



September 20, 2026
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—September 20, 2026—

10:00 am Worship-FB Live

Serving for Sunday, September 20

10:00 am Worship:

Elders—Julie Gates & Valerie Froehlich
Mary Lou Curry & Carol Srajer

Greeters—Linda Sullivan & Pat Green

Communion Prep—Lynn Pool

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

Stewards of the Kingdom
Christ: The One Who Sends

September 20, 2026

10:00 am

Welcome—Sandy Strittmatter

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

Call to Worship—Rochelle Strittmatter

Kingdom Come

Children's Moment

Jesus Calls Us *O'er the Tumult*—Red 337

Stewardship Moment—Curtis McDonald

Scripture Reading—Luke 4:16-21—Dugan Holt
Invitation to Reflection and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Pastoral Prayer—Dugan Holt

Choir

Sermon—Dan Simmons
Luke 4

Offering

Communion—Derek Tompkins
Prayer for Communion

Be Thou My Vision

Doxology
Prayer for Offering

Announcements—Dan Simmons

Circle of Faith

Benediction—Dan Simmons

Happenings at CCC—

What’s in a Salad?

I like food. Perhaps a little too much. And it is becoming increasingly obvious that I need to either make a change or invest in some new—and larger—clothes.

So, like many people trying to make more responsible choices, I turn to salads. But that raises an important theological question: When is a salad no longer a salad?

Lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers? Check. Add some cheese, croutons and dressing? Check. Steak? Absolutely! Fruit? Now things are getting complicated. What about cake or ice cream? Can we just eat the tasty stuff off the top and leave the rest?

At some point, we have to admit that putting something on top of lettuce doesn’t make it healthy—or a salad.

I wonder if we sometimes do the same thing with our faith.

We take an already crowded life, put it on a little bed of faith, and call it discipleship. Attend worship when convenient. Say a prayer before dinner. Give something occasionally. Serve when we have time. None of those things are bad. In fact, they’re good things.

But Jesus didn’t invite us simply to add him to our lives. He invited us to follow him and be transformed by him.

Following Jesus changes the whole thing—how we use our time, spend our money, treat people, make decisions, forgive, serve, love, and understand ourselves.

Faith isn’t the lettuce underneath everything else that allows us to call the whole thing a salad.

It is what transforms us into a healthier version of ourselves.

And apparently, so is my diet.

Peace,
Dan

HELPERS WANTED: If you have not yet signed up for being a HELPER, please talk to an elder or get in touch with Sandy Hughes—817-805-0319.

NEED HELP: Here are some of the “Helping Services” available: Ride to doctor appointments, Lawn care, small cleaning tasks, general errands, changing light bulbs or batteries in smoke detectors, small sewing repairs, woodworking & general handyman services. Please contact your elder to connect you with a helper.

Loving our neighbors can start right here within our CCC family. 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, September 25 at Noon!*



2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS
OF EACH MONTH
NOON - 2PM
CHURCH PARLOR

Traveling Through the Word

Discipleship Group

is opening up for new members...

Group meets each Monday evening
at 6:00 pm
in the Church Parlor

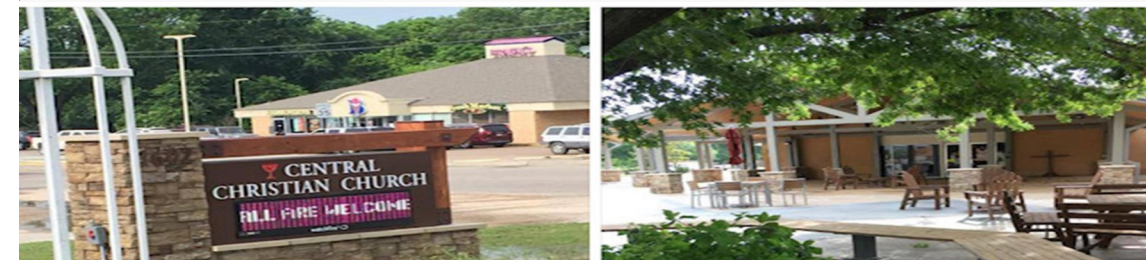
Contact Jack Pickard or Mike Barham for more information.

NEW SEASON, NEW FOCUS AND NEW NAME: Fabric and Fibers Friends

If you sew, knit, crochet, embroider or do any other type of creative art using one of the above (or would like to learn) and would enjoy some fellowship and fun, then you are invited to Fabric and Fibers Friends group that meets Thursdays from 1-3 in Cuppett Hall. Sewing machines and LOTS of fabric, quilt patterns, crochet thread and sewing supplies are available for you to use - or bring your own project to work on.

To congregation: Items will be constructed for sale at upcoming church events and throughout the year with proceeds going to a variety of church-supported activities, groups and organizations, plus - custom orders are welcomed.

For more info reach out to Brenda
at b.s.53young24@gmail.com or 719-464-7054.



Through
28Sep**31**Oct

10Oct**MOVIE IN THE PATCH**

17Oct**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!

Honorarium...

Given in honor Julie Gates & Ronda Ribble and Steve & Linda Salmon
by Phyllis Wilson

Prayer Updates

Awaiting Surgery—Molly Goodrich

Recovering from Surgery—Jeri Douglas, Patsy Jeffries

In Need of Prayer—We pray for rain!! Victims & Firefighters of Wildfires across TX,
Darlene Mayberry, Judy Atherton, Elaine Weatherall, Mary (Esther’s sister), Joy Nichols,
Marcia Matcham, Dain Cuppett

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

Joys

Thank you to those who turned out to represent
the church at Community Day held on Saturday,
September 12 in Holland Park! It was a fun time!





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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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—Family Style Meal

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 13		
Weekly Budget		12,640.50
General Offering		5,630.79
	Offering	3,985.00
	Online Giving	1,645.79
Honorarium		200.00
Agape Outreach		200.00
Upper Room Subscription		25.00



Calendar

Sunday, September 20

- 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

Tuesday, September 22

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

Wednesday, September 23

- 9:00 am—APEST Class
- 1:00 pm—DWF Planning Meeting
- 5:15 pm—Family Style Meal
- 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, September 24

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

Friday, September 25

- Noon—2 pm—Wit & Wisdom Senior Singles Group

Saturday, September 26

- 9:00 am—Front Porch Friends

Sunday, September 27

- 8:45 am—Child Care
- 9:00 am—Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:00 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder/FB Live
- Pumpkin Unload!!

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