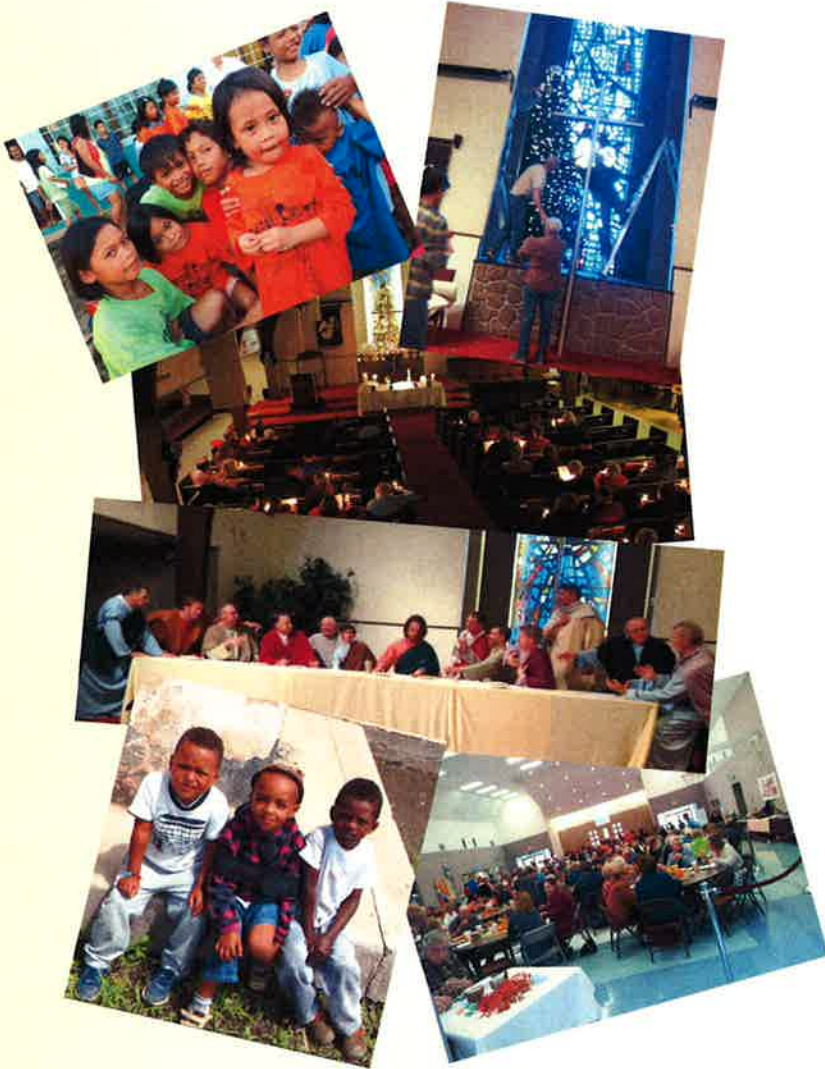


**Central Christian Church
8:30am Worship
11:00am Worship**

December 8, 2013



**Growing our faith...
Living our faith...
Sharing our faith...
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8:30 Worship

Come, O Long-expected Jesus Red Hymnal 125

O Come, All Ye Faithful Red Hymnal 148, v. 1, 2, 3

Lighting of the Advent Candle (Peace)
Invitation to Children's Church—Molly Goodrich

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Red Hymnal 153, v. 1, 3, 4

Time of Prayer

Prayer—Molly Goodrich

Sharing of Ourselves: All Church Christmas Project

Scripture: Matthew 9:10-13

Jesus Messiah—Choir

Sermon—Danny Couch

Emmanuel, Emmanuel Red Hymnal 134

Invitation to Communion—Danny Couch

The Circle of Faith

11:00 Worship

O Come, All Ye Faithful Red Hymnal 148, v. 1, 2, 3

Call to Worship

This is the season of waiting.

We watch for the day when wars will end.

We wait for the One who can bring mercy to the hurting.

We will walk in the light of God!

Come, O Long-expected Jesus Red Hymnal 125

Lighting of the Advent Candle (Peace)
Invitation to Children's Church—Molly Goodrich

Time of Prayer

Prayer—Molly Goodrich

Sharing of Ourselves: All Church Christmas Project

Scripture: Matthew 9:10-13

Come See the Baby—Choir

Sermon—Danny Couch

Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming Red Hymnal 136, v. 1, 3, 4

Invitation to Communion—Robert Goodrich

It Came upon the Midnight Clear Red Hymnal 153, v. 1, 3, 4

Upcoming Events...

Come experience the sounds of the season as our choir presents
"An Appalachian Christmas"

December 8 at 6:30 pm.

Our children's choir and the children's chime choir
will also offer their gifts of music.

Following the Christmas Program, we will meet in Cuppett Hall
for the All Church Christmas Party.

Bring your favorite dessert to share.

We may even have a surprise guest from way up North!

*Your love and friendship
have helped us become who we are.*

Melisa Ashford
and
Daniel Simmons

*invite you to share our Joy as we exchange Wedding
vows*

*on Saturday, December 21st, 2013 at Five o'clock
in the afternoon, reception following*

*Central Christian Church
1602 South Main Street
Weatherford, Texas*

Disciples Women Fellowship,

Morning Group

Tuesday, December 10

11:00 am

Church Parlor

Holiday Covered Dish Luncheon

Preparation of Gift Bags for Shut Ins

Manna Storehouse

is in need of Non-Perishable FOOD!

There are blue bins in the Adult Ed

Building & Cuppett (Fellowship)

Hall for donations.

Memorials ...

Given in memory of Evelyn Graham

By Everett & Kay Goar

By Joe & Patsy Tison

Given in memory of Gladys Jeter

By Mark & Diana Bayliss

Given in memory of Peggy McDonald

By Wayne & Mable Davee

Given in memory of Rachel McGill

By Jane Denbow

Given in memory of Margaret Riley

By Jane Denbow

by Everett & Kay Goar

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 8, 2nd Sunday of Advent, Peace

7:45 am—Early Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am – Worship
9:30 am – Congregational Meeting
10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship
6:30 pm—All Church Christmas Program & Party

Tuesday, December 10

9:00 am – Prayer Group
11:00 am—DWF Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 11

Wednesday Evening Activities
5:30 pm – Meal—Menu: Chicken Pot Pie
6:15 pm – Nursery
6:30 pm – Children & Youth Activities
6:30 pm – Adult Bible Class
6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal

**If you would like to reserve
a spot at the church for a
team meeting
or any other activity,
please call the church office
at 817-594-3053.**

Thursday, December 12

5:00 pm—Agape Meal

Sunday, December 15, 3rd Sunday of Advent, Love

7:30 am—Men's Breakfast
7:45 am—Early Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am – Worship
9:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship
4:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 am
in the Sanctuary**

Prayer Updates...

Hospitalized

Edna Harris—Diane deSteiguer's mother, hip surgery Friday, December 6

In Need of Prayer:

Lissa Miller—recovering from accident

Ron Crabbe—friend of **Kathy & Tom Porter**

D'Anne Nelms—**Joe & Sondra Nelms'** daughter

Mary Turner—**Nancy Stuart's** friend

Marshall Slimp—**Wayne Slimp's** brother, home recovering from accident

Todd Loop

John Coleman

Thanks

Thank you for all of the cards of sympathy and your prayers. This has been a difficult time for us but your expressions of care helps to make it easier.

Sincerely,
Bob & Bev Bartholomew & family

Visit our new website at www.welcometothetable.us

"Our greatest fulfillment lies in giving ourselves to others"

The late Henri Nouwen wrote the above quote. "Giving" in its truest form is a gift given with no strings attached – giving like God gives. God is the great giver. Jesus exemplified God's ability to give by outgiving the world without owning a single item.

We Americans are stuck somewhere in the middle of...

- Wanting to be a giver...but too fearful to let go, "just in case"
- Wanting to trust Jesus...but not too much where it makes us uncomfortable
- Wanting to serve others...but fear we may be enabling

But giving ourselves is so much more than sharing the collection of the things we own. God calls us to live a SHARED life together with ALL people; not just those we know or like. We are asked to constantly scan every situation around us that is void of God's Grace to see what gifts we can offer to make life better for another. The blessings found in the beatitudes are only discovered when we take the risk by giving a part of ourselves away, especially to a stranger.

So take a risk, be a giver... go ahead...try to out-give God. See if it doesn't bring you closer to the reality of God as a result!

Peace,
DC

7 Elements of Our Faith

1. Sharing Our Spiritual Gifts
2. Creating a Meditative Life
3. Participating in Worship
4. Understanding Scripture
5. Building Relationships within the Church Family
6. Sharing Our Faith
7. Sharing Our Resources

church staff

Senior Pastor—Danny Couch
Worship/Faith Development —Shannon Moore
Children—Molly Goodrich
Youth—Robert Goodrich
Pianist/Assistant Choir Director—Steve Lent
Organist—Nancy DeWees
Guitarist—Tony Brancato
Nursery Workers—Christy Butler, Tessa Moore, Bethni Kirby
Administrative Assistant—Joy Ellis

Serving Schedule

For the Month of December

Elders: 8:30 Worship: Prissy Neely & Leo Neely
Deacons: 11:00 Worship: Team Three: *Missy Alexander,
Bob & Bev Bartholomew, Natalie Couch, Carol Gauntt, Jarrett
Freeman, Terri Freeman, Beth Potter

Sunday, December 8

Elders: 11:00 Service: Pam Walker & Lynn Warren
Communion Prep:
8:30 Service: Kathy Porter
11:00 Service: Deacon Team Three
Greeters: 8:30 Service: Bill & Jill Mitchell
11:00 Service: Sammie Stanley
Coffee Fellowship: MorningStar Class

Sunday, December 15

Elders: 11:00 Service: Mike Barham & Craig Atherton
Communion Prep:
8:30 Service: Lynn Pool
11:00 Service: Deacon Team Three
Greeters: 8:30 Service: Jan Rodgers
11:00 Service: Mack & Gloria Young
Coffee Fellowship: Seekers/Sonrise Class

December 8, 2013



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Attendance

December 1, 2013

8:30 Service — 107
Sunday School — 105
11:00 Service — 118
Total Worship — 225

GENEROUS GIVING

December 1, 2013

Weekly Budget	10,014.46
General Offering	14,327.67
Plate Offering	12,546.00
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	1,781.67
Memorial	200.00
Memorials for Building Fund	50.00
Ecuador-Bridging Cultures (Includes Vanco)	530.61
Music (Includes Vanco)	215.00
Discretionary	500.00
Christmas Project	2,675.00
Building (Includes Vanco)	1,240.00

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