

# 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?*

**February 7, 2016**

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**February 7, 2016**

Prelude—Nancy DeWees (11:00)

Welcome—Michelle Fritz

*The Light of Christ is brought in as the service begins.*

**Open the Eyes of My Heart** Purple 37(8:30)

Call to Worship (11:00)

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** Red 16

Children are invited to Worship & Wonder

*Today's story is: The Great Pearl*

Time of Prayer—Sarah Boyette

**Make Me a Servant** Purple 99

Prayer—Shannon Moore

Scripture—Acts 21:7-16

**The Shepherd's Psalm**—Choir

Sermon—Danny Couch

**Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service** Red 461, v. 1, 2, 4

Invitation to Communion—Dan Simmons

**The Circle of Faith** (8:30)

**Community of Christ** Red 655, v. 1, 2, 3 (11:00)

Changing of the Light of Christ

Closing Prayer—Danny Couch

Postlude—Nancy DeWees (11:00)

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## Mission of the Church

*Growing Our Faith,  
Living Our Faith,  
Sharing Our Faith...  
Together*

## 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 14!

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**



**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](mailto:michelle@cccweatherford.org) or Seth, [seth@cccweatherford.org](mailto:seth@cccweatherford.org) for more info!

Proceeds go to Children & Youth Ministries.

Disciples Women Fellowship

Tuesday, February 9

10:00 am

Church Parlor

Jane Smith will bring the program entitled

*"Art as Mental Therapy"*.

All are welcome to attend meeting & go out for lunch!





**Ash Wednesday Worship—February 10, 6:30 pm,  
Cuppett Hall**

**New 7 Week Sermon Series—  
How to Drink from the Same Cup, Matthew 20:22**

**Time of prayer & meditation—each Wednesday  
during Lent, Church Parlor, 3:00—6:00 pm.**

**Dinner—Wednesday, March 23, 5:45 pm, followed  
by Worship, 6:30 pm, Cuppett Hall**

**Maundy Thursday Worship—March 24, 6:30 pm,  
Sanctuary**

**Prayer Vigil—Thursday, March 24, 8:00 pm—Friday,  
March 25, Noon, Sanctuary**

**Good Friday Worship—March 25, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary**

**Easter—March 26**

**7:00 am Sunrise Worship**

**7:30 am Breakfast**

**8:30 am Worship**

**9:30 am Coffee Fellowship**

**10:00 am Sunday School**

**11:00 am Worship**

*Devotional Books will be available beginning on  
Ash Wednesday for personal worship each day  
throughout Lent.*

## Calendar

### **Friday—Sunday, February 5—7**

Chi Rho Mid-winter Retreat

### **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

12:15 pm—Elements of Faith Team Leaders Meeting

### **Monday, February 8**

6:30 pm—Grace Movers Discipleship Group

### **Tuesday, February 9**

9:00 am—Prayer Group

10:00 am—Disciples Women Fellowship

6:00 pm—Elder Teams Meeting—Cuppett Hall

### **Wednesday, February 10**

Ash Wednesday Worship—Cuppett Hall

There will be no meal or other activities.

### **Thursday, February 11**

5:30 pm—Infinity Discipleship Group

### **Friday, February 12**

6:30—9:00 pm—Parents Night Out

### **Sunday, February 14**

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

Noon—Chili Showdown & Sweetheart Dessert Auction

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If you plan to have a meeting or schedule an event at the church,

or use of any equipment, tables or chairs,

contact the office at [office@cccweatherford.org](mailto:office@cccweatherford.org)

or 817-594-3053, to check availability on church calendar

to avoid any conflicts. Thank you.

## **Prayer Updates**

### **Hospitalized**

Jo Alexander

### **Recovering from Surgery**

Lynn Warren

### **In Need of Prayer**

Angie Jones

### **Homebound**

Randy Culpepper, Dorothy Henderson, Doris Pauley, Ann Sampler

## John 5:1-18 (response to the MorningStar Class)

by Danny Couch

The importance of healing in Scripture was more than physical. I would argue that it was far more social, communal and spiritual. "Invalids" or those stricken by disease, deformities, lacking use of body parts; were a burden on society because they were not able to care for themselves and they made people uncomfortable. They were removed from the community (church) due to their "sentence" from God, who made them "Invalids".

There was a pool near Jerusalem where the invalids would gather in hopes of being healed by the angels when God "stirred the waters". To be healed was literally EVERYTHING; it meant being restored into the life of the community (church) and society and no longer treated as spiritually dead. It was truly a new life.

This was the world Jesus entered. Instead of arguing about their failed religious system, Jesus simply chose to love, heal, forgive all people in all circumstances in order to "show" God.

When Jesus healed a man in this pool he later told him, **"See, you have been made well! DO NOT SIN ANY MORE, SO THAT NOTHING WORSE HAPPENS TO YOU."**

Was Jesus saying that the man's sins caused him to be crippled and if he sins again, it will be the cause of more suffering?

Probably not. Social, communal, spiritual suffering didn't come from God; it's a self inflicted wound or an unfortunate consequence of bad religion. For Jesus to say, **"Do not sin any more, so that nothing worse happens to you"** was to imply that the religious system, not God, could make things worse for him. Jesus showed that God heals, forgives, loves, and has mercy even if the religious system did not.

Be very mindful of what you say about God with your words, actions, and behavior – you do not want to give people a cruel impression of God!

### **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, 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

Sunday, February 14

Elders: 8:30 Service: Leo Neely & Prissy Neely  
11:00 Service: Bill Mitchell & Jill Mitchell  
Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Judi Kleinschrodt  
11:00 Service: Deacon Team Two  
Greeters: 8:30 Service: Wanda Barham  
11:00 Service: Curtis & Jerri McDonald  
Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Ariana Guerrero  
11:00 Service: Aliya Decker  
Coffee Fellowship: MorningStar Class

**Honorarium...**

Given in honor of Wayne & Mable Davee by Jo Ann Barnhart

**Attendance and Giving**

**January 31, 2016**

8:30 Worship:	78
11:00 Worship:	77
Sunday School:	102
Weekly Budget	11,550.25
General Offering	7,809.02
Plate Offering	6,428.25
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	1,380.77
Honorarium	155.00
Music Ministry	25.00
Building Use Donations/Fees	310.00
Building Fund (Includes Vanco)	110.00



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