

Central Christian Church

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

Follow our 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 31, 2016

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Welcome—Michelle

The Light of Christ is brought in as the service begins

Praise God's Name Purple 20 (8:30)

Call to Worship (11:00)

Praise Him! Praise Him! Red 93

Children are invited to Worship & Wonder

Today's story is: The Leaven

Time of Prayer—Dan

Jesus, Remember Me Red 569

Prayer—Dan

Scripture—Matthew 9:9-13

Special Music

Sermon—Seth

Seed, Scattered and Sown Red 395, v. 1,3

Invitation to Communion—Sarah

The Circle of Faith (8:30)

O Young and Fearless Prophet Red 669, v. 1,2,5 (11:00)

Changing of the Light of Christ

Closing Prayer—Seth

Mission of the Church

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7 Elements of Our Faith

- Worship
- Studying Scripture
- Praying and Meditating
- Building Relationships
- Sharing Our Spiritual Gifts
- Sharing Our Resources
- Sharing Our Faith

What's happening at CCC—



A MVP will be announced on Sunday, February 7!

Souper Bowl of Caring is children across the nation working to fight hunger and poverty!

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, children of CCC will have their soup pots ready asking for your change or dollars and a bin for canned food will be available. 100% of the donations is given directly to the local food bank.

Ash Wednesday Service
February 10
6:30 pm
Cuppett (Fellowship) Hall



Parents Night Out
Friday, February 12
6:30—9:00 pm

Reservations need to be made before Wednesday, February 10.

Contact Michelle at michelle@cccweatherford.org.

Chili Showdown
Sunday, February 14
High Noon



and Sweetheart
Dessert
Auction

Sign up for a table for you, your family or group and join in the fun!

Contact Michelle, michelle@cccweatherford.org or Seth, seth@cccweatherford.org for more info!

Proceeds go to Children & Youth Ministries.

Calendar

Sunday, January 31

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

Monday, February 1

9:30 am—ChristCare Group
6:30 pm—Grace Movers Discipleship Group

Tuesday, February 2

9:00 am—Prayer Group

Wednesday, February 3

Wednesday Night Live!
5:30 pm—Family Style Meal—Taco Salad/Chicken Tenders
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, February 4

5:30 pm—Infinity Discipleship Group

Sunday, February 7

Souper Bowl of Caring

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

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.

The Church Office has a
new email.

Please update your records.
office@cccweatherford.org

There is a daytime Discipleship Group
forming to be every Tuesday
morning at 10:00 am in the
Church Parlor with exception
to the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

The 1st gathering will be February 2nd.
All are welcome to come and check it out!

Contact Elaine Weatherall for
more information at elaineweatherall@yahoo.com



Prayer Updates

Rehab

Judy Cassels, Jo Alexander

Awaiting Surgery

Lynn Warren, Sondra Nelms

In Need of Prayer

Ecuador Mission Trip

Remembrance & Celebration of Life

Family of Rev. James Taylor

Homebound

Randy Culpepper, Dorothy Henderson, Doris Pauley, Ann Sampler

Discerning Urgent vs. Important by Sarah Boyette

Every day when the kids get home from school, what is pressing on their mind is urgent. For the first 30 minutes, they each compete with who will share their news first. One is often interrupting the other and they both get frustrated. I try to convey to them that what they both have to share is important but I can only focus my listening on one person at a time.

With so many distractions built into my day, one lesson I am constantly striving to learn is the difference between urgent and important. Urgent parts of my life scream at me like an alarm clock: the immediate time after school pickup, notifications on my phone, the dog nipping at my heels to be fed. Important parts of my life don't lose their value if they are not dealt with in a rushed manner. With the kids, they feel that their news is urgent and needs to be shared immediately. But listening attentively is important for me, and that means only one child can share at a time.

I'm beginning to learn that if you focus on the important parts of life, the urgent parts generally fall into perspective. Of course, that doesn't always work. Sometimes taking care of urgent matters is important, like icing a twisted ankle or responding to your phone messages. Frankly, I haven't figured out a perfect balance yet. This is something I pray about daily.

This week, I allowed an urgent matter to stop me from something important. I spent an hour resetting passwords and updating profiles for my daughter's fundraiser, not realizing that could have been done later. Because of that, I missed being able to give an 83-year old friend a birthday hug. That was a wakeup call reminding me to discern differences between urgent and important.

I like to think of the space between Advent and Lent as a time to take stock and see where I stand. I like to enter into Lent with an awareness of where I am off balance so I can focus a Lenten practice on that need. What is important for me to work on in Lent this year?

As we approach Lent, I encourage us all to reflect. What is important in our spiritual life? Where have we mistaken urgent items as important? Our church's seven elements of faith are good measuring sticks of areas we can focus on: Worship, Scripture, Prayer, Relationships, Spiritual Gifts, Sharing Resources, Sharing my Faith Story. Will you join me in prayer to discover where God is asking us to focus our Lenten efforts?

I find again and again, that investing in my relationship with God is never urgent, but always important.

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 31

Elders: 8:30 Service: Sheri Stewart & Lynn Norris
11:00 Service: Linda Salmon & Mary Lou Curry
Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Rubette Fowler
11:00 Service: Deacon Team One
Greeters: 8:30 Service: Penny Warren
11:00 Service: Juanita Perez/Debbie Buckman
Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Claire Boyette
11:00 Service: Morgan Carroll

Sunday, February 7

Elders: 8:30 Service: Leo Neely & Prissy Neely
11:00 Service: Steve Hughes & Sandy Hughes
Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Shirley Myers
11:00 Service: Deacon Team Two
Greeters: 8:30 Service: Gail Blair & Kathy Dalton
11:00 Service: Rachel Johnson
Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Tia Thurman
11:00 Service: Caleb Decker
Coffee Fellowship: Sanctuary Class

Memorial...

Given in memory of Marge Moore by Barbara Cluck

Our Christmas Project for 2015 raised \$10, 615.00 to be shared equally between Heifer International and Animals of Ecuador! Thank you for your generous contributions and support of these missions in the world!

Attendance and Giving

January 24, 2016

8:30 Worship: 96
11:00 Worship: 98
Sunday School: 112

Weekly Budget	11,550.25
General Offering	9,758.11
Plate Offering	7,887.00
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	1,871.11
Memorial	50.00
Building Use Donations/Fees	250.00
Building Fund (Includes Vanco)	2,520.00

Call the church office to get started today!

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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February

BIRTHDAYS

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|------|----------------------------------|------|--|
| 2-1 | Pat Cherryhomes
Allison Hauck | 2-18 | Rawley Sewell
John Patty
Wanda Barham |
| 2-2 | Bill Jackson
Clay Patton | 2-20 | Dorothy Mitchell
Kalen Lee |
| 2-7 | Trevor Warren
Cody Thurman | 2-21 | Sara Quy
Susan Sodek |
| 2-8 | Don Bergman
Mary Lou Curry | 2-22 | Darlene Ahlefeld
Janet Davee
Jim Hill
Jerry Johnston
Conner Martin
Hunter Green |
| 2-9 | Maddie Durant | 2-24 | Jenna Lee |
| 2-10 | Doug Batista
Helen Searl | 2-25 | Miller Neal |
| 2-11 | Beth Batista | 2-28 | Arlene Bailey |
| 2-14 | Ronnie Warren | | |
| 2-16 | Doris Pauley | | |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2-18 | Mark & Darlene Benson |
| 2-20 | Curt & Ann Decker |
| 2-23 | Pat & Kim Cherryhomes |

If you would like to be added to the Birthday or Anniversary List or if there are corrections to be made, please email the church office at office@cccweatherford.org.