's encourage each other like Paul did. Think of one thing that brings you joy today, tell somebody, and then challenge them to do the same. You just might be the reminder they need.

And if you see Hanna coming, you better have your answer ready.

Peace,
Dan



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 29 – 1ST SUNDAY OFADVENT
10 AM WORSHIP
HANGING OF THE GREENS

DECEMBER 6 – 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10 AM WORSHIP

DECEMBER 13 – 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10 AM WORSHIP
11:30 AM CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
11:30 AM YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 20 – 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
10 AM WORSHIP
6:00 PM THE LONGEST NIGHT
CANTATA . SANCTUARY

DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE
5:30 PM FAMILY WORSHIP
11:00 PM LESSONS & CAROLS

DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY
10:00 AM WORSHIP

Disciples Crossing

DOUBLE TAKES

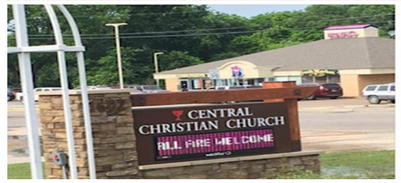
CYF & Chi Rho Fall Retreats
Athens,TX
Contact Eli for more info!
Grades 6—8 & 9—12





DECEMBER 4 - 6







Come help set up the Outdoor Christmas Decorations!
Sunday November ~~15th~~ 22
After Church
Lunch will be Provided
Questions? Ask Joseph McGee

STAFF LOVE OFFERING

The church is accepting donations for this year's Christmas Staff Love Offering for 4 Sundays, November 22 & 29 and December 6 & 13 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. Please note Staff Love Offering on check, envelope or online.

Thank you for your love & generosity!

Prayer Updates

Recovering from Surgery—Julie Gates, Mary & Reuben (Esther's sister & brother)

In Need of Prayer—Don Plumlee, Delores Long, Wanda Barham, Linda Lee, Jackie Reger, Darlene Mayberry, Elaine Weatherall, Dain Cuppett

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



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
Sharing Our Spiritual Gifts
Sharing Our Resources
Sharing Our Faith
Building Relationships

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 @CentralChristianChurchWeatherford

Follow us on Instagram: CentralChristianChurch1602

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 Schedule

Recessed for Thanksgiving Holiday



Financial Report for Week of Nov 15	
Weekly Budget	12,640.50
General Offering	3,607.72
Offering	2,245.00
Online Giving	1,362.72
Youth Missions	25.00
Building Fund	1,000.00

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Calendar

Sunday, November 22
8:45 am—Child Care
9:00 am—Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder/FB Live
Christmas Lights Install following worship

Monday, November 23
2:00 pm—Decorate for Advent/Christmas

Tuesday, November 24
9:00 am—Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 25
Recessed for Thanksgiving Holiday



Thursday - Friday, November 26-27
Happy Thanksgiving
Church Office will be closed.

Saturday, November 28
9:00 am—Front Porch Friends

Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent
8:45 am—Child Care
9:00 am—Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder/FB Live