

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

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## Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Austin, Texas

June 2011



**Sunday**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Worship Service  
12:10 p.m. Fellowship

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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### VIEWS FROM THE EDGE



These first six months at Central have really flown by for me. We've not only celebrated both Christmas and Easter as a community of faith, but we've gotten to know one another pretty well. That's what happens when we live together as a congregation. And if anyone asks me for my impression of the church my answer will be, "Central Christian Church is blessed to have so many faithful and generous people who give of their time, talents, and resources to share in the ministries of the church." The next thing I might say would go something like this: "CCC just may be one of the best kept secrets in downtown Austin."

The beauty of this historic church pales in comparison to the spirit of community that thrives here. Fellowship is warm and welcoming. Outreach ministries are generously supported. Worship is lively and blessed with gifted musicians. Our youth are authentic in both friendship and mission endeavors. Individuals are nurtured in the faith in both prayer and study, and visionary leaders are exploring new ways to be the good news in downtown Austin. Thank you for tending to these important matters of discipleship. It is an honor to be your pastor.

Some of you ask about subtle changes that you notice. When the deacons approach the communion table to receive trays they now come up and stand beside the elders. Some of you still wonder why. Believing in the priesthood of all believers, the deacons belong at the table with the elders and pastor, not below the altar. Moreover, as servant leaders the deacons and elders are the last to partake of the bread and the cup. Those who have made comments in response to this explanation say, "that makes perfect sense!" Having made the change a couple of months ago, let me assure you that the serving teams are comfortable with the change. The real emphasis at the table is the unity of the body of Christ. Welcoming everyone to partake of communion in the name of Jesus is such a blessing. Thank you for growing in your understanding of how little things speak volumes in terms of theological interpretation of our worship habits.

A small group of 10 folks recently completed a study of Martha Grace Reese's book, *Unbinding the Gospel*. The study encourages us to consider the many different ways we share our faith with others. It is good to know that at the heart of the study lies our own spiritual needs for prayer and the scriptures. Every once in a while someone asks for suggestions of how to begin personal Bible study. Read a psalm a day, and take one book at a time. Rather than starting in Genesis and reading it through, most of us get greater benefit from reading one of the gospels. (Mark is my favorite.) Then I recommend a reading of Paul's letter to the church at Philippi, which offers these words in chapter four, verse eight, "Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

The first Acoustic Sanctuary concert last Thursday went very well. Fifty-four people of all ages attended. The gifted musicians both entertained and inspired us. Invite friends and co-workers to join us for the June's Acoustic Sanctuary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Better yet, invite them to worship with us every Sunday at 10:50 a.m.!

Grace and peace,  
Peggy

### SUMMER MOVIE CLUBHOUSE

All are invited on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to see *Despicable Me* (PG) and on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to see *Muppets from Space* (G). Both movies will be at the Cinemark Tinseltown Theatre located at 5501 South IH35. All ages are welcome! Bring cash for a snack and a friend! Admission is on us!



# Terrific Tuesdays

June 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
 June 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
 July 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Join us on **Terrific Tuesday** for a bible story, fun, food, and adventure! We will gather at CCC at 10:00 a.m. to hear a story about Jesus' life, have craft time or play a game, eat some lunch, and then head out to discover Austin.

**Week 1 (June 7<sup>th</sup>):** Explore Deep Eddy or Barton Springs Pool

**Week 2 (June 21<sup>st</sup>):** Peter Pan Miniature Golf

**Week 3 (July 5<sup>th</sup>):** Swimming at Rev. Edge's pool.

Come join the summer fun!!!  
 Bring a friend or two!

## CCC Together at Lunch

Everyone is invited to gather for lunch after church on Sunday, June 26, 2011, at Central Market on North Lamar.

Leave church by 12:30 p.m., meet about 1:00 p.m.

This is the fourth time CCC has gathered informally at a restaurant for lunch after church.

Join us for the fun, food, and fellowship.  
 All are welcome!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator

At the recent Area Assembly, our very own Peggy Edge was elected as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator of the Bluebonnet Area Administrative Council. Way to go!

## From Behind the Wall

Our Sanctuary, our worship space, our place where we worship God is quite wonderful in so many ways. The first Acoustic Sanctuary was May 19<sup>th</sup>. We heard different styles of music performed by the students of Austin School for Performing and Visual Arts and a fine singer/song writer from the UK, Dodge McKay. It was so pleasant to sit in the pew listening to the beautiful music while at the same time looking around at the awesomeness of our sanctuary and enjoying the fine acoustics. What an enjoyable experience!

Our worship space is more than just a church where we hear the Word of God through the sermons, the anthems, and the hymns. Our sanctuary is a worship space for Lake Hills Church, whose music is quite different from ours but reaches out to the community. On the third Thursday, Acoustic Sanctuary reached out to another part of the community. On May 20<sup>th</sup>, we had a chamber recital presented by several Austin musicians who love our sanctuary and acoustics.

There is life in the sanctuary. There is life at Central Christian Church. Are you part of the musical life at CCC? Is it time for you to have that special seat in the Chancel where you can see the magnificent ascension window? Our church is quite wonderful in so many ways. Bring your voice to the Chancel Choir, and you will experience yet another way to worship God.

Dallas Edwin Heenan  
 Director of Music



### Weddings

Best wishes to Ben and Bethany Meinke, who were married here on May 7<sup>th</sup>; Ben and Ashley Behnke, who were married here on May 14<sup>th</sup>; Dustin and Taylor Claiborne, who were married here May 22<sup>nd</sup>; and Will and Claire Straw, who were married here on May 28<sup>th</sup>.



### CYF Café

Thank you to all who supported the youth. Over \$200 was profited from the brown bag lunches in support of this year's mission trip.

## Women's Ministry Meeting June 1, 2011

The Women's Ministry will meet June 1<sup>st</sup> in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor library at 10:30 a.m. to wrap up all our unfinished business. Our new year begins July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please plan to attend.

Marolyn

## \$\$ TREASURY NOTES \$\$

Income and Expense for April and First Trimester.

	Apr.	1 <sup>st</sup> Tri.
Pledges	\$10,377	\$26,173
Offerings	\$6,810	\$24,992
Total Gifts	\$17,187	\$51,165
Endowment Interest (1)	\$0	\$17,339
From Reserve (2)	\$5,000	\$47,500
Total Operations Funding	\$22,187	\$116,004
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$108,691</b>
<b>Balance Forward (3)</b>		<b>\$7,313</b>

Notes:

First Quarter Pledges are at 92% of expected assuming even distribution over the four quarters of the year. April saw a significant "catch up" in our pledged support for the year. Thank you to all who have honored your pledge to date for 2011. General Offerings have also increased in April compared to the first three months of 2011. Thanks to all for your generosity and continuing faith.

(1) Interest on the endowment funds received to General Budget Account. Next endowment income expected in June/July.

(2) Transfers from reserves to meet budget requirements. Reserves include accumulated income from Parking Lot and Building Rents and not from savings account funds.

(3) "Balance Forward" are funds available in the Operating Account at the end of the period and does not include Savings Account or Special/Designated Account Funds

Detailed Budget Report for April 2011 Year to Date is available in the CCC administrative office upon request.

# Nursery Night Out

**When:** Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. – Nursery Opens  
 5:45 p.m. – Group photo  
 6:00 p.m. – Dinner Reservations  
 8:00 p.m. – Nursery Closes

**Where:** Central Christian Church Nursery

**Who:** All children 3 years and under and their parents

**RSVP:** Heidi Bounds

[hbounds@ccaustin.org](mailto:hbounds@ccaustin.org) by June 3<sup>rd</sup>

CCC youth and adult chaperones will host a kid friendly dinner and fun activities while parents join Rev. Peggy Edge at Chuy's on Barton Springs for dinner!

### Office Hours

During the week, CCC staff members can be found in the church office during the times listed below. Please keep in mind the minister, director of music, and the director of Christian education may also be at meetings, appointments, or visitation during office hours.

Rev. Peggy Edge

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – noon

Also available by appointment

Heidi Bounds

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Dallas Edwin Heenan

Monday: Off, *appointment only*

Tuesday: Off, *appointment only*

Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: Off, *appointment only*

Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Robert Marcott

Monday – Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Kirsten Van Meter

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
PRESENTS  
"ACOUSTIC SANCTUARY"**



On June 16<sup>th</sup>, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, we will host our second Acoustic Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Some of the music will be provided by students from the Austin School for Performing and Visual Arts. Other artists will be announced soon on Facebook and via e-mail. Invite your friends and co-workers to come and enjoy great music and the hospitality of Central Christian Church.

**Musings:**



A few Sundays ago, one of our members said she couldn't see me, I was hidden by the cross. How wonderful a place to be! I have walked in the shadow of the cross all of my life. A shield from the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune". From behind the cross I have and have had the strength to face and deal with many misfortunes and heartbreak. It dawned upon me that God knows how strong we are and is not testing us for His purpose, but so that we will know how incredibly strong we are. Just remember, He will not lay a burden upon us that is too heavy to handle. My mother and father taught me these things when I was very young and, though I am a slow learner, I get it, I get it.

When I look beyond the cross and see the woes and worries of family, friends, and acquaintances I wish for the healing hand to comfort them. I know they will heal, I know the pain will dim, it takes time. I wish I could take them in my arms and absorb some of their pain and give them ease until they heal themselves. Could be why He keeps me hanging around.

Bob Marcott

**Father's Day – Worship in Purple**

This year we will continue the message we started last year about healthy life choices for the men in our lives. Not only will we help promote awareness of Pancreatic Cancer and the subtle warning signs, but we also hope to have some brochures or information regarding general health concerns that men face. All are encouraged to wear purple.

Pancreatic Cancer is still the most underfunded and one of the most deadly types of cancer out there. The numbers are on the increase and <http://PanCAN.org/> is working very hard to raise awareness and funding for this disease. Last year, Central Christian Church participated in PanCan.org's annual 5k fund raiser, Purple Stride, in memory of Pastor Mike. We will have another chance to do that again this year, in the fall. (This year's event is scheduled for Saturday morning October 22 in the downtown area). We'll send more information as it gets closer. You can visit <http://pancan.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=464801>. In the meantime, those of you who would like to participate, let's mark our calendars and start getting in shape for the walk.



**2011 YOUTH CAMP DATES**

- CYF Conference – June 12-18
- Eighter's Camp – June 26 – July 2
- Beginner's Camp – July 6-9
- Chi Rho Camp – July 17-23
- Junior Camp – July 24-29

**Thank you, CCC!**

The students of the Austin School for Performing and Visual Arts really loved the pizza party last month! We received this card as a token of their appreciation. Thank you to all who helped put it together!



Thank you so much for the pizza party! We love sharing your home. Thank you for your love and support!  
Love, Gabriella

Thank you for lunch!  
Ryan

Man that pizza was the best I've ever tasted. Thank you so much!  
Love, Kelly

The lunch was so much fun and that salad dressing was AMAZING!

Thanks so much!! you all are so sweet!! love, Josh

Thank you so much for the lunch you invited us to! We enjoyed spending the afternoon with you. Thanks for all the support!  
-Jonna

Dear C.C.C.,  
Thank you for the PIZZA lunch! Love, Ben  
Thank you so much!  
Alex

Thank you for a great lunch. We are appreciate it so much.  
Alex  
Thank you for the pizza! It was so kind of you to treat us! Katie K.

Thank you!  
Mildred Villalobos

Lunch was delicious!  
Caroline  
we absolutely love you! Thank you, all of you!  
Claribel



**Disciples are continuing the mission of the New Church Movement**

*Pentecost offering will be taken June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup>.*

Indianapolis, April 25 – New Church Ministry will “Continue the Mission” as it prepares for the 2011 Pentecost Offering, which will be taken at Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) congregations throughout the United States and Canada on June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup>. The Pentecost Offering, divided evenly between your region and New Church Ministry, funds recruitment, training, coaching and assessment of new church planters.

More than 12 years ago, Reverend Richard Hamm, who created the 2020 Vision for Disciples, imagined Disciples doing a new thing for the Christian Church. He envisioned a new Disciples movement that would start 1,000 churches by 2020. Today, the New Church Ministry Movement is thriving. New church planters have started 692 congregations and counting! According to Rick Morse, vice president of New Church Ministry and Mission Initiatives, these are exciting times for Disciples as the commitment grows to partner in new ways and expand the Disciples witness. “We are reaching more than 42,000 new Disciples,” he says. “Inspiring and well equipped New Church planters are expanding the table by discovering unique ways to partner with other Disciples ministries and regions. These leaders are essential to the creation and sustainability of new congregations.”

“The challenge is great and the momentum needs to continue,” says Morse. “With everyone’s assistance we can achieve our goal of 1,000 churches by 2020. Supporting the Pentecost Offering means Disciples congregations are supporting a movement that is vital to the future of the church.” “With the prayers and financial support of Disciples, together we can continue the mission of expanding the table and sharing the message of Jesus Christ from our doorsteps to the ends of the Earth,” says Morse.

**BBA/LRG/D Women's Retreat  
September 23-25, 2011**

Our keynote speaker will be Sheila Spencer Program Director/Merger Staff in the Office of Disciple Women. The theme this is year is "The Sweet Life". We will be in Gonzales at the DOC campgrounds.

- There are several options for registration:
- Package 1: Full event – \$100.00
  - Package 2: Friday night only 3 meals – \$85.00
  - Package 3: Saturday night only 3 meals – \$85.00
  - Package 4: Saturday only with 2 meals and no overnight – \$45.00

Registration postmarked after September 1 add \$15.00 to each package. If you would like a T-shirt also include the \$10 cost of the T-shirt with your registration.

The Bible Study on Saturday afternoon will be our own Peggy Edge.

Additional information can be found at [http://www.bluebonnetarea.org/files/Women's\\_Retreat\\_Registration\\_Form\\_-\\_2011.pdf](http://www.bluebonnetarea.org/files/Women's_Retreat_Registration_Form_-_2011.pdf)

**DISCIPLES COOKBOOK PROJECT PLANNED**

Disciples of Christ Historical Society announced today that it plans to launch a new initiative to gather Disciples recipes from across the Church for publication. The Disciples Cookbook Project (DCP) will highlight the best recipes from congregations across the U.S. and Canada.

DCP will also collect church cookbooks for preservation in the archives of the Historical Society. "We're not aiming at just any cookbook," said Historical Society president Glenn Thomas Carson. "We're looking for cookbooks published by Disciples congregations that tell the unique story of that church and its traditions."

All those attending the General Assembly in Nashville are encouraged to bring their church cookbooks for inclusion in the Project. A sampling of cookbooks received so far will be on display at the Thomas W. Phillips Memorial Archives and at the Historical Society booth in the convention center exhibit hall.

KK Wiseman is the originator of DCP. "Church potlucks are the heart and soul of every congregation," Wiseman said. The Disciples Cookbook Project is co-chaired by Wiseman and Carson and will capture the history of churches in a way that tells the story of individual congregations, and reveals the thread that ties all churches together.

For more information, contact the Historical Society through its website at [www.discipleshistory.org](http://www.discipleshistory.org).

**Scholarship Information**

**The Norma Waldrep Naumann Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Persons who are or will be college students and who are:

- Members of Central Christian Church
- A son or daughter of a Central Christian Church member
- Actively involved in Central Christian Church

**The C.M. and Aline Rogers Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** This scholarship program is open to Christian individuals of any denomination who have received a high school diploma or completed a high school equivalency program and are pursuing a degree or technical certification at an accredited institution. Undergraduates as well as graduate students are eligible for this scholarship. The maximum scholarship per person is not to exceed \$750.00. The final amount may vary based on funds available and the number of applicants.

**The Application Process (for both scholarships)**  
**Applications can be picked up in the Church Office.** Completed applications are due to CCC by **July 1, 2011.**

Please submit applications and references to:  
Central Christian Church  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
1110 Guadalupe St.  
Austin, TX 78701



**New Members!**

Please be sure to welcome our newest members, Stanley Warner and Karen Burman!

**OTHER 2010 AND 2011 GRADUATES:**

Congratulations also to Crystal Heard Knobloch, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an Accounting emphasis from Kaplan University in February; Suzy Rodriguez, who graduated from Texas A&M University in December with a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in Information and Operations Management; and Jill Johnson Torres, who graduated from St. Edwards in December with a BA in Accounting! Way to go!

**2011 CCSW Women's Assembly  
Make It Happen!**  
June 10-12, 2011  
Hilton DFW Lakes

In Grapevine TX, just north of DFW Airport!  
Please call the hotel at

1-800-984-1344

(mention the CCSW room block)

To make your own reservations!

Rooms will be \$119 per night and their \$20 breakfast buffet is now available to us for only \$12!

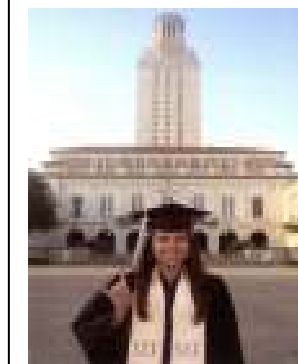
The Hilton also offers free shuttle service from DFW Airport if you plan on flying!  
We will be having a POOL PARTY after session on Friday, so bring your swim suits!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MAY GRADUATES!!!**

Ansel Aguirre graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a BA in Sociology.



Photo by Tejana Aguirre



Susan Fox graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree and a Master in Professional Accounting Degree.



Khadaija Sanders is graduating from A. N. McCallum High School on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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