



October 18, 2026
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Central Christian Church



— October 18, 2026 —

10:00 am Worship-FB Live

Serving for Sunday, October 18

10:00 am Worship:

Elders—Sandy & Steve Hughes
Jerry & Melinda Johnston

Greeters—Pam Walker & Ruthie Whitecotton

Communion Prep—Pam Walker & Ruthie Whitecotton

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 Teacher

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

Welcome—Sandy Strittmatter

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

Call to Worship—Gracie Wooten

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Children's Moment

Wonderful Words of Life

Stewardship Moment—Joseph McGee

Scripture Reading—Matthew 13:10-17—Pam Walker
Invitation to Reflection and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Pastoral Prayer—Pam Walker

Choir

Sermon—Dan Simmons
The Teacher's Voice

So Will I (100 Billion X)

Communion—Derek Simmons
Prayer for Communion

Open My Eyes

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

Announcements—Dan Simmons

Circle of Faith

Benediction—Dan Simmons

Happenings at CCC—

What Do You Think?

I’ve always hated that question, especially when all I wanted was an easy answer to whatever problem I was facing. Just give me the answer already! If I wanted to think, I wouldn’t have asked you.

But I’ve come to realize that sometimes they're not just being a smart aleck. They're helping me see something I might miss if they simply told me the answer.

I wonder if God does the same thing with us.

Jesus often answered questions with questions. He wasn't being a smart aleck. He was helping people look beyond what they thought they knew. His teaching wasn't simply about knowing the right answers. It was about learning to think and live differently.

This is where the teacher voice of APEST becomes so important.

Each of us is naturally more attuned to certain voices of the Spirit. Some hear the prophetic call toward justice and faithfulness. Others hear the shepherd's concern for people and relationships. That's how God has gifted us.

But hearing one voice more naturally doesn't mean the others aren't speaking. We just have to learn to recognize them.

When we listen for the teacher voice, we learn to slow down, examine our assumptions, and discover what we may have overlooked. It helps us understand Scripture more deeply, learn from one another, and recognize the wisdom of God revealed through Jesus. Those gifted with the teacher voice serve the church by helping us all become better listeners.

After all, following Jesus doesn't come with a list of easy answers to life's problems. He invites us to wrestle with questions, listen for God's wisdom, and then let what we learn change how we live.

So, the next time you're facing a difficult question, instead of asking God for an answer, try asking, “What are you teaching me about how to live?”

And then comes the hard part. We gotta listen.

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 Library (Adult Education/Admin Building).

Please try to attend one of these meetings.

Through
28Sep**31**Oct

pumpkin
patch

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

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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

venmo
@Laquita-Gruver

Zelle:
970-424-2596
or
wyndelouise@msn.com

Together
We Make a
Difference

October - Breast Cancer
Awareness Month

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



Front Porch Friends

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




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, October 23 at Noon!



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

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, 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

Joy

Movie Night in the Patch was a fun evening!
Thanks to all who came and supported the event!





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
@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'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 11	
Weekly Budget	12,640.50
General Offering	7,750.79
Offering	5,055.00
Online Giving	2,695.79
Building Fund	1,000.00



Calendar

Pumpkin Patch—Open each day!

Sunday, October 18

- 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, October 20

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

Wednesday, October 21

- 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

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Thursday, October 22

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

Friday, October 23

- Noon—Wit & Wisdom Senior Singles Group

Saturday, October 24

- 9:00 am—Front Porch Friends

Sunday, October 25

- 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