



# Central Christian Church



## WELCOME TO CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*Grow, Live & Share  
Together...*

**December 1, 2024**

**[www.growliveshare.org](http://www.growliveshare.org)**

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Central Christian Church

*Waiting*

**What are we waiting for?**



— **December 1, 2024** —

**8:30 am Worship**

**11:00 am Worship/FB Live**

**Serving for Sunday, December 1**

**8:30 am Worship—**

Elders-Sandy Hughes & Steve Hughes  
Greeters-Lorie Laubscher & Jeff Laubscher  
Communion Prep-Sheri Stewart

Coffee Fellowship-Sanctuary Class

**11:00 am Worship—**

Elders-Curtis McDonald & Michael Miller  
Greeters-Lynn Norris & Jerrie Brawley

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**Church Staff:** Senior Minister—Dan Simmons, Family Life Minister—Derek Tompkins, Children's Minister—Shanna Anderson, Youth Minister—Noah Tennant, Choir Director —Mac Chestnut; Pianist/Assistant Choir Director—James Buckner; Praise Band: Elliot Hayes, Rowen Rentuma, Stuart Spoon, Ryan Strittmatter, Xan Watson, Ian Wooten; Media Tech—Xander Wooten; Worship & Wonder—Gracie Wooten; Child Care Workers—Cameron Baker, Christy Butler, Ariana Guerrero, Tessa Moore; Administrative Assistant—Joy Ellis

## **Waiting**

*What Are We Waiting For?*

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

8:30 am Worship

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel**—119 Red, vs. 1

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope—LeAnne & Curtis McDonald

**Come, O Long Expected Jesus**—125 Red

Presenting the Symbols of Hope—Chrismons—Judi Kleinschrodt

Invite to Worship & Wonder

Scripture Reading—Isaiah 9:1-4, 6-7—Steve Thompson

Invitation and Lighting of Prayer Candles

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel**—134 Red

Pastoral Prayer

**Waiting**—Choir

Sermon—Dan Simmons

**Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming**—136 Red

Communion—Derek Tompkins

**Circle of Faith**

Benediction—Dan Simmons

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11:00 am Worship

**Waiting**—Choir

Welcome—Ryan Strittmatter

**Make Room**

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope—Glidewell Family

Presenting the Symbols of Hope—Chrismons—Shanna Anderson

Invite to Worship & Wonder

Scripture Reading—Isaiah 9:1-4, 6-7—Steve Thompson

**It Came Upon a Midnight Clear**

Sermon—Dan Simmons

Isaiah 9

**Come Thou O Long Expected Jesus**

Communion—Derek Tompkins

**Light of the World**

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

# Christmas

WITH  
TEXAS BOYS CHOIR

**Join us for this FREE Thank You Concert**  
**Tuesday . December 3 . 7 pm**  
**Central Christian Church Sanctuary**  
*All are Welcome!*

*Attention ALL ladies... 'tis the season. '*

*Let's party!!*

Monday, December 9th, 5:30 pm in the parlor.

Bring your favorite holiday dish to share, and a wrapped gift  
(\$10-\$15) for an entertaining gift exchange.

Please mark your calendar so you don't miss the fun and fellowship.

Hope to see you on the 9th! —Pam



*Disciples Women Fellowship*

Tuesday, December 10

10:00 am

Church Parlor



*Follow Me...* "Christmas with The Chosen: Holy Night"

There will be time to prepare Gift Bags for Homebound.

Holiday Covered Dish Luncheon will follow. Bring a dish to share.

*All are welcome!*

# Christmas Schedule

*Christmas with the Texas Boys Choir*

**Tuesday . December 3 . 7:00 pm**

*Children's Christmas Party . December 15 . Noon*

*"This is Christmas" . Sunday . December 22*

Cantata presented by CCC Choir

10:00 am - Combined Worship

followed with Holiday Meal

*Christmas Eve . Tuesday . December 24*

5:30 pm - Family Life Worship

11:00 pm - Candlelight Lessons & Carols

*Christmas Day . Wednesday . December 25*

10:00 am - Informal Worship

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STAFF  
**LOVE**  
OFFERING

The church is accepting donations for this year's Christmas Staff Love Offering for 3 Sundays, December 1, 8, & 15 to have time to distribute before Christmas. This is one way the church family can show our appreciation and gratitude to the Staff.

The Love Offering collection basket will be located in the back of Sanctuary following worship services on those Sundays in December. You can also give online. Please note Staff Love Offering on check, envelope or online.

*Thank you for your love & generosity!*

*Thank  
You*

To our dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the love, hugs, food, time spent and prayers given over the last few months. We greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

*Leo, Jeremy, Brittny, Jack & Luke*

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We offer our thanks for your thoughtful kindness at a time when it was greatly appreciated ~~~

To everyone at Central Christian Church —

Thank you for everything you did for us at the funeral. Thank you for allowing us to use the church for the Memorial Service of John Sr. And thank you for your friendship most of all.

Love,

*Cathy Forrest*

*John Jr. & Erika Forrest*

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**Memorials...**

Given in memory of Prissy Neely by Jim & Donna Dill

Given in memory of Prissy Neely by Carol Pyle

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**Prayer Updates**

**Rehab**—Jane Smith, Frances Ribble

**In Need of Prayer**—Jill H.

**Homebound**—Gary Beck, Cynthia Bergman, Carole Carter, Rubette Fowler, Polly Ryan, Sammie Stanley

COME AS YOU ARE

*Come as you are! Everyone is welcome!*

Join us as we gather for worship at **8:30** and **11:00** am, with 11:00 Worship service streamed live on Facebook. Worship & Wonder and Nursery will also be available.

Our primary goal as we worship together is to keep everyone safe and healthy! We strongly encourage those of whom are immune-compromised, have illnesses, allergies, colds, or sniffles to wear masks. Hand sanitizer is available in the lobby for your convenience. Share together in prayer for the health and safety of all!

## —Ways to GET INVOLVED—

Be a part of a: Small Group

Discipleship Group

Sunday School Class at 10 am each Sunday

Friendship Class—Adult Ed Bldg, Parlor

Open Door Class—Cuppett (Fellowship) Hall

Sanctuary Class—Adult Ed Bldg, Classroom 1

Seekers Class—Adult Ed Bldg, Classroom 3

Youth Class—Cuppett (Fellowship) Hall

Be a part of a Ministry Team. We are working on revitalizing teams to step out in ministry.

Visit with Dan, our Senior Minister to help find the best fit for you and your spiritual gifts. Contact [dan@cccweatherford.org](mailto:dan@cccweatherford.org)

## —Ways to GIVE—

Always you can give through plate offering each week in worship. You may also choose to give online through Vanco Services, electronic giving, providing an easy, safe, consistent way of supporting the ministries of the church. QR Code to take you to giving page.

Website—[growliveshare.org/giving](http://growliveshare.org/giving)

Offering Plate or Mail—1602 S. Main St.

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## —The Seven Elements of Our Faith—

Worship

Praying & Meditating

Studying Scripture

Sharing Our Spiritual Gifts

Sharing Our Resources

Sharing Our Faith

Building Relationships

# How to CONNECT



Website - [growliveshare.org](http://growliveshare.org) has more information about ministries of the church.



YouTube - View Sermons and CCC News, "Central Christian Church, Weatherford"



Email church - [office@cccweatherford.org](mailto:office@cccweatherford.org)



Call church office at 817-594-3053 to speak to staff.



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## Sunday Schedule

8:00 am—Nursery

8:30 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder

9:30 am—Coffee Fellowship

10:00 am—Sunday School & Fill My Cup Gathering

11:00 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder/FB Live

## *Children's Ministry and Worship & Wonder*

Children ages 3 through 3rd Grade find themselves engaged in story telling that make the Bible come to life! Worship & Wonder is during the 8:30 & 11:00 Worship.

For more info about the Children's Ministry at CCC and W & W contact - [shanna@cccweatherford.org](mailto:shanna@cccweatherford.org) or visit [growliveshare.org/growing/children-ministry](http://growliveshare.org/growing/children-ministry)

## *Child Care*

Child Care is provided for children 0—3 years of age on Sunday mornings from 8:15 am—12:00 pm and Wed evenings from 6—7:30 for other adult activities (during regular school year).

Also child care will be provided for any other church activities that involve parents of the church. The safety and health of you and your children are uppermost in our thoughts and extra precautions will be taken for sanitation and cleaning.

## *WOW Wednesday Schedule*

4:00 pm—JOY Club 1 & Discipleship Club

5:15 pm—Meal, Potato Bar

6:00 pm—Child Care

6:00 pm—JOY Club 2

6:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm—Youth Gathering

6:00 pm—Adult Study

*All are needed in making WOW Wednesdays a success!*

*Come & join us in whatever way you can!*



# Offering

GIVING BACK TO GOD

Offering Plate in Worship . By Mail  
Online at [growliveshare.org/give](http://growliveshare.org/give)

THANK YOU



Financial Report	
Weekly Budget	12,007.90
General Offering	4,603.50
Offering	2,297.00
Online Giving	2,306.50
Memorials	240.00

## Calendar

### Sunday, December 1

#### **First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 am—Nursery

8:30 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder

9:30 am—Coffee Fellowship

10:00 am—Sunday School & Fill My Cup Gathering

11:00 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder/FB Live

6:00 pm—Elder Gathering

### Monday, December 2

2:00—4:00 pm—Quilting 101

### Tuesday, December 3

9:00 am—Prayer Group

**7:00 pm—Christmas with Texas Boys Choir**

### Wednesday, December 4

#### **WOW Wednesday**

4:00 pm—JOY Club 1 & Discipleship Club

5:15 pm—Meal for Everyone

6:00 pm—JOY Club 2

6:00 pm—Youth Gathering

6:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm—Adult Study

### Thursday, December 5

2:00—4:00 pm—Quilting 101

### Saturday, December 7

9:00 am—Front Porch Friends

### Sunday, December 8

#### **Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 am—Nursery

8:30 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder

9:30 am—Coffee Fellowship

10:00 am—Sunday School & Fill My Cup Gathering

11:00 am—Worship/Worship & Wonder/FB Live

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