



Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Austin, Texas
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Sundays

8:30 Early Service
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
12:05 Special Prayer
12:10 Fellowship

Tuesdays

12:00 Bible Study

Wednesdays

5:30 Choir Rehearsal

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A Message from Our Pastor

When we began the month of March, we certainly did not anticipate or foresee the events that would occur and impact all of our lives in such a dramatic and painful way.

The tragic and unexpected death of Dan Richards has left us in shock and disbelief. It is exactly at times like this that we must trust God to hold us, when we are most vulnerable. When our lives have been broken into and death has violently and without warning taken one we loved from us and our strength is gone, what can we do but turn to our Lord?

Let us continue to hold Deborah and all of Dan's family in our thoughts and prayers.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the manner in which the congregation came together and offered support at the hospital and assisted with Dan's visitation and the service celebrating his life.

Many phone calls, emails and personal comments have been received saying how meaningful and lovingly everything was done. Within our congregation, folks have stepped forward to continue the ministry work of the church that Dan was involved in and that is the best way we can honor his life and his legacy.

April brings to us a new hope and renews our spirit and faith as we prepare to remember Christ's passion and the celebration of his resurrection. Holy week begins with Palm Sunday on April 5th, Maundy Thursday at 7 pm on April 9th and Easter Services at 8:30 and 11 am on April 12th. Invite someone to come and join us in worship. May the good news of Easter "Christ is risen, he is risen indeed" bring us hope, joy and new commitment to be the body of Christ in this part of his kingdom. See you in church on Sunday!

Pastor Jim

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO:

Matthew "The Bat" Thomson

Matthew and his teammates beat out other 8 year old AA and AAA teams and are up for the World Series this summer.

Way to go Matthew and the American Avengers!
LET'S ROLL!!!!

ATTENTION STUDENTS:



Here are the Spring and Summer camp dates.

All camps are held at the Disciples Oaks Retreat Center (DORC) in Gonzalez, TX. Listed grade is the grade the students have completed.

Registration deadlines will be published as they become available.

Camp Gonzo

June 7-13: BBA CYF Conference (Grades 9-12)
June 21-27: Eighter's Camp (Grade 8)
July 6-11: Junior Camp (Grades 4-5)
July 12-18: Chi Rho Camp (Grades 6-7)
July 20-23: Beginner's Camp (Grades 2-3)

Warm Welcomes

On March 8, 2008 Edward & Vicki Allen made CCC their new church home. Everyone please take the opportunity to welcome them.

Office Hours

During the week, CCC staff members can be found in the church office the following times listed below.

Please keep in mind the senior minister and the director of music may also be at meetings, appointments or visitation during office hours.

Pastor Jim

Mon - Weds: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thurs: 9:00 am - 11:30 am
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Friday: Off

Ed Heenan

Mon: Off, *appointment only*
Tues: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Weds: 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thurs: Off, *appointment only*
Friday: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Ommaney Smith

Mon - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Robert Marcott

Mon - Friday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Coming up at Central Christian Church



Breakfast is Served!

Palm Sunday, April 5, 2009
9:00 am – 10:30 am
Fellowship Hall
Provided by the Diaconate, come hungry!

Christian Women's Fellowship Meeting

Wed. April 8, 2009
10:30 A.M.
Church Parlor

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday April 9, 2009
7:00 pm
Church Sanctuary

Good Friday

Friday April 10, 2009
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Church Sanctuary
Open for Prayer



Easter Egg Scramble

Sunday, April 12, 2009
10:30 am
Church Front Lawn
Please send wrapped yummy candy!

Resurrection Sunday

Flowering the Cross

April 12, 2009
11:00 am (service only)
Please remember your flowers!

April Board Meeting

Wed April 15, 2009
7:00 pm
Community Room

April Luncheon

Sunday April 26, 2009
Community Room

Elders Meeting

Sunday April 26, 2009
12:45 pm
Friendship Room

Musings

Spring has sprung and the promise of a new world is in the air. Bluebonnets have jumped out of dry earth followed by a chorus of wild flowers. How appropriate with the coming of Easter.

I have been trying to guess which date in April is the birthday of my youngest great granddaughter (11th or 12th) and of my youngest great grandson.

He was born on Easter morning 11 years ago, and behold it's the twelfth. I discovered the 2009 calendar repeats the 1998 calendar. His birthday is important in my life but the rebirth of Jesus is by all means the most important and should be in yours.

God's promise of eternal life through his son is exemplified by the renewal of the wild flowers and greenery that comes with spring. Our lives and spirit should also experience the joy of renewal.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Bob Marcott



Prayer Requests

Valarie Adams, Jim Anderson, Marla Anderson, Marjorie Bailey, Mary Love Bailey, Bonnie Bounds, Gertrude Bowser, Anita Dowty, Cecile Dowty, Maida Draker, Jim Glather, Joan Gross, Florn Hebert, Jim Hewitt, Joel Johnson, Ron Johnson, Gary and Rena Mayes, James McKibbin, Michael Moore, Morris Phinney, Rex Place, Glenda Prather, Deborah Richards & Family, Sharon Riley, Carl and Geraldine Schold, Dave and Cheryl Schmidt, Louise Sherman, Joy Smith, Fred Spradlin, Earl Stahl, Janice Stoner, Sarah Warlick, The Bradley Family, Bea Spalding.

From Behind the Wall

Instead of titling this "Music at Central Christian Church" or "From the Music Director", I thought maybe "From Behind the Wall" would draw your attention and, therefore, some of you may heed my plea for more singers! The last couple of Sundays you have noticed Oscar in the Chancel. TR is back for a few weeks through Easter Sunday. But we aren't up to the magic number of 16. What are YOU going to do about this? Is it time for you to make a commitment to sing with the Chancel Choir? (I can hear Judye Landry laughing now about "From Behind the Wall" and my on-going request for more singers.)

Kristina Kincaid will be our trumpeter for Easter Sunday. She was with us a couple of years ago when she was working on her Master's degree at UT. Kristina is teaching privately in Round Rock. Fortunately, she was still available for Easter Sunday when I called her in January. Trumpeters are difficult to find though not as hard as singers, particularly tenors and basses.

Resurrection Sunday will be a glorious worship service: the Flowering Cross, hopefully with a beautiful red rose from Ms. Inez's rose garden, the processional with the bread and wine, the Bible, acolytes, Chancel Choir with 16 singers, ministers and the pews filled with people singing *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*. I can hear it now but I won't be able to see it because I'll be behind the wall.

Ed Heenan
Director of Music

April Diaconate Schedule

High School Scripture Reader

Elizabeth Leiser

April

Sharon Bowser
Gabi (J) Ortiz
Taylor Gaines
Raina Hornaday
Walt Hornaday
Ken Robertson
Marolyn Robertson
Khadaija Sanders
Deborah Trotter
John Trotter

Serving Schedule for April

Communion

Renee Mckinney

Offering

Phyllis Diaz

Worship Leader

James McGuffee