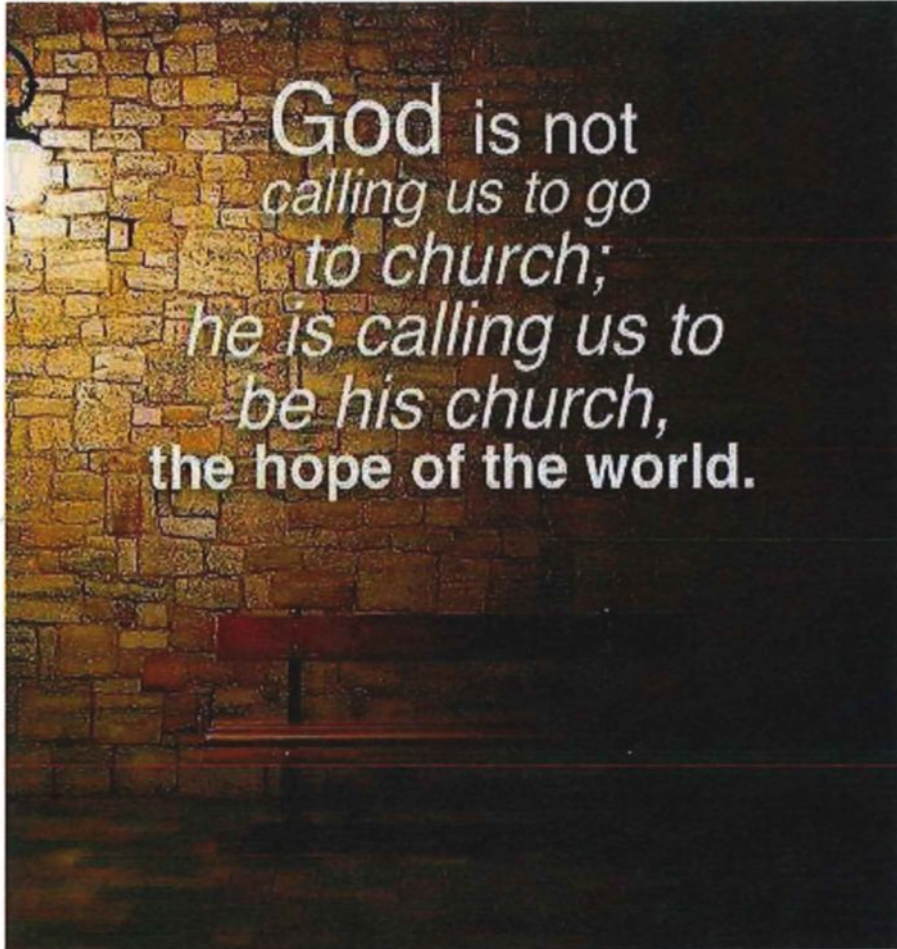


Central Christian Church

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



A STRONG CASE FOR THE CHURCH

September 18, 2016

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Prelude—Nancy DeWees (11:00)
When Love is Found arr. Ema Lou Diemer

Welcome—Shannon Moore

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

Shout to the North Purple 40 (8:30)
Standing on the Promises Red 552, v. 1, 2, 4 (8:30)

Call to Worship (11:00)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Red 66 (11:00)

Children are invited to Worship & Wonder

Time of Prayer—Seth Rash

Peace Like a River Red 530

Prayer—Seth Rash

Scripture Reading
John 15:1-12

Special Music—Choir

Sermon—Danny Couch

The Gift of Love Red 526

Invitation to Communion—Dan Simmons (8:30)
Remy Tercero (11:00)

The Circle of Faith (8:30)

Standing on the Promises Red 552, v. 1, 2, 4 (11:00)

Changing the Light of Christ

Closing Prayer—Danny Couch

Postlude—Nancy DeWees (11:00)
Voluntary on St. Denio Michael Burkhardt

Mission of the Church

*Growing Our Faith,
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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—

Wednesday Night LIVE

SCHEDULE

come and join in the celebration

- 3:00 — 6:00 pm—Time of Prayer & Meditation, Church Parlor
- 3:15 — 4:30 pm—School Pick-up for Children & Youth
- 4:30 — 5:45 pm—Children's Bible Study & Choir, Children's Education Building
- 5:30 — 6:00 pm—Family Style Meal, Cuppett (Fellowship) Hall
- 6:00 — 6:15 pm—Lectio Divina-Meditative Reading of Scripture, Church Parlor
- 6:00 — 7:30 pm—Childcare, Children's Education Building
- 6:15 — 7:30 pm—Youth Activities for Grades 6—12, Youth Lounge, Cuppett (Fellowship) Hall
- 11:00 Worship Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, Adult Education Building
- Adult Bible Study, Church Parlor, Adult Education Building

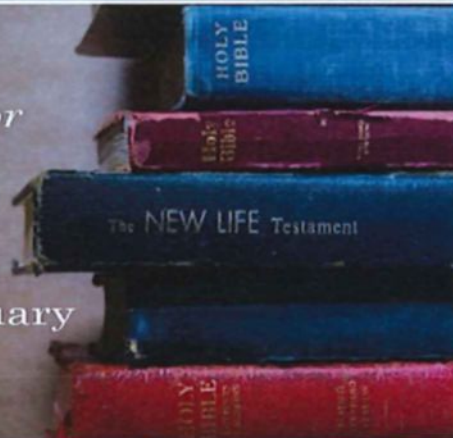
Join us on

Thursday Evenings for

Bible Study

6:15 - 7:30 pm

Church Parlor/Sanctuary



Pumpkins arrive at 8 am

Saturday, Sept 24!

All are needed to unload!



**Check with Seth to sign up
on work schedule!**

Two Bible Stories

John Paul Carter

I have two favorite stories about the Bible. The first is told by Kathleen Norris in her delightful book *Amazing Grace*. She calls it "the scariest story I know about the Bible." It seems that she and her husband were having dinner at a steakhouse in the small South Dakota town where they lived. They got to visiting with Arlo, a rather prosperous old timer whose grandparents had settled there years ago as dirt-poor immigrants.

Out of the blue, he began to talk about his grandfather, who had been a very religious man – "a *blankety blank* good Presbyterian." When Arlo and his wife had married, the old man had given them an expensive Bible as a wedding gift. It stayed in the box and eventually wound up in the bedroom closet.

Although Arlo's wife had written him a nice thank-you note, every time they saw his grandfather for months thereafter, he would ask how they liked the Bible. Almost a year later, Arlo grew curious about why the old man kept after him.

"Well," Arlo said, "the joke was on me. I finally took that Bible out of the closet and I found that granddad had placed a twenty-dollar bill at the beginning of the Book of Genesis, and at every *blankety blank* book of the thing, over thirteen hundred dollars in all. And he knew I'd never find it."

Arlo laughed and began talking about the interest he could have made had he found the money sooner. "Thirteen hundred dollars was a lot of money in them days," he said, shaking his head.

The second story is about an old Baptist deacon I knew fifty years ago, Paul Cavin. He came to church one Sunday morning sporting a beautiful new modern translation of the Bible that his daughter had given him for Christmas. He beamed with the wonder of a child as he proudly showed it to me. Thumbing through its pages with his work-gnarled hands, the stooped rancher said with a twinkle in his eye, "You know, preacher, this Bible is just plumb full of good scriptures."

These two stories suggest an important question. To paraphrase the popular commercial: "WHAT'S IN YOUR BIBLE?"

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

Video Technician—Remy Tercero

Child Care Workers—Christy Butler, Tessa Moore, Ellary Pardington

Administrative Assistant—Joy Ellis

Calendar

Sunday, September 18

7:30 am—Men's Breakfast
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 Ministry
5:00 pm—Admin Board Meeting
6:00 pm—Ministries Board Meeting

Monday, September 19

9:00 am—Prayer Group
9:30 am—ChristCare Discipleship Group
10:30 am—Wed Discipleship Group
6:30 pm—Grace Movers Discipleship Group

Tuesday, September 20

10:00 am—Tuesday Discipleship Group

Wednesday, September 21

3:00—6:00 pm—Time of Prayer & Meditation, parlor
3:15—4:30 pm—School Pick-up
4:30—5:45 pm—Children's Bible Study & Choir
5:30 pm—Family Style Dinner
Menu: Cheese Enchiladas/Pizza
6:00—6:15 pm—Lectio Divina
6:00—7:30 pm—Child Care
6:15—7:30 pm—Youth Activities
6:15—7:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal
6:15—7:30 pm—Adult Bible Study

Thursday, September 22

6:15 pm—Thursday Evening Bible Study
6:30 pm—Infinity Discipleship Group

Saturday, September 24

8:00 am—Pumpkin Delivery

Sunday, September 25

7:30 am—Men's Breakfast
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
12:00—6:00 pm—Pumpkin Patch Open
4:00 pm—Prayer Shawl Ministry

**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.

Memorials...

*Given in memory of Margery Scherer by Wayne & Mable Davee
Given in memory of Jack Stanley by Wayne & Mable Davee*

Memorials for Building Fund...

Given in memory of Gene Jordan by Marilyn Wester

Prayer Updates

Recovering from Surgery

Gail Blair

In Need of Prayer

Sarah Hatcher, Van DeLay, Charice Shannon

In Remembrance & Celebration of Life

The Family of Mary Lou O'Shea

Homebound

Jo Alexander, Judy Cassels, Randy Culpepper, Dorothy Henderson,
Ann Sampler

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Serving Schedule



Sunday, September 18

Elders: 8:30 Service: Leo & Prissy Neely
 11:00 Service: Steve Hughes & Sandy Hughes
 Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Prissy Neely
 11:00 Service: Deacon Team Three
 Greeters: 8:30 Service: Mary Ly Lowen
 11:00 Service: Pam Walker
 Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Tia Thurman
 11:00 Service: Aliya Decker
 Coffee Fellowship: Seekers/Sonrise Class

Sunday, September 25

Elders: 8:30 Service: Leo & Prissy Neely
 11:00 Service: Joe Tison & Earl Gauntt
 Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Gail Blair
 11:00 Service: Deacon Team Three
 Greeters: 8:30 Service: Gail Norris
 11:00 Service: Craig & Bette Bronson
 Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Ariana Guerrero
 11:00 Service: Aydin Griffin
 Coffee Fellowship: Friendship Class

Attendance and Giving

September 11 2016

8:30 Worship: 89
 11:00 Worship: 89
 Sunday School: 98

Weekly Budget	11,550.25
General Offering	7,830.61
Plate Offering	6,577.75
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	1,252.86
Memorials	70.00
Memorials for Building Fund	25.00
Agape Outreach (Includes Vanco)	20.00
Bridging Cultures (Includes Vanco)	115.00
Crossroads (Includes Vanco)	44.09
Music Ministry	75.00
Building Fund (Includes Vanco)	315.00

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