

Central Christian Church

Growing Our Faith, Living Our Faith, Sharing Our Faith —
Together

Follow our new sermon series—

Wisemen seek him?

People call him names?

Who is this Jesus that...

*Religious leaders want
him dead?*

*He makes examples out
of children?*

*He hangs out with
sinners?*

*People are willing to die
in order to follow him?*

January 3, 2016

1602 South Main Street
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8:30 Worship

Welcome—Michelle Fritz

What Child Is This Red 162, v. 1, 3
The Light of Christ is brought in while we sing.

How Great Our Joy! Red 170, v. 1 - 2, 4

Children are invited to Worship & Wonder
Today's story is: The Boy Jesus in the Temple.

Time of Prayer—Sarah Boyette

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Red 305

Prayer—Sarah Boyette

Sermon—Dan Simmons

We Three Kings Red 172, v. 1, 3

Invitation to Communion—Dan Simmons

The Circle of Faith

Changing of the Light of Christ

Closing Prayer—Dan Simmons

11:00 Worship

Welcome—Michelle Fritz

Call to Worship

Lord, this year, we will follow the Star of Bethlehem.

The Star of Hope.

The Star of Peace.

The Star of Joy.

The Star of Love.

The Star that is You.

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What's happening at CCC—

WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR!

New Board Leadership for 2016 is:

Board Chairman—Steve Hughes

Vice Chair—Jack Pickard

Secretary—Elaine Weatherall

Stewardship Chair—Terri Freeman

Trustees—

Steve Salmon (2016)

Rosaliind Larmer (2017)

Bill Mitchell (2018)

New Elders—Mary Lou Curry, Rubette Fowler,
Sandy Hughes, Steve Hughes, Bill Mitchell,
Jill Mitchell, Rusty Pickard

wednesday night **LIVE!**

Begins again on January 6

5:30 pm—Family Style Meal served in Cuppett (Fellowship) Hall


6:00 pm—Nursery in the Children's Ed Building

6:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal in Adult Ed Building

6:15 pm—Children's Activities in Children's Ed Building

6:15 pm—Youth Activities in the Youth Lounge, Cuppett Hall

6:15 pm—Adult Bible Study in the Sanctuary



It will be time to take down & store
our Christmas Decorations
on Thursday, January 7
at 10:00 am.

All are welcome to come & help!

Calendar

Sunday, January 3

8:30 am – Worship
9:30 – 9:40 am – Coffee Fellowship
10:00 – 10:45 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship
Youth Outing—Perot Museum

Monday, January 4

6:30 pm – Discipleship Group

Tuesday, January 5

9:00 am – Prayer Group

Wednesday, January 6

Wednesday Night Live!

5:30 pm – Family Style Meal—

Spaghetti & Meatballs/Chicken Tenders

6:00 pm – Nursery (Ages 0 – 3)

6:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

6:15 pm – Children Activities

6:15 pm—Youth Activities

6:15 pm – Adult Bible Study

Thursday, January 7

10:00 am—Take Down Christmas
Decorations

5:30 pm - Discipleship Group

Saturday, January 9

Elder & Deacon Retreat

Sunday, January 10

7:45 am—Early Choir Rehearsal

8:30 am – Worship

9:30 – 9:40 am – Coffee Fellowship

10:00– 10:45 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship

6:30 pm—Combined Board Meeting

If you plan to have a meeting or schedule an event at the church, or use of any equipment, tables or chairs, please make sure you contact the office at 817-594-3053, to check availability on calendar to avoid any conflicts.

*Thank
you*

A very heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas Dinner. Thank you to Danny & Dan for believing in the dream. Thank you to Paul & Kellye for the generous donation and t-shirts. Special thanks to Jerri & Curtis and Rusty & Jack for countless hours put into make this happen. Thank you to everyone that donated time, money and food.

I am so blessed to have such a loving, generous and supportive church family. We all saw God working throughout the day!

Jeri Douglas

Honorariums & Memorials

Honorarium for Christmas Project

Given in honor of Paul Loe by Warner & Martha Killough

Memorials for Christmas Project...

Given in memory of Barbara Thomas by Fred Thomas

Memorials for Building Fund...

Given in memory of Barbara Thomas by Fred Thomas

Prayer Updates

Hospitalized

Wayne Davee

In Need of Prayer

Families affected by tornadoes in North Central Texas, John Payne, John at Autumn Manor

Homebound

Randy Culpepper, Dorothy Henderson, Doris Pauley, Ann Sampler

WOW! by Danny Couch

I have never claimed to know everything. That day will NEVER come. Everyday is a new day with new lessons on life as it relates to this faith of ours. I am a fortunate person in that I have the opportunity to be a Professional Christian – someone who gets to be in the position of living out my faith, learning more and more about the greatness of God, AND sharing it with you! I have NOT been disappointed.

I am even more fortunate to have a group of people who ...

- a) Have given me the freedom to explore God's direction for this church in our "ever changing, ever-so-quickly" world we live in.
- b) Are so willingly to trust in God's adventure to think and act outside the box!

I have always believed that a church that lives inside a box is not a church...it's a box (feel free to cut and paste that quote on your mirror – free of charge)! The Spirit of the LIVING God CANNOT be captured in a box! The Spirit moves where God chooses...not us! Our responsibility is to be so engaged in learning opportunities the church has to offer until we grow to the point that we get excited about the adventures or ministries God makes available to us!

CASE AND POINT: The sermon series on Loving Perfectly came as discovery while studying for a sermon. The concept of being perfect hit me upside the head like God was trying to get my attention. It was amazing and then we ran with it for 453 months (maybe not that long) as so many of **US** were challenged to love perfectly! Good stuff!

But the best moment was Christmas day! We hadn't announced our 10am Christmas Day worship so we didn't know if anyone would show. Boy, were we wrong. Largest response since the worship service began years ago. Then came the Christmas dinner for the community at 3pm that day. We had enough food and ministers (church folks) to have a party for a week! It was a wonderful celebration that so many people from the community who came were truly thankful for the food, warm conversation and special attention that only "perfect love" could offer. Now that is AMAZING Ministry!

I CAN'T WAIT 2016! I can't wait to see what God will do with a willing group of people who are eager to listen and serve. We are set up to do greater things for God in the New Year. I love the staff of people God has pulled together in Joy, Shannon, Dan, Michelle, Seth, and Sarah. We love being together, growing together, working together, challenging each other, and, boy, do we laugh together...a lot!

HEY! If you have been holding back, skeptical, stuck in your church box, reluctant to trust churches, or tall, fat preachers, do yourself, your family, and Christ's church a favor and take advantage of great things God is doing through these amazing people we call Church! Let's get after it folks! Peace!

Church Staff

Senior Minister—Danny Couch
Associate Minister—Shannon Moore
Youth Minister—Seth Rash
Children's Minister—Michelle Fritz
Faith Development Minister—Dan Simmons
Pianist/Assistant Choir Director—James Buckner
Organist—Nancy DeWees
Guitarist—Tony Brancato
Communications Coordinator—Sarah Boyette
Media Technician—Ryan Grant
Child Care Workers—Christy Butler, Tessa Moore, Bethani Kirby
Administrative Assistant—Joy Ellis

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Serving Schedule

Sunday, January 3

Elders: 8:30 Service: Sheri Stewart & Lynn Norris
11:00 Service: Craig Atherton & Mike Barham
Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Bonnie Decker
11:00 Service: Deacon Team One
Greeters: 8:30 Service: Bonnie Decker
11:00 Service: Jack & Rusty Pickard
Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Tia Thurman
11:00 Service: Caleb Decker
Coffee Fellowship: Sanctuary Class

Sunday, January 10

Elders: 8:30 Service: Sheri Stewart & Lynn Norris
11:00 Service: Leo Neely & Prissy Neely
Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Elaine Little
11:00 Service: Deacon Team One
Greeters: 8:30 Service: Byron & Elaine Little
11:00 Service: Bill & Sheri Stewart
Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Ariana Guerrero
11:00 Service: Aliya Decker
Coffee Fellowship: MorningStar Class

Attendance and Giving

December 27, 2015

8:30 Worship: 62
11:00 Worship: 72
Sunday School: 68

Weekly Budget	11,225.48
General Offering	12,826.91
Plate Offering	11,409.00
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	1,417.91
Honorariums for Christmas Project	100.00
Memorial for Building Fund	25.00
Memorials for Christmas Project	50.00
Christmas Project	330.00
Building Fund (Includes Vanco)	10,100.00

Thank you for your generosity in 2015!

Wishing you health and prosperity in the new year!

Visit our electronic giving site on your smart phone directly with the QR Code.



Electronic Giving is a convenient and consistent way of supporting the ministries of the church as we grow, live, and share our faith—together.

Return Service Requested
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January

BIRTHDAYS

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|------|---|------|--|
| 1-2 | Jeff Fritz | | |
| 1-3 | Jo Alexander
Rachel Rogers
Hayden Lee | 1-24 | Robin DeHart
Carol Wilhelm
Ted Mayberry
Joy Nichols |
| 1-5 | Emily Moore | | |
| 1-6 | Ruth Whitecotton
Linda Salmon | 1-25 | Haley Barnes
Savannah Brown |
| 1-7 | Shirley Chenault | 1-26 | M. J. McDaniel
Kinslee Cole Harper
Judi Kleinschrodt |
| 1-8 | Matt Walker | | |
| 1-9 | Mike Barham
Jerry Wilhelm | 1-27 | Taylor White
John Shoemaker
Patsy Tison |
| 1-11 | Barbara McGregor | | |
| 1-13 | Taylor Freeman
Sharmon Teel | 1-28 | Jason Bennett
Patrick Thurman |
| 1-16 | Mark Greer | | |
| 1-17 | Nicole Cherryhomes
Monica Moore | 1-29 | Patty Willhite |
| 1-20 | Sharon Baggett | 1-30 | Byron Little |
| 1-22 | Dannie Bruce | 1-31 | Jill Harper |
| 1-23 | Ali Johnson
Sawyer Paul Loe | | |

ANNIVERSARIES

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|------|-------------------------|
| 1-10 | Jay & Janet Norsworthy |
| 1-26 | Norris & Ann Sampler |
| 1-28 | Lilburn & Carolyn Smith |
| 1-29 | Ron & Judi Kleinschrodt |
| 1-30 | Billy & Norma Bruce |