



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

A Message from Our Pastor

Some of the members have expressed an interest in having the scriptures for every Sunday in advance so that they may study them before coming to church. Therefore, in every newsletter from now on we will be providing them. We will also post them on the website along with Sermon titles for the coming weeks.

May3
Psalm 22: 25-31
Acts 8: 26-40
1 John 4: 7-21
John 15: 1-6

May10
Psalm 23
Act 4: 5-12
1 John 3: 16-24
John 10: 11-18

May 17
Psalm 98
Acts 10: 44-48
1 John 5: 1-6
John 15: 9-17

May 24
Psalm 1
Acts 1: 5-17
1 John 5: 9-13
John 17: 6-19

May 31
Psalm 104: 24-24
Acts 2: 1-21
Romans 8: 22-27
John 15: 26-27
John 16: 4-15

On May 10th Mother's Day we will be recognizing the Susan G. Komen Foundation. As you know, the foundation is a major sponsor of research working toward a cure for breast cancer. They also provide many services for the Austin Community and work to raise awareness of this disease which so tragedy affects so many women and their families. Please join us on this day and invite a friend to come to church with you. Also on May 17th we will be recognizing our graduating seniors in the 11:00 worship service, May ends with the celebration of Pentecost and the birthday of the church. I look forward to seeing each one of you in worship every Sunday.

Pastor Jim

Musings

There are some Sunday's when I would rather just stay in bed. I am not a morning person to begin with; fortunately, I have things at church that demand my presence.

I wonder, though why we attend church in the first place. Is it a social thing? Is our faith lagging and we need confirmation? Maybe a boost in spirit from the music. I'm sure GOD understands if we miss a Sunday now and then as long as we are doing his will. But, sitting in the "catbirds" seat" I miss your faces when you are not in your pew.

I wonder why you are missing. Each of you is important to the church as a whole and, as gruff as I seem to be, you are important to me!

Bob Marcott

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)

The Norma Walkrep Naumann Scholarship

Applications can be picked up in the Volunteer's Office.



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

C. M. & Aline Rogers Scholarship

Applications can be picked up in the Volunteer's Office

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

Completed applications are due to CCC by July 1, 2009.

Questions may be directed to Mrs. Inez Gaines at 303-7678.

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

Up and coming Fundraisers Mission Trip Information

Fuddruckers

Friday May 1st 2009

Everyone is invited to Fuddruckers at 4024 S. Lamar between the hours of 4pm and 9pm. When ordering just say you're with CCC and Fuddruckers will donate 20% of the bill toward to our mission trip. WOW! Look forward to seeing you all there.

Youth Plant Sale

Sunday May 3rd & May 10

Come pick up a plant for your Mom or that special person available both Sundays. Question's, please contact Brad Bounds.

Genie Car Wash

Saturday May 23, 2009

10 am – 3pm

The Youth will be having a car wash at 1021 W. William Cannon Drive. Tell everyone you know we will be washing cars for donations. Come, support the youth and get a clear car all at the same time.

Coming up at Central Christian Church

Outside Workday

Saturday May 2, 2009

9:00 am – 12 noon

CCC is getting ready for the Summer months. We have brushes to cut, flowers beds to plant and weeds to pull. Please contact Alton Taylor or Brad Bounds if you are able to attend.

Worship in Pink Sunday

Mother's Day May 10, 2009

Mother's Day is a great opportunity for Central Christian Church to spread the life-saving message on why early detection is so important for breast health. Please join us for our first **Pink Sunday** in cooperation with Susan G. Koman Austin.

Christian Women's Fellowship Meeting

Wed. May 13, 2009

11:00 A.M.

3313 Treadsoft Cove

Lesson: "Listening for the Voice of God"

Carey & Alton Taylor will be our host, they are asking everyone to bring their favorite salads.

May Board Meeting

Wed. May 13, 2009

7:00 pm

Community Room

Elders Meeting

Sunday May 17, 2009

12:45 pm

Friendship Room

May Fiesta Luncheon

Sunday May 17, 2009

Community Room

SPECIAL :Thanks

Thanks to everyone for there prayers for my mother. I never thought she would be dismissed from the hospital after surgery but she was and she is in a rehab facility. She is gaining strength and walking a little, with the help of a walker, and we are hopeful she will make it to her 100th birthday July 4. Thanks again for your prayers....In His Almighty Name

Phyllis and Joe Diaz

Please join me in extending gratitude to all who helped make Holy Week special. First, a big wonderful thank you to:

Rod Bowser who posted our promotion on the website promptly and professionally.

Brad and Heidi who got our banners out early.

Ommaney and Bob for getting all our bulletins and inserts just right.

Alton for so carefully tending the grounds.

Ed who chose and played the most beautiful music.

Kirsten who sang like an angel straight from heaven, from Palm Sunday through Resurrection Sunday.

Palm Sunday:

Thank you to Aurora and all of the palm swayers (you know who you are).

Maundy Thursday: Thank you to our erudite readers: Brad, Kathy R., Renee, Doug, Trey, Betty and Marolyn; also to Renee for her beautiful work on the last supper rendition; and to Pastor Jim for getting the candles.

Good Friday: Many thanks to Carey and Alton, Kathy R., Phyllis and her husband Joe, for supervising the sanctuary while we had our sanctuary open to public for prayer (it wasn't a gangbusters turn out - but we got a few, and more will come in time - good idea Heidi).

Resurrection Sunday: Many helped prepare the sanctuary for Easter: Jason Tillman and Walt and Nathan Hornaday spent hours replacing lights in the sanctuary and they looked lovely and bright on Easter Sunday - thank you!, along with Raina Hornaday, for helping me place the flowers around the altar and decorate the baptistry. Thank you to Ryan N. for supervising the flowering of the cross Sunday morning. I am very grateful for all of those who were part of the procession: Michael Talley, Terrell McClendon, Gabbie Ortiz, Inez and Taylor Gaines, and all of the bell ringers. And much appreciation to those of you who took a Lily or Tulip to a shut-in.

I am sure there are more, and if you helped and were not named, please know that your generous spirit will be rewarded in kind.

Thank you. Stacy Alexander/Chair of Worship & Music.

From Behind the Wall

Christ is risen! That's what it's all about. Easter Sunday was truly a glorious worship service and we thank all of you who made it a most special day. We will continue to sing of Christ's victory over death for many weeks to come. That's what it's all about.

Surely you notice there are empty seats in the Chancel every Sunday. I would be remiss if I didn't make a plea for more singers. Is it your turn to step forward, up to the chancel? Surprise the Chancel Choir with your presence at rehearsal on Wednesdays at 5:30.



Ed Heenan
Director of Music

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

May Diaconate Schedule

High School Scripture Reader

Gabi Ortiz

May

Tom Maser

Jan McLendon

Terrell McLendon (J)

David Smith

Michael Talley (J)

Melody Thomson

Linda Van Meter

Russell Ward

Carolyn Wilson

Marc Wilson

Serving Schedule for April

Communion

James McGuffee

Offering

Leticia Flores

Worship Leader

Doug Alexander

Prayer Requests

Jim Anderson, Marla Anderson, Marjorie Bailey, Mary Love Bailey, Bonnie Bounds, Gertrude Bowser, Anita Dowty, Maida Draker, 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, Bea Spalding.