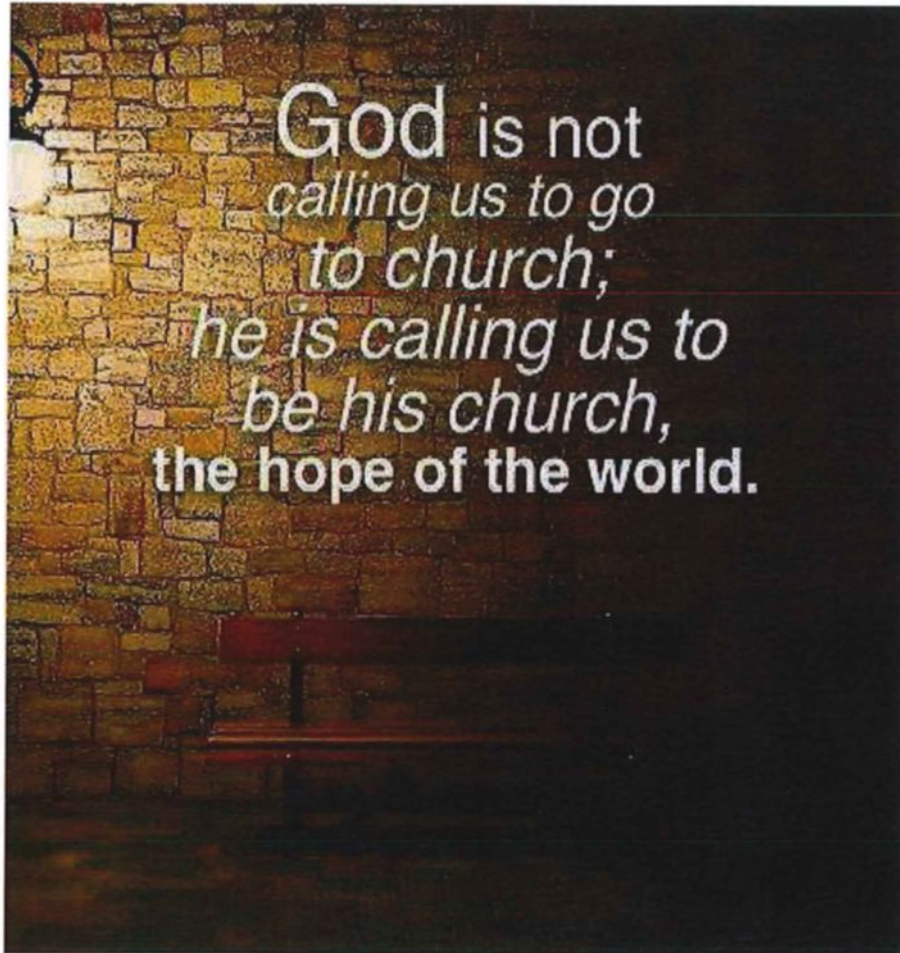


# Central Christian Church

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



## A STRONG CASE FOR THE CHURCH

**August 14, 2016**

1602 South Main Street  
Weatherford, Texas 76086  
817-594-3053, Fax 817-596-0204  
[www.cccweatherford.org](http://www.cccweatherford.org)

**August 14, 2016**

Welcome—Michelle Fritz  
*The Light of Christ is brought in as the service begins.*

**Shout to the Lord** Purple 35 (8:30)

Call to Worship—Michelle Fritz(11:00)

**When We Are Living** Red 536, v. 1, 2, 4

Children are invited to Worship & Wonder

Time of Prayer—Dan Simmons

**Come and Find the Quiet Center** Red 575 v. 1

Prayer—Dan Simmons

Special Music—Choir

Sermon—Seth Rash  
Matthew 10:1-8

**God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending** Red 606, v. 1, 3

Invitation to Communion—Shannon Moore

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

**Living for Jesus** Red 610, v. 1, 3 (11:00)

Changing the Light of Christ

Closing Prayer—Seth Rash

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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—

*Blessing  
of  
the  
Backpacks*



If you are a teacher or student,  
bring your backpack for a special  
blessing on August 21!

A banner for Promotion Sunday featuring a background of colorful arrows pointing right. The word "PROMOTION" is in large black letters, and "SUNDAY" is in pink. A white box with a pink border contains the date "August 28".

**PROMOTION**  
SUNDAY

August 28

Central Christian Church  
**FALL RETREAT**

Sunday, 11th of September

Family Swim Time from 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Opening Session - 2:45 pm

Evening Meal served at 5:30 pm

Texas Star Retreat Center

5950 FM Rd 920, NW of Weatherford

(There are no fees or charges for attending!)

**LIVING OUR FAITH—TOGETHER**

You will find registration link on our  
website [www.cccweatherford.org](http://www.cccweatherford.org) or  
our church app under "Connect".





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**9 week study—Tuesdays, September 6 - November 1**

**6:30 pm**

**Church Parlor**

**Contact the church office to purchase material for course @ 817-594-3053.**

## Conformity Rules by Shannon Moore

*Do not be conformed to this world...* Romans 12:2

As people of faith, we should be accustomed to being different. After all, most of us have heard sermons our entire lives that outline the rules for being a Christian. Most of them are pretty standard fare—don't kill people, don't steal stuff, don't cheat on your spouse. However, these "biggie" rules are things that most people in society abide by anyway. I mean, you can go to jail for killing someone you don't like or for taking things that don't belong to you.

It's the more subtle ways of living that still confound us over two thousand years after Jesus walked the earth. "Sell everything you have, and give it to the poor!" Jesus said. "Love your enemies; Mingle with outcasts; Love me more than your family." Those commands still shock us and make us uncomfortable. The apostle Paul understood Christ's desire for his followers to be different and to be God's representatives in the world. Paul implores, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God." Pretty powerful words there!

In our society, conformity is the name of the game. The internet makes available to us news from anywhere in the world every second of the day. We live in an ocean of information, and most of it serves to make sure that we are able to keep up with the latest and greatest. What is the juiciest gossip about celebrities? What is the hottest gadget to be seen using? People trade their privacy, their very lives, to allow cameras to record them sleeping, eating, and frashing other people. Why? For money, and for fame—even if it last only a few weeks.

Life in Christ is much simpler, though it is absolutely not easier. We are called to pray without ceasing in an effort to discern what God wants us to do—not what society or the media wants us to do. Paul reminds us that we are all connected to each other. Much like the different parts of the body, we have to work together—each using our own gifts and abilities—to accomplish the goals that God has for us and for the world.

It is a daunting challenge. It is unlike most anything we will see on television. It will make us different from many of our friends and neighbors. But then, we're not worried about conforming...are we?

### 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, Ellary Pardington

Administrative Assistant—Joy Ellis

## Calendar

### Sunday, August 14

7:45 am—8:30 Choir  
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  
5:00 pm—Administrative Board  
6:00 pm—Ministries Board

### Monday, August 15

6:30 pm—Grace Movers Disc Group

### Tuesday, August 16

9:00 am—Prayer Group

### Wednesday, August 17

9:30 am—Wed Discipleship Group  
6:00—7:30 pm—Child Care  
6:15—7:30 pm—Adult Bible Study  
6:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, August 18

6:30 pm—Infinity Discipleship Group

### Sunday, August 21

#### ***Blessing of Backpacks Sunday***

7:45 am—8:30 Choir  
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

**Contact the office at  
[office@cccweatherford.org](mailto:office@cccweatherford.org)  
or 817-594-3053, to check  
availability on church  
calendar for meetings or equip-  
ment use to avoid any conflicts.  
Thank you.**

#### ***Honorarium...***

Given in honor of the Bog Riders by Leola Lawrence

#### ***Memorials...***

Given in memory of Gene Jordan by Jill Hatcher  
Given in memory of Gene Jordan by Nancy Wester  
Given in memory of Bill Wester by Nancy Wester

#### ***Memorials for Building Fund...***

Given in memory of Gene Jordan by Jim & Susan Duncan  
Given in memory of Gene Jordan by Paul & Marcia Matcham  
Given in memory of Gene Jordan by Leo & Prissy Neely  
Given in memory of Gene Jordan by Tom & Kathy Porter  
Given in memory of Gene Jordan by Joe & Patsy Tison  
Given in memory of Faye Lawrence by Mona Lynn McDaniel  
Given in memory of Faye Lawrence by Leo & Prissy Neely  
Given in memory of Faye Lawrence by Tom & Kathy Porter  
Given in memory of Faye Lawrence by Joe & Patsy Tison  
Given in memory of Cherri Wade by Leo & Prissy Neely  
Given in memory of Cherri Wade by Joe & Patsy Tison  
Given in memory of Berinda Webb by Leo & Prissy Neely

## **Prayer Updates**

### **Recovering from Surgery**

Diane deSteiguer, George Fowler

### **In Need of Prayer**

Bernice Talasek, Cynthia Bergman, Michael Patrick, Gregg Parker,  
Charice Shannon, Dorothy Henderson

### **In Remembrance & Celebration of Life**

The Family of Eric Goll

### **Homebound**

Jo Alexander, Judy Cassels, Randy Culpepper, Ann Sampler

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Serving Schedule



Sunday, August 14

Elders: 8:30 Service: Sheri Stewart & Jay Larmer  
11:00 Service: Sandy Hughes & Steve Hughes  
Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Lynn Pool  
11:00 Service: Deacon Team Two  
Greeters: 8:30 Service: Sherry Wilson  
11:00 Service: Darlene Mayberry  
Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Ariana Guerrero  
11:00 Service: Aliya Decker  
Coffee Fellowship: MorningStar Class

Sunday, August 21

Elders: 8:30 Service: Sheri Stewart & Jay Larmer  
11:00 Service: Jill Mitchell & Bill Mitchell  
Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Martha & Warner Killough  
11:00 Service: Deacon Team Two  
Greeters: 8:30 Service: Cathy Simonds  
11:00 Service: Thurman Family  
Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Tia Thurman  
11:00 Service: Aydin Griffin  
Coffee Fellowship: Sunrise/Seekers Class

**Attendance and Giving**

**August 7, 2016**

8:30 Worship: 92  
11:00 Worship: 64  
Sunday School: 95

Weekly Budget	11,550.25
General Offering	10,069.09
Plate Offering	9,062.00
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	1,007.09
Honorarium	150.00
Memorials	100.00
Memorials for Building Fund	600.00
Bridging Cultures (Includes Vanco)	75.00
Crossroads	19.23
Feed the Kids	20.00
Music Ministry (Includes Vanco)	50.00
Youth Missions (Includes Vanco)	50.00
Building Fund (Includes Vanco)	55.00



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