

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Food Pantry Needs

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

Please bring to the church office Mon.-Thurs. 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. ♦

DEADLINE REMINDER

Friday, March 15

for the **April Church Newsletter**

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

Spring
forward

**Daylight-Saving Time
STARTS MARCH 10**

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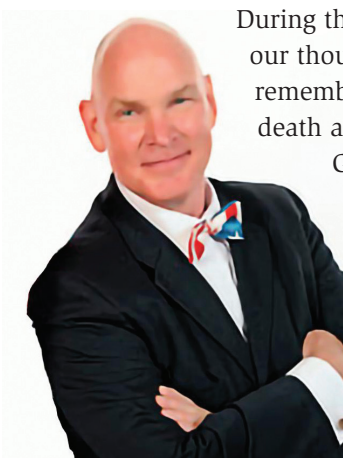
Central Christian Church
817-335-1520

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9AM - 3:30PM
Friday - Closed

Sunday
10AM Sunday School
11AM Worship Service
3205 Hamilton Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Easter's Wake-Up Call

He is not here; he has risen. (Matthew 28:6)



During the season of Lent we focus our thoughts and our worship remembering and re-living the death and resurrection of Jesus.

God raised Jesus back to life from the dead. This is almost unfathomable—so beyond normal that some just cannot accept it. But if we do accept it, if we have faith in the God who promises salvation and brings

resurrection - then amazing power unfolds before us!

The story of Lazarus is a foreshadowing preview of the resurrection of Jesus and what it means for us. Lazarus had been dead for several days. Nonetheless, the commanding voice of Jesus pulls him back from death's grasp and restores him to life.

Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. (John 11: 43-44)

The voice that spoke creation into existence now calls him out of the darkness of death and into the light of life again. Lazarus' resurrection is meant to point us to deeper truths, namely, the hope of

resurrection and new life that we have in Christ. What Jesus did for Lazarus is promised for all of us who believe.

Amid all the chaos of the world around us, we cannot always see or understand how God is at work in our world. When we have times in which we are struggling, anxious, or afraid, we can look to Jesus and remember his promises of life forever with him. Nothing is too big, and no problem is too difficult for Jesus to overcome. Not even death itself.

The goal for each of us at CENTAL during Lent is, like Lazarus, is to hear his voice and be resurrected and restored and then go forward with a witness of God's powerful grace in our life. The Apostle Paul had his own very personal wake-up call and witness and put it this way **I want to know him and the power of his resurrection.** (Philippians 3:10) ♦ *Al Munger*

HOLY WEEK
Good Friday Service • 6PM, March 29

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE


9-10AM
Start Easter Sunday with breakfast as we celebrate our risen Lord!

10AM
Sunday School

11AM
Worship with special music by the choir.

12 NOON
Rain or shine!
All kids 6th grade or younger are welcome to join in the Easter Egg Hunt

Meetings

 **Board Meeting**
March 10 • 6PM

 **Elders' Meeting**
March 18 • 6PM



Elder
for the Month
Jimmy Harding
817-269-7358

Please contact the Elder of the month **Jimmy Harding** 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. ♦

2024 TBA DWM

Women's Retreat



"Here I am, Lord"

April 5-7

Disciples Crossing in Athens, TX

Keynote Speaker: Allison Lanza

Online Registration is preferred

www.tbadm.com

You are invited to join us at the 2024 TBA DWM Women's retreat to relax, recharge and discern ways we can be the beautiful hands of God in the world.

Registration dates: Jan 26-April 1

Contact Sharon Hudson for more information.


Thank You

Thank you for helping to make WestAid's important work to feed neighbors in need possible. Your generosity this past year supported distribution of food valued at nearly \$937,000 to more than 16,500 families and allowed us to address the daunting challenges of relocating while continuing to put effort and heart into feeding families in the neighboring westside zip codes we serve.

Thanks to faithful supporters like you, we are starting 2024 on solid ground financially, ready to continue meeting the challenges of growing demand and an increased monthly budget in our new, larger location.

Sincere thanks for your support and all the best to you in the coming year.

William Pherigo, MRE
Executive Director



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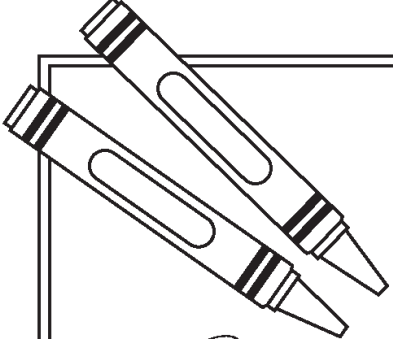
If you need an address for anyone,
you can call the
church office: 817-335-1520
or email Sharron Anderson
sanderson@cccw.org

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!

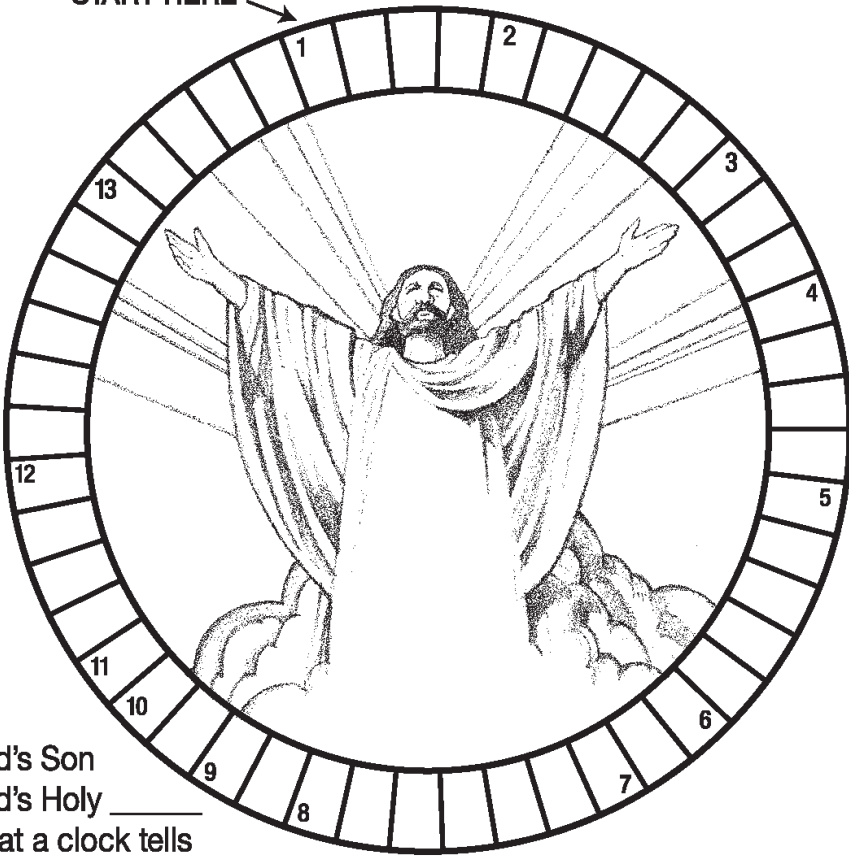
 **Just for KIDS**

Ascension of the Lord

On the day Jesus left his disciples and went up in a cloud to heaven, he said to them, "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you." (John 14:18, KJV).

Read the clues below. The last letter of each word is the beginning of the next word.

START HERE →



- God's Son
- God's Holy _____
- What a clock tells
- Our planet
- Where Jesus is now
- Opposite of Old Testament
- An onlooker
- Place to see clouds
- Modern word for thee
- Opposite of down
- Authority or strength
- Comes back
- Searches for

Answers:
(1) Jesus; (2) Spirit; (3) time; (4) Earth; (5) heaven; (6) new; (7) witness; (8) sky; (9) you; (10) up; (11) power; (12) returns; (13) seeks