

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

December 15, 2013



**Growing our faith...
Living our faith...
Sharing our faith...
Together**



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8:30 Worship

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

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing Red Hymnal 150

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

If 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

Away in a Manger Red Hymnal 147, v. 1

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!

Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn Red Hymnal 138

Lighting of the Advent Candle (Peace & Love)
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

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing Red Hymnal 150

Invitation to Communion—Robert Goodrich

If 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 15 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
1612 South Main Street
Weatherford, Texas*

Disciples Women Fellowship,
Morning Group
Tuesday, December 17
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.

If you are mourning and feeling
the loss of a loved one
during this Christmas season,
you are invited to attend a
Service of Remembrance.

We will be gathering
in the sanctuary on
Thursday, December, 19th
at 6:30 pm.

CALENDAR

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

7:30 am—Men's Breakfast

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 17

9:00 am – Prayer Group

11:00 am—DWF Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 18

Wednesday Evening Activities

5:30 pm – Meal—Menu: Pizza

6:15 pm – Nursery

6:30 pm – Children & Youth Christmas

6:30 pm – Adult Bible Class

6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 19

6:30 pm –Service of Remembrance, Sanctuary

Saturday, December 21

5:00 pm – Dan & Melisa's Wedding

Sunday, December 22, 4th Sunday of Advent, Joy

7:45 am – Early Choir Rehearsal

8:30 am – Worship

9:30 am – Coffee Fellowship

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship

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.

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

Prayer Updates for December 8 & 15...

Hospitalized

Riley Sprowl and Family—friends of Carol Gauntt, sledding accident, Dallas

Rehab

Jo Alexander—hip surgery Mon, Dec 9, Weatherford HealthCare

Edna Harris—Diane deSteiguer's mother, hip surgery Mon, Dec 9, HealthSouth

In Need of Prayer:

Jack Tedder—Carol Gauntt's proxy dad, kidney issues, Oregon

Alta Wolfenberger—Joy Ellis' grandmother, pneumonia

Eloise Barham—Mike Barham's aunt, COPD & pneumonia

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

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

Unexpected!
Shannon Moore

At what I THOUGHT was our final rehearsal before the Christmas cantata, I said to the choir, "We always have the Christmas program on the second Sunday of December. But it is so early this year, we should have pushed it to the third Sunday, the 15th."

Well, an unexpected winter storm made that happen! Many of us were stuck in our homes for days...worship services all over DFW were cancelled...we had to pull out the heavy coats and the ice scrapers. There was nowhere to go, nothing to do. Cabin fever ran rampant!

Every coin has two sides. When something happens in our lives that appears to be a nuisance, we have the power to flip it over and find the blessing on the other side. For instance, this ice storm created the opportunity for many of us to slow down, stay home and relax for a day or two or take care of some long-put-off chores. And it gave our choir an extra rehearsal for the Christmas program!

As we explore "Christmas Blessings" this Advent season, remember sometimes you have to LOOK for the blessing. It may be on the flip side of something you don't like very much. We also have the chance to make a blessing happen for others. Please participate in our All Church Christmas Gift that is going toward helping out a local family.

God has filled our world with blessings. Some are undeniably evident. Some are hidden under a layer of ice and snow. Some are waiting for you to make them happen.

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 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

Sunday, December 22

Elders: 11:00 Service: Billy Bruce & Cynthia Bergman

Communion Prep:

8:30 Service: Warner & Martha Killough

11:00 Service: Deacon Team Three

Greeters: 8:30 Service: Cathy Simonds

11:00 Service: Craig & Judy Atherton

Coffee Fellowship: Friendship Class

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Attendance December 8, 2013

No Worship
or Sunday School
due to Icy Weather
Conditions



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