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Good morning, all!

I greet you all in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! I will always express gratitude for the opportunity to journey alongside the Central Christian Church fellowship for as long as the Lord allows!

Dear Friends,
Happy New Year! I start the year refreshed by Psalms 103. In Psalms 103:4, we find the word **he*sed** (love). It is the **“he*sed”** of the Lord that we experience as His children. **He*sed** is the Hebrew word for the love, grace, mercy, and covenant faithfulness we experience as children of God. Theologians do not have one definition for the word **he*sed** because no one word covers all that God extends to His beloved! Your loving, heavenly father offers you what is needed (assurance of God’s faithfulness, grace, mercy, lovingkindness, etc.). That is WONDERFUL news and reassurance as we start a new year!

With this in mind, the **he*sed** of the Lord, I am led to focus my 2025 sermons and study **“Responding to the Covenantal Faithfulness of The Lord.”** Prayers and love for the Central Christian Church family and friends!

Warmest regards,
Pastor Lisa



Pastor Lisa Henry

Congregation Approves New 2025 Budget

New Board Officers and Members

Chairman: Michelle Coffey, Vice-Chairman: Eric Stuyvesant, Treasurer: Grace Willeford, Assistant Treasurer: Donna Dockstader, Secretary: Sandi Filis

Trustee to a term expiring 2027:
Sharon Hudson

Elders to a term expiring 12/27:
John Coffey, Barbara Harding,
Al Munger, Jim Green

If you are looking for a church home...

Please know that Central Christian Church would love to have you become part of our family. You may join by transfer of membership from another congregation, or by confession of faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, as your Lord and Savior. To join, come forward during the singing at the end of the Worship service. **All are welcome!**



Save the Dates

The CCSW Disciples Women’s Ministries
Invites All Disciples Women
To Join Us For The Following Events

**Disciples Women’s
Leadership Conference**

Theme: “Where Are My Sisters?”
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

February 28 & March 1, 2025

La Porte Community Church
(Disciples of Christ)
202 S. First St
La Porte, TX

**Disciples Women’s
Regional Assembly**

Theme: “I Got You!”
Scripture: Isaiah 41:10

June 27-28, 2025

Ridglea Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
6720 W. Elizabeth Ln
Fort Worth, TX

Registration and Hotel Information Coming Soon!

DEADLINE REMINDER

Monday, January 15

for the **February Church
Newsletter**

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



Church Office will be closed January 1

for the New Year’s Day holiday. ♦

Meetings



Team Leaders
 Planning Meeting for 2025
January 11 at 9:30
 Board Meeting
January 12 at noon



Elder for the Month

Donna Dockstader
 817-923-1113

Please contact the Elder of the month **Donna Dockstader** 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. ♦

Chili Cook-Off at Noon on Sunday, January 19



Cook up your best pot of chili and bring it to see if you can take the title from Jimmy Harding this year. If you don't want to be in the contest, that's OK. Bring chili, a side dish or dessert to share and enjoy the competition. ♦

Texas Girls Choir



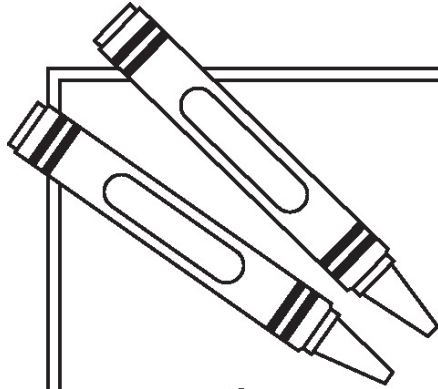
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Congratulations to
Melowene Fitzgerald
 who will celebrate her 100th birthday on January 5, 2025.

- JANUARY**
- 2 Nell Dahl
 - 5 Melowene Fitzgerald
 - 6 Grayson Wooldridge
 - 16 John D. Coffey
 - 19 Judy Hill
 - 21 Richard Kearns
 - 23 Sue Rowe & Sandi Filip
 - 26 Minnie Harding
 - 26 Tonya Kennedy-Scarborough
 - 28 Jack Scarborough

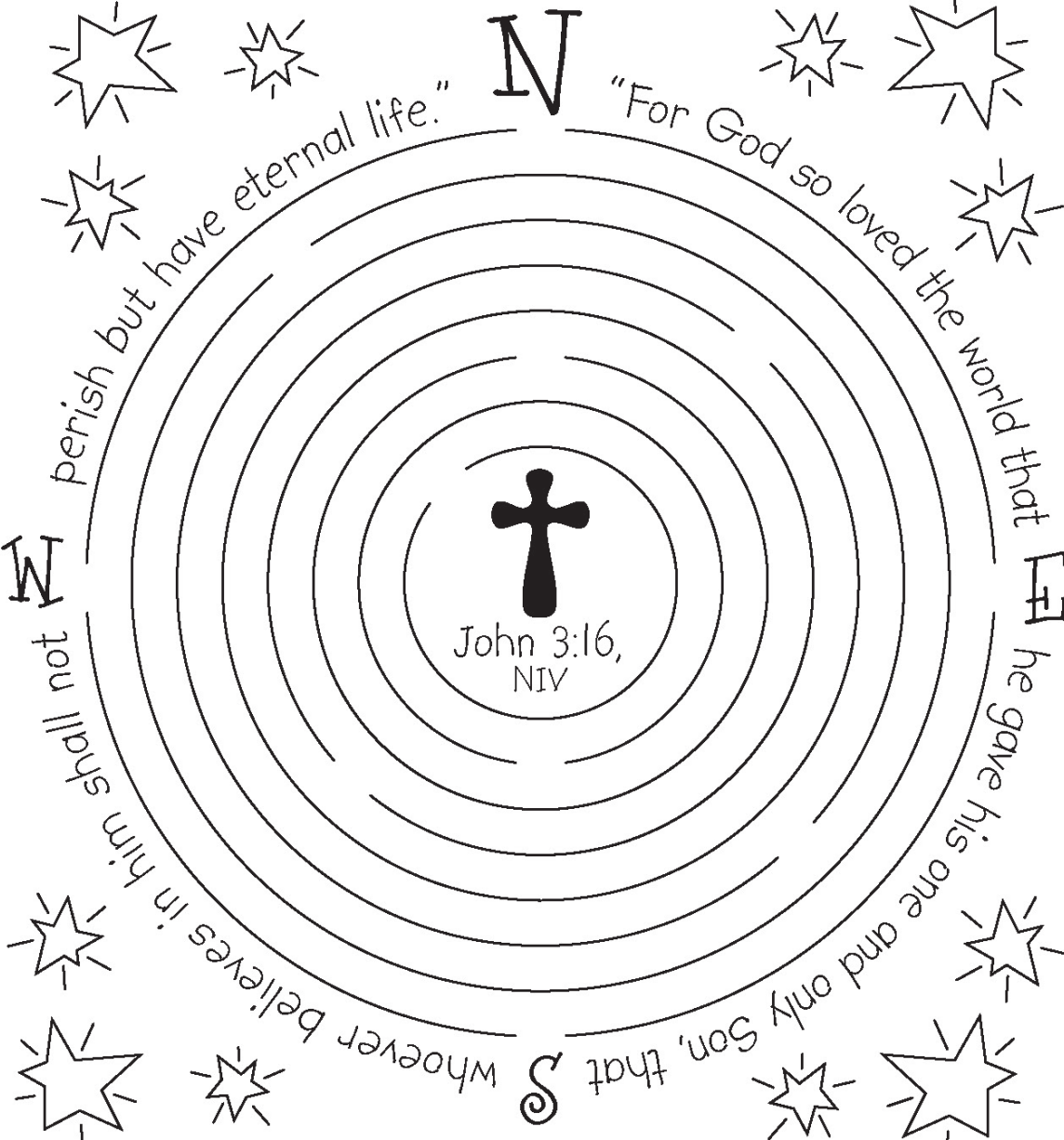
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Just for **KIDS**

For everyone

Every day we should be thankful for God's love and for the gift of his Son, Jesus. Complete the maze below to help people from all directions hear about this good news. Then, starting at the N (north) and going clockwise, read the words to John 3:16, NIV.



John 3:16,
NIV

Whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that anyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.