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SERMON SERIES
Sheepish
LIFE LESSONS FROM PSALM 23



Before he was king, David was a shepherd. As he spent his days and nights looking after sheep in the desert, he learned some of life's most important lessons. This great future leader learned that he was, before anything else, a sheep in God's pasture, under the shepherd's care.

Years later, after many victories and many defeats, he put these life lessons into words. Psalm 23 is David's manifesto. His creed. His statement of faith and purpose. It's a summary of life's most important lessons.

The one big take-away lesson in verse 6: *Surely your goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life.* ♦

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Monday-Thursday
9AM - 3:30PM

Friday - Closed

Sunday
10AM Sunday School
11AM Worship Service
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IN PRAISE OF



A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Proverbs 31:30

It's May and Mother's Day is just around the corner.

Like all of us, mothers need to be praised. A mother who knows she is valued can handle almost anything. She has the skill and energy to cook, sew, teach, do business, care for her family, help the needy, and deal with difficulties.

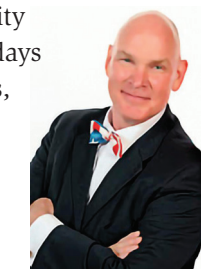
But if a woman is never praised, she will feel unloved, unskilled, and useless. A mother needs to be thanked, prized, and praised every day.

A God-fearing woman is to be praised by her children, her husband, and "in the city gate" by community leaders. These days many community leaders--politicians, media, educators, bosses--honor glamour more than godliness. That can be discouraging.

But a mother will still be encouraged if her children stand and say, "God bless you, Mom, for being such a blessing to us." She will smile to hear her husband say, "I love you. Other women might do good things, but you're the best!"

The highest praise any woman can receive is praise from God. What counts most is what God thinks: "The unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit ... is of great worth in God's sight" (1 Peter 3:4).

Mothers, rejoice in the praise that comes from God. Husbands and children, praise God for Mom, and praise Mom in a way that echoes God's own praise of her. ♦



Al Munger

Elder for the Month

Charles Combs • 505-417-4693



Please contact the Elder of the month **Charles Combs** for any need that may arise — such as: prayer needs, illness, hospitalization, family crisis, or to answer a question you might have about the church. ♦

Meetings



Board meets on May 19 • Noon

Elders meet on May 20 • 6PM

Coming Soon — Annual Rummage Sale

Your donations are needed and will be accepted at the church office Monday-Thursday from 10am to 3pm.

CLOSED

Church Office Closed for
Memorial Day, May 27

DEADLINE
REMINDER

Wednesday, May 15
for the June Church Newsletter

Please send your articles,
photos or announcements to
Sharron Anderson
sanderson@cccfw.org

Cinco de Mayo

Fellowship Dinner
May 5 • Noon

Taco Bar
You are asked to bring your favorite dessert.

Seriously

We're Hungry for Food Pantry Donations



Please help fill 'em up!

WE DESPERATELY NEED:

- Spam
- Pork & Beans
- Vegetables
- Beanie Weenies
- Soups
- Ready-to-eat
- Jiffy Cornbread
- Chicken Packets

Please bring to church on Sunday, or to the church office Monday through Thursday 10AM-3PM. If you need donations to be picked up, call the church office, 817-335-1520 ext. 21 and Sandi Filip will pick up your donations.

Looking for another way to help stock our food pantry?

We have built a wish list on Amazon!

If you type in the link below, you will be able to see the items that are currently needed for the food pantry and the church.



This list will be updated with things from time to time as the need arises. This is another way that you are able to participate in the ministries here at Central! If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact the church office at 817.335.1520.

<https://a.co/3IK9KwE>

Did you know our food pantry feeds

50% VETERANS?

40% SENIOR CITIZENS



April 8, 2024
Rooftop Solar Eclipse Watchers



- May 5 Judy Brister
- 9 Melinda Allbritton
- 10 Nancy Brous
- 14 Jimmy Harding
- 23 Corey Sylvis
- 24 Cali Sylvis
- 25 Eric Stuyvesant
- 29 Pete Martinez

If you need an address for anyone, you can call the church office 817-335-1520 or email Sharron Anderson • sanderson@cccw.org

2024 TBA DWM held April 5-7

Women's Retreat

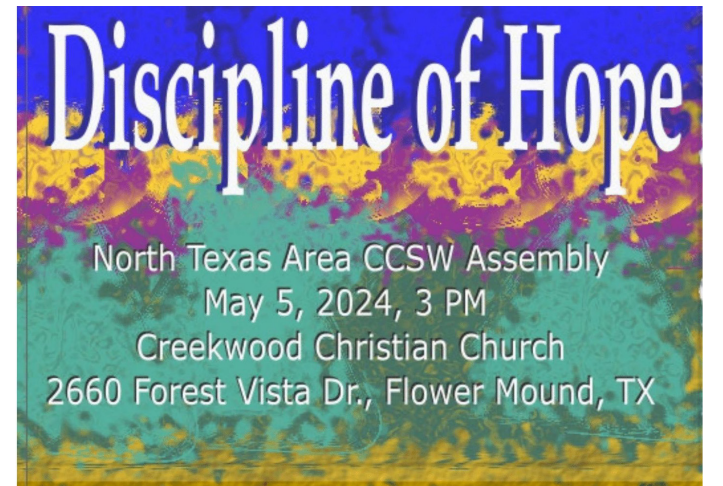


Starting on May 28 we will be having Adult SS in the conference room of the office building and worship will be in the gym. Children's SS & nursery will remain the same in the Education building. Painting & new carpet is being installed in the Sanctuary, Parlor & choir room.

Thanks to everyone who provided candy for Easter Eggs.
Your help was appreciated.



North Texas Area CCSW Assembly
May 5, 2024 • 3PM



Life Line Screening will be at Central on June 11, 2024

Since 1993, Life Line Screening's preventive health screening services are designed to identify risk factors that can lead to heart disease, stroke and other serious illnesses. They use three non-invasive methods to get you lab-accurate results and recommendations you can review with your doctor.



To make your appointment
Call 1-800-640-6307



3PM Board Meeting
Approximately 30 minutes.

- Voting on New Bylaws and Officers.
 - Worship Following Board Meeting
- Sermon:** Rev. Dr. Michael Miller
Executive Vice President and Dean Brite Divinity School
Music by Area Congregations.

Copies concerning the changes to the NTA Bylaws are available in the CCC office.