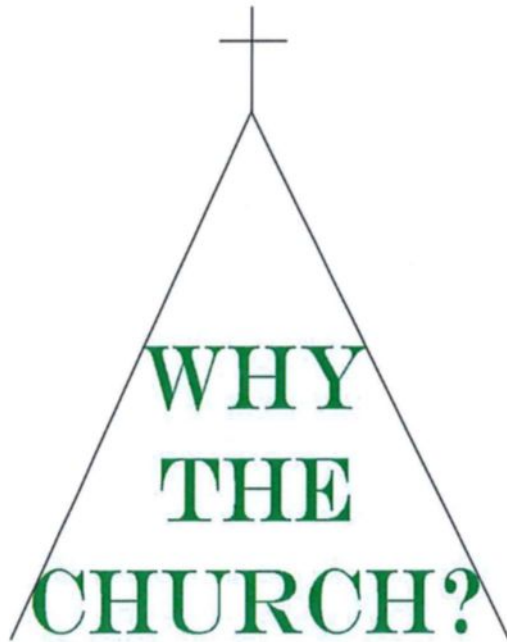


# Central Christian Church

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



**Giving the Church Back to Christ**

**July 3, 2016**

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**July 3, 2016**

Prelude—Nancy DeWees (11:00)

Welcome—Michelle Fritz

Recognition of Independence Day

Call to Worship (11:00)

**Come, Thou Almighty King** Red 27

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

Children are invited to Worship & Wonder

Time of Prayer—Seth Rash

**Make Us One** Purple 82

Prayer—Seth Rash

Scripture Reading—Matthew 6:24

Sermon—Danny Couch

**"Are Ye Able," Said the Master** Red 621, v. 1, 2, 4

Invitation to Communion—Dan Simmons

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

**Lord, You Give the Great Commission** Red 459, v. 1, 2, 5 (11:00)

Changing 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—



## CHURCH COMMUNITY BUILDER

New online software to stay connected!  
Info at [www.cccweatherford.org/church-community-builder](http://www.cccweatherford.org/church-community-builder)

### Summer 2016 Schedule

**JYF (4th & 5th Grades) Camp I—July 4-8**

6 Youth are attending.

**Ecuador Mission Trip—July 6-15**

15 Missionaries from CCC & Jacksboro traveling to Ecuador.

**High School Mission Trip, Washington DC—July 10-17**

Seth Rash & Youth will join with several other churches.

**Movie Night at Canyon West—July 27**

All are invited to attend!

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CCC has ministry happening all summer!  
Keep those leading, participating, and traveling in your thoughts  
& prayers!  
Growing, living, sharing our faith—together!

### *Summer Adult Bible Study*

Wednesday Evenings, 6:15 pm

Church Parlor

Childcare provided

## Calendar

### Sunday, July 3

8:30 am—Worship  
9:30 – 9:50 am—Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 – 10:45 am—Sunday School  
11:00 am—Worship  
4:00 pm—Prayer Shawl Group

### Monday, July 4

*The church office will be closed.*

### Monday—Friday, July 4—8

JYF I Camp

### Tuesday, July 5

9:00 am—Prayer Group

### Wednesday, July 6

6:00—7:30 pm—Child Care  
6:15—7:30 pm—Adult Bible Study

### Wednesday, July 6—Friday, July 15

Ecuador Mission Trip

### Thursday, July 7

6:30—8:00 pm—Infinity Discipleship Group

### Sunday, July 10

8:30 am—Worship  
9:30—9:50 am—Coffee Fellowship  
10:00 – 10:45 am—Sunday School  
11:00 am—Worship  
4:00 pm—Prayer Shawl Group

### Sunday, July 10—Sunday, July 17

High School Mission Trip to DC

**Contact the office at  
office@cccweatherford.org  
or 817-594-3053, to check  
availability on church calendar  
for meetings or equipment use  
to avoid any conflicts.**

**Thank you.**

*Thank  
You*

### Church Family

Thanks so much for all the support and words of encouragement provided to our family after the passing of my mother. Your cards, words, thoughts and prayers are appreciated.

Donations to our church and to Atherton Elementary Activity Fund in her name will be put to good use.

Blessings to you all.  
Craig Atherton

## Prayer Updates

### Rehab

Margaret Kriner, Marilyn Wester

### Recovering from Surgery

Patsy Culpepper

### In Need of Prayer

Ryan Harris, Ken A., Sloan Family, Charice Shannon, Hogan Moore, Mike Barham, Rudy Paupke, Berinda Webb

### Homebound

Jo Alexander, Judy Cassels, Randy Culpepper, Dorothy Henderson

## **God's Kingdom vs. our kingdom** by Danny Couch

This Sunday, we will talk a little bit about the two kingdoms that are huge part of our lives: God's Kingdom and our kingdom. When we decide to follow Jesus, we make a very bold and challenging statement that although we live in our kingdom, we are OF God's Kingdom. Jesus made a statement to the Jewish leaders who had backtracked on their commitment to God:

***You are from below, I am from above; you are of this world, I am not of this world.***

When we follow Christ, we make this same statement. There are two fundamental differences between God's Kingdom and our kingdom that most followers of Jesus struggle with.

**Our kingdom has a "scarcity mentality."** There is never enough to share. We must save for rainy day. We must hold back from others. We must stockpile and hoard just in case. This mentality is a closed fist and folded arms and limited eyes that only see our needs or the needs of those we can control.

**God's Kingdom is a "plenty mentality."** We have more than enough food, more than enough water, more than enough money, more than enough resources to feed, water, and bring life to the world. This mentality is open arms and hands and eyes that sees with God's eyes, the needs of the world.

**Our kingdom has "upward mobility."** Promotions, raises, advancements, high positions, titles, and name plates are important in our kingdom. They tell everyone we are important, we are valid, we are special. It draws attention to ourselves and gives us the credit we crave.

**God's Kingdom has "downward mobility."** The wiser and more mature we become, the better servant we become; the more we work behind the scenes. As Jesus would say, we "never let the left hand know what the right hand is doing." Giving is a part of life, recognition and praise comes from God not from people who cheer you one day and are will crucify you the next.

Two different Kingdoms. We LIVE in one by birth, but we ARE the other by choice. We exist in both, or churches die or become stagnant. Today, 94% of the churches in United States are dying or stagnant. Let's change that shift and change our citizenship that bears the name we claim as our Savior. It begins in the classroom every Sunday!

### **Church Staff**

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

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Serving Schedule



Sunday, July 3

Elders: 8:30 Service: Bill Mitchell & Jill Mitchell  
11:00 Service: Lynn Norris & Rubette Fowler  
Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Jill Mitchell  
11:00 Service: Deacon Team One  
Greeters: 8:30 Service: Leta Jester  
11:00 Service: Bob & Bev Bartholomew  
Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Ariana Guerrero  
11:00 Service: Caleb Decker  
Coffee Fellowship: Sanctuary Class

Sunday, July 10

Elders: 8:30 Service: Bill Mitchell & Jill Mitchell  
11:00 Service: Mike Barham & Craig Atherton  
Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Rosalind Larmer  
11:00 Service: Deacon Team One  
Greeters: 8:30 Service: Rosalind Larmer  
11:00 Service: Cyndia Spurlock  
Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Tia Thurman  
11:00 Service: Aliya Decker  
Coffee Fellowship: MorningStar Class

*Honorarium...*

Given in honor of our marriage by Debbie & Dave Harris

*Memorials for Building Fund...*

Given in memory of Grace Atherton by Tom & Kathy Porter

**Attendance and Giving**

**June 26, 2016**

8:30 Worship: 92  
11:00 Worship: 95  
Sunday School: 105

Weekly Budget	11,550.25
General Offering	9,079.12
Plate Offering	7,836.00
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	1,243.12
Honorarium	100.00
Memorials for Building Fund	25.00
Discretionary/Agape Outreach	300.00
Building Use Fees/Donations	75.00
Building Fund (Includes Vanco)	1,670.00



Electronic Giving is a convenient and consistent way of supporting the ministries of the church, growing our faith, living our faith, and sharing our faith— together.

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