Central Christian Church



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10:00 am Worship-FB Live

Serving for Sunday, November 15

10:00 am Worship:

Elders—Steve Thompson & Julie Gates
Lynn Pool & Carol Srajer

Greeters—Steve & Linda Salmon

Communion Prep—LeAnne McDonald

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

November 15, 2026

10:00 am

Welcome—Sandy Strittmatter

Give Thanks—Red 528

Call to Worship—Steve Thompson

Restless Weaver—Red 658

Children's Moment—Derek Tompkins

Stand in Your Love

Scripture Reading—Matthew 25:14-30—Dan Simmons
Invitation to Reflection and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Pastoral Prayer—Dan Simmons

Choir

Sermon—Eli Acker

Come as You Are

Communion—Dan Simmons
Prayer for Communion

Break Bread Together—Red 425

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

Announcements—Eli Acker

Circle of Faith

Benediction—Eli Acker

Happenings at CCC—

Onion Tears

For as long as I've been here, this was the time of year Cuppett Hall started to smell like chopped onions and celery. Hours would have already been spent baking mini pecan pies, selling tickets, gathering silent auction items and cooking cornbread. A hundred other tasks would have be underway to get ready for the Turkey Dinner - and the busy week wouldn't even have started yet.

This year is quiet, and I have to admit, it feels a little sad. Where else am I going to learn things like how to make gravy for 1,000 people? I might have to get a turkey to roast in the Adult Ed building Monday morning - just for the smell.

Of course, the Turkey Dinner was never really about the meal, or the auction, or the funds you raised. It was about the opportunity for us to do the things that always happen in kitchens—telling stories, catching up, and wondering how in the world Pam always managed to herd the cats along long enough to make it all happen. It's OK to miss something that meant so much. Missing it is just another way of saying it mattered.

Thankfully, God promises, "I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" (Isaiah 43:19).

Right now we should be listening for the apostle's voice pointing us toward the next Turkey Dinner. If we are attentive to the voices of the Spirit, God will lead us to a new, fresh opportunity to grow, live, and share our faith together. Do you not perceive it?

Scripture also reminds us there is "a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance" (Ecclesiastes 3:4).

So go ahead and miss it. Tell the stories. We can move toward God's new thing and - at the same time - we can celebrate all the great things that happened as we scrambled to find one more pan of dressing.

Let's weep and laugh, mourn and dance...and keep our eyes open for what God might be cooking up next.

And if you start tearing up, just blame the onions.

Peace,
Dan

Disciple Women's Fellowship

Tuesday . November 17 . <u>11 am - 1 pm</u>

Cuppett (Fellowship) Hall



Everyone who volunteered to help with Turkey Dinner through the years is invited to attend Luncheon & Celebrate, paying tribute to the Turkey Dinner & Pam Walker for her many years of leadership!

Disciples Crossing

DOUBLE TAKES





CYF & Chi Rho Fall Retreats

Athens,TX

Contact Eli for more info!

Grades 6—8 & 9—12



DECEMBER 4 - 6

10:00 am each Sunday

FOLLOWING JESUS

WORSHIP & WONDER CURRICULUM
FOR AGES 3 - 3RD GRADE



CONTACT
SHANNA@CCCWEATHERFORD.ORG
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART
OF THIS AMAZING MINISTRY
FOR CHILDREN

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







Prayer Updates

Rehab—Delores Long

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

In Need of Prayer—Wooten Family, 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

Joys

Thank you to those who participated in Kids Against Hunger! It was a very good evening partnering with Grace Presbyterian in this worthy cause!



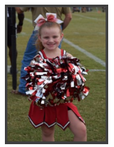



Pat Merchant, one of our Praise Band musicians is playing at Napolis Italian Kitchen & Market in Grapevine this Fri, Nov 13 & VFW 10454 on Sat, Nov 14 and releasing a new song on Friday! Congratulations to Pat & his electric guitar!

Congratulations to Kennedy Kokal upon signing with Pfeiffer University to play golf for them and attend school on a scholarship! Pfeiffer University is located in Misenheimer, NC! Way to go Kennedy!



Our CCC kids have completed a great year in sports! We are very proud of all of them!






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

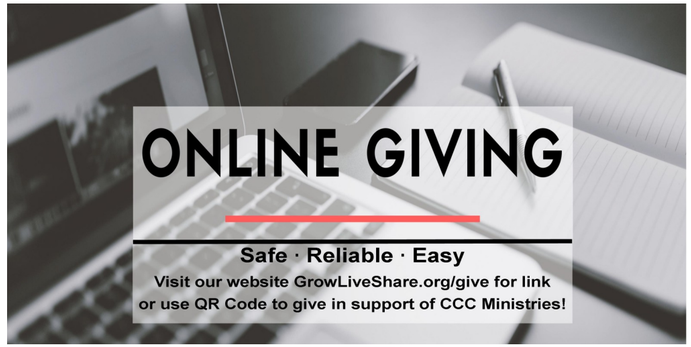
Child Care

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

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



Financial Report for Week of Nov 8	
Weekly Budget	12,640.50
General Offering	21,143.79
Offering	18,838.00
Online Giving	2,305.79
Youth Missions	100.00
Building Fund	1,000.00

Calendar

Sunday, November 15
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

Tuesday, November 17
9:00 am—Prayer Group
11:00 am—DWF Meeting & Luncheon in Cuppett Hall
6:30 pm—MEAT Gathering

Wednesday, November 18
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

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Thursday, November 19
10:00 am—42 Domino Group
1:00—3:00 pm—Fabric & Fibers Friends

Saturday, November 21
9:00 am—Front Porch Friends

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