

# 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 17, 2016**

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## 8:30 Worship

Welcome—Michelle Fritz

**Hear Our Praises** Purple 41

*The Light of Christ is brought in while we sing.*

**There's Within My Heart a Melody** Red 550, v. 1, 3, 5

Children are invited to Worship & Wonder

Today's story is: Jesus in the Wilderness.

Time of Prayer—Danny Couch

**Let Us Pray For One Another**—Choir

Prayer—Danny Couch

Sermon—Shannon Moore

John 5:1-18

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** Red 622

Invitation to Communion—Seth Rash

**The Circle of Faith**

Changing of the Light of Christ

Closing Prayer—Shannon Moore

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## 11:00 Worship

Prelude—Nancy DeWees

Welcome—Michelle Fritz

Call to Worship

Happy are we who hear the joyful call to worship,

**for we walk in the light of God's presence!**

Let's worship God together—

Celebrating who God is and all that God has done!

**Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven** Red 23, v. 1, 2, 4

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Invitation to Communion—Dan Simmons

**We've a Story to Tell to the Nations** Red 484, v. 1, 3, 4

Changing of the Light of Christ

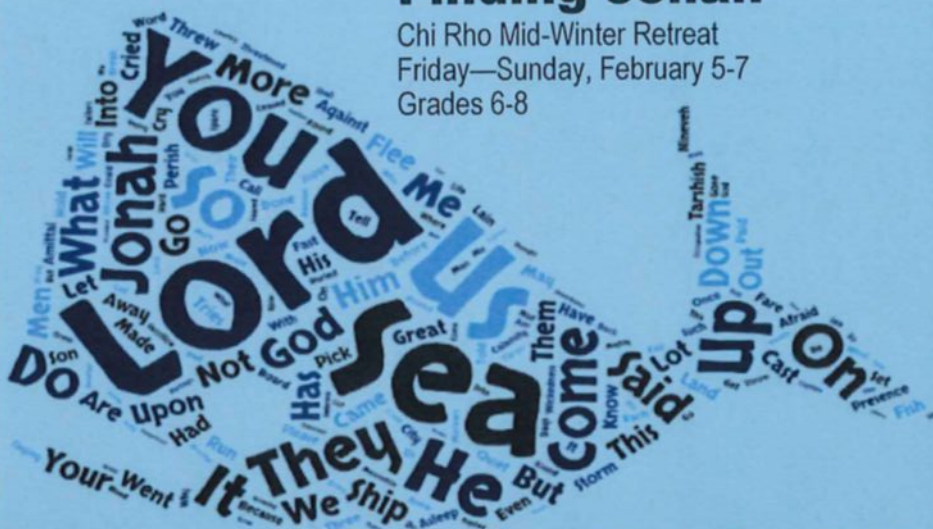
Closing Prayer—Shannon Moore

Postlude—Nancy DeWees

# What's happening at CCC—

## Finding Jonah

Chi Rho Mid-Winter Retreat  
Friday—Sunday, February 5-7  
Grades 6-8



Contact Seth, [seth@cccweatherford.org](mailto:seth@cccweatherford.org) for more information.

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cyf midwinter retreat

friday-sunday, february 19-21

grades 9-12

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compassion  
noun

1. a feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow for another who is stricken by misfortune, accompanied by a strong desire to alleviate the suffering.



NEIGHBORHOOD  
AGAPE • MEAL  
BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Meet at 5:00 pm Thursday, January 21  
to travel to Fort Worth to serve at the  
Agape Meal. Everyone is welcome!  
Children under 16 need to be  
accompanied by adult.

Contact Jack Pickard or the church  
office if you would like to participate  
in this ministry!

## Calendar

### Sunday, January 17

7:30 am—Men's Breakfast  
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  
4:00—6:00 pm—Discipleship Groups

### Monday, January 18

6:30 pm—Grace Movers Discipleship Group

### Tuesday, January 19

9:00 am—Prayer Group

### Wednesday, January 20

Wednesday Night Live!  
5:30 pm—Family Style Meal—Santa Fe Stew/Pizza  
6:00 pm—Nursery (Ages 0 – 3)  
6:15 pm—Children Activities  
6:15 pm—Youth Activities  
6:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal  
6:15 pm—Adult Bible Study

### Thursday, January 21

5:30 pm—Infinity Discipleship Group

### Sunday, January 24

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  
4:00 pm—Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

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Discipleship Groups Gathering

Sunday, January 24

4:00—6:00 pm

Cuppett (Fellowship) Hall

Contact Dan Simmons for more information.



## Prayer Updates

### Recovering from Surgery

James Hinckley, Jodi Paupke

### In Need of Prayer

Nettie Short, Kay Stewart, Organ Donor Family

### Homebound

Randy Culpepper, Dorothy Henderson, Doris Pauley, Ann Sampler

## Life-Giving Grandparents by John Paul Carter

In one of my favorite books, *Many Winters*, Nancy Wood gives voice to the beliefs of the native people of the Taos Pueblo:

*Now this is what we believe.  
The Mother of us all is earth.  
The Father is the sun.  
The Grandfather is the Creator  
Who bathed us with his mind  
And gave life to all things.*

Although I had only limited contact with one set of grandparents, my idea of grandparents has always been warm and inviting. The Indian idea that God is like a grandfather has always appealed to me. Years ago in the Brazos bottoms, I spent many an afternoon under a huge cedar that I called "The Grandfather Tree." No matter my circumstances or mood, I usually found grace and peace there.

Although Carole has two beautiful teenage granddaughters in New York that she graciously shares with me, I've only been a grandfather in my own right for about seven years. Those three lively little girls are a handful, but it doesn't get much better than when they run to me shouting, "Grandpa! Grandpa! Let's go feed the birds!"

We joke that the advantage of being a grandparent is that we can enjoy our grandkids until they wear us out and then send them home to their parents – fun without the responsibility. It may be that way for some but I suspect that, for many, being a grandparent in today's world isn't as simple as it may seem.

If we live nearby, we sometimes fret about our grandchildren's lifestyle and whether they're getting a proper raising. However, if our kids live far away (like New York or Alpine), there can be the feeling that we're missing out on something important. On the other hand, some grandparents, because of circumstances beyond their control, have to become parents for a second time. Still others wish that they didn't have to send their grandkids back to their dysfunctional family.

There is great joy in being a grandparent. However, there is also a certain amount of helplessness that we must deal with. The challenge of being a grandparent is to offer patient, determined love to our children and their children and yet do it in a way that respects both their boundaries and ours. That's not easy!

I like to think of God as "Grandfather" not only because He loves us with an unreserved, steadfast love, but because He also struggles with being sometimes limited by our circumstances and willfulness. Our Lord understands what it is to be a grandparent!

Grandparents, like their Creator, *give life to all things* and especially to their children's children. Our deepest thanks to all of you!

### 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 17**

Elders: 8:30 Service: Sheri Stewart & Lynn Norris

11:00 Service: Joe Tison & Earl Gaunt

Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Prissy Neely

11:00 Service: Deacon Team One

Greeters: 8:30 Service: Mary Ly Lowen

11:00 Service: Pam Walker

Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Claire Boyette

11:00 Service: Aydin Griffin

Coffee Fellowship: Sonrise/Seekers Class

**Sunday, January 24**

Elders: 8:30 Service: Sheri Stewart & Lynn Norris

11:00 Service: Jay Larmer & Rusty Pickard

Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Gail Blair

11:00 Service: Deacon Team One

Greeters: 8:30 Service: Gail Norris

11:00 Service: Craig & Bette Bronson

Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Tia Thurman

11:00 Service: Emily Carroll

Coffee Fellowship: Friendship Class

**Attendance and Giving**

**January 10, 2016**

8:30 Worship: 96

11:00 Worship: 86

Sunday School: 113

Weekly Budget	11,550.25
General Offering	10,668.59
Plate Offering	8,971.00
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	1,697.59
Bridging Cultures (Includes Vanco)	85.00
Crossroads (Includes Vanco)	39.23
Feed the Kids	20.00
Music Ministry (Includes Vanco)	50.00
Agape Outreach (Includes Vanco)	20.00
Youth Missions (Includes Vanco)	60.00
Building Use Donations/Fees	190.00
Building Fund (Includes Vanco)	195.00



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