



Central Christian Church
6301 Weber Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

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Central Christian News

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Central Christian On A Mission

*Expressing God's love
Equipping persons to serve
Encouraging growth in a Spirit-centered fellowship
Empowering all to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ*

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed.” Proverbs 16:3

Mark Your Calendar

Prayer & Praises

Prayer requests remain for 30 days unless requested for longer.

Tues. Dec. 21

1:00pm-"42"

Wed. Dec. 22

Church Office Closed

Thurs. Dec. 23

Church Office & Academy Closed

Fri. Dec. 24

6:00pm -Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sat. Dec. 25

Merry Christmas

Sun. Dec. 26

8:45am - Sunday School

10:00am – Worship

11:15am - Loaves & Fishes

Fri. Dec. 31

Church Office & Academy Closed

Sat. Jan. 1 Happy New Year

Our Church, Ministry Team

Our Country, Military, Elected Official

Irma Coulter

Angie Williams and Family

Johnathan Underkoffler & Family

Kay Reynolds

Bruce Bancroft-deployed to Afghanistan

Craig Patton-Winkie's cousin

Alex Burchard– Brad's Nephew-heart problems

Jacob Garcia

Paula Boggs Griffith- cancer

Maria Ruiz-chemo

Ella Mae Caldwell

Ernest Esquivel

John Donovan

Doug Bennett– Deployed to Middle East-Marine Corp

Melinda Bazan

Sam Anderson

D'Wayne Pfeifer

Sarah Faith

Jacob Hernandez

Patrick Nemec

Jed & Diane Thompson-Inoperable Lung Cancer

Don Kressaty

CC Nursing & Rehab-Helen Alton

Homewood Residence-Anna Jo Engels

The Palms-Bill Winston

Home Bound-Wanda Jones



*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Friday, December 24th
6pm*

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FAX: 361-853-9421 e-mail: office@centralchristiancc.org (Church Office) newsletter: news@centralchristiancc.org

website: www.centralchristiancc.org

Senior Pastor-J. Justiss

Music Director -Sharon St. Peter

Pianist-Dr. Hyun Joon Jung

Sunday School: 8:45 a.m. Worship: 10:00 a.m. Child care provided

Pastor's Corner

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! What a terrific time of the year to celebrate Christ in our relationships! Advent lasts four weeks; giving us blessed permission to explore our faith with a childlike humility and to be renewed. From Christmas to New Year's we have the 12 Days of Christmas. The Twelfth Day of Christmas is Epiphany. On Epiphany we celebrate the arrival of the Three Wise Men.

The Feast of Epiphany has been with us since the 3rd Century. It began in the Eastern church as the Festival of Christ's Baptism.

In the 4th Century this festival moved to the Western Church but didn't last in the Eastern form. It became instead the Feast of the Magi in which the celebration is the event of Christ being revealed to gentiles. This is what we have today.

The Eastern celebration of Christ's Baptism continues today.

Either way, it is clear that Jesus is the Reason for the Season from the East to the West!

Wherever you are and wherever you go, may God Bless You! Pastor J

More News You Can Use

Community Life

Tina and Brad gave a very full report from Community Life at yesterday's Board Meeting. It looks like Spring 2011 will bring another Rummage Sale, A Healthcare Festival, and our entry into college ministry in partnership with United Campus Ministry.

I am very excited about the movement of the Spirit in our midst. It is clear that we are being energized for service and that appropriate opportunities are coming our way. God is making clear our path!

Friends, our Gracious God has sustained you through years of difficulty that you might rise up again and become a thriving church in Corpus Christi. I believe that the fundamental elements of the journey back to health are unfolding before us. This is an important time to exercise your faith.

Pray for success in Christ's name. Pray that what we do reveals God's Love. Pray that those whom we serve would experience Hope through Christ.

While you are doing that, prayerfully support the Community Life Committee as they formulate a proposal to establish a Corpus Christi Food Bank Distribution Center here on our campus. This is a very achievable ministry that could become a catalyst for other ministries and for Christ-centered ecumenical relationships in our neighborhood. Brad and Tina submitted a Draft Proposal for the Board and asked for feedback.

Community Life hears a calling to ministry and wants to make sure that the best of our minds ask the right questions so that we may responsibly answer that call together. A mature proposal will be brought to the January Board Meeting.

Call the office for either a hardcopy of the draft or to request an emailed copy. And ask God where you fit in!

To God be Thanks and Praise!

--Pastor J

Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes January 12th at 8:30 a.m. –Pastor J

Merry Christmas

God added and we welcome.....

Pastor J. and Sarah Justiss and family into the fellowship of Central Christian Church on December 12th. The Justiss family came by transfer of membership.

JANUARY

Birthdays & Anniversaries'

1. Beverly Burchard
M/M Jim Everly
2. Van Samo
3. Wanda Pfeifer
4. Randy Thurman
14. Gerry Carter

19. John Eddie Lewis
23. Tracey Burchard
Joshua Winston
25. Barbara Baker
28. M/M Sam Jones



Communion Preparation



- Jan. 2-Susan Selcer
 Jan.9-Joyce Smith
 Jan.16-Winkie Peters
 Jan. 23-Gerry Carter
 Jan. 30- Denita Craft

If you are unable to prepare communion on these dates please call the church office @ 853-9401.

Those Scheduled To Serve in JANUARY 2010

Elders	Deacons	Greeters	Angels w/wheels
<u>Jan. 2</u>			
L. Jay Friedrichs James Posey	L. Susan Selcer Jerry Craft Denita Craft Barbara Aldridge	Linda Atwell Magdalene Musselwhite	Carter, Friedrichs
<u>Jan. 9</u>			
L. Brad Burchard Charles Fobes	L. Joyce Smith Don Cates Mitch Jones Allan St. Peter	Clara Kennemer Shirley Garrett	Carter, Cates
<u>Jan. 16</u>			
L. Tonya Webber Don Schwertner	L. Winkie Peters Debra Schwertner Linda Atwell Barbara Baker	Gerry Carter Mary Ann Robinson	Carter, Peters
<u>Jan. 23</u>			
L. James Posey John Eddie Lewis	L. Gerry Carter Ed Marshall Mikel Marshall Mary Ann Robinson	Nell Cloud Susan Selcer	Carter, Robinson
<u>Jan. 30</u>			
L. Charles Fobes Jay Friedrichs	L. Denita Craft Jerry Craft Susan Selcer Barbara Aldridge	Magdalene Musslewhite Debra Schwertner	Carter, Friedrichs

All servers, please review the schedule. If you are unable to serve as shown, *it is very important that **you*** arrange for a substitute and provide their name to the church office no later than Thursday.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN6301 Weber Road
361-853-9401**Sundays:**Bible Study 8:45am
Worship 10:00am**Wednesdays:**Open Gym 7:00 pm
Stitch & Chatter 7:00pm
Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm
Praise Team 8:00pm**JANUARY**

If you are currently receiving both E-Mail and hard copies of the newsletter and would prefer only E-Mail, please let the church office know @853-9401.
Thanks

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2. 8:45am Church School	3.	4. 1:00pm- "42"	5. 8:30-9:30am Bible Study 7:00pm-Open Gym Stitch & Chatter Choir Practice 8:00pm -Praise Team	6.	7.	8.
9. 8:45am-Church School 10:00am-Worship	10.	11. 1:00pm- "42"	12. 8:30-9:30am Bible Study 7:00pm-Open Gym Stitch & Chatter 7:00-Choir 8:00pm-Praise Team	13.	14.	15.
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30.	31.					



Friendly reminder about NAME TAGS!

Wearing a name tag is an act of hospitality. It helps visitors and new members feel more comfortable as they meet a lot of people at once.

Wearing a name tag helps those of us with "senior moments"!

Wearing a name tag is an act of fellowship. It helps us all stay on a first name basis.

Wearing name tags tells visitors that we are a growing church.

Pastor J has asked that we please wear our nametags to help him learn our names.

Thanks for wearing your name tag every Sunday!