



The Call

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

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January 24, 2023

Sermon Title and Scriptures

January 29, 2023

Matthew 4:12-17 & 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

"Divisions We Make"

Sermon Title and Scripture

February 5, 2023

Matthew 5:1-12 & 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

"Our Foolishness"

Elders & Deacons

As always, we want to thank all our Elders and Deacons for their work and dedication to Central Christian Church and the community of Springfield. We are going to do everything we can to make things easier for everyone on Sunday mornings and for any other needs that may arise. We will be, once again, sending out the VoiceShots on Saturday afternoon to remind everyone of their needed service on Sunday mornings. We have done this in the past and stopped because of COVID, but we are going to re-instate the practice. Please let us know your phone numbers to make sure we have the most up-to-date information so that you do not miss any new information.

Please pick up the Elders schedule on the desk outside of the office if you need one and a new Deacon list can be shared if needed.

Thank you.

Scholarship Application Time

Students entering college or vocational training school in the fall are invited to apply for the two \$750 scholarships Central Christian offers yearly. To be eligible, the applicant should:

1. Be a member or active participant at Central . (Or applicant's family member)
2. Have a connection with Central, or be an active member of another Disciples of Christ Church, or a past participant in Culture Club
3. Be a senior in High school, or have graduated within the past two years, or have received GED
4. Have at least a 2.5 GPA
5. Have been approved/accepted for enrollment into a post secondary school.

Stop by the office for applications, which are due with accompanying letters of recommendation by April 30th.

Congregational Concerns

Family of Lew Bowsher upon his passing Duane Powell Howard Gayles John Thurman Larry Wakefied
 Patty Soukup Arlene Spangler Gary Wright Rex Biggs Frank & Pat Dodd Betty Jo Gardner
 Howard & Lynda McCoy Greg & Paula Walton Larry Graham Gloria Brown and family Steve Vestal
 Wilma Frazier Dan Hicks Ginger Williamson Lisa Lynch Fred & Norma Spence John & Kitty Manary
 Winnie Young Greg & Teresa Turso Robert & Beth Taylor William Francis Shirley Potter Don Nix
 Evelyn Looney Nan OImsted Paul Martin Dana Powell Glendon Walker James Willingham
 Barb Rossetter Vicky Claborn Karen Hahn Karen Sunderwirth Traci Vargas & children Diana Criger
 Victoria McIlwain Jim & Elaine Spradlin Tammy Larimore, friend of Carol Pyles
 Joyce Prince, sister of Wilma Frazier Barbara Gard, daughter-in-law of Lorene Murray
 Barbara Richardson & Leslie Clements, mother & sister of Vicky Claborn Scott Biggs, son of Marilyn (Starnes) & Rex Biggs

(Please notify the office when a concern can be removed)

**Livestream our Sunday morning
 service—starting at 9:30—at
www.centralchristianspringfield.org.
 Connect with us on social media:**



SUBSCRIBE to our YouTube channel at
 Central Christian, Springfield, MO



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**FINANCIALS &
 ATTENDANCE**

1/15/2023
 General Fund
 Contributions: \$4,135.43
 Attendance: 91
 Online service views: *

1/22/2023
 General Fund
 Contributions: \$
 Attendance:
 Online service views: *

*As of 1/9/2023

	<u>January 29</u>	<u>February 5</u>	<u>February 12</u>
Elders	Shirley Musser Cheryl Horton	Bill Fischer Philip Brown	Bob Thurman Gwen Thomas
Deacon Team Leader	Patsy Tipton	Bill Fischer	Everett French
Invocation and Offering		Luther Young	Carolyn Deeds
Communion & Fellowship Prep.		Craig Miller & Winnie Young	
Usher	Bill & Rita St. Gemme		
Greeter			



2/1 – John Letterman

2/2 – Elizabeth Aull

2/3 – Don Nix

2/4 – Darrell Copeland,
Amanda Horton,
Grady Musser

2/5 – Gloria Brown,
Gary Wingo

2/6 – Rex Biggs

2/9 – Marilynn West

2/10 – Betty Jo Gardner

2/11 – Carl Potter

2/12 – Joe Reichard

2/15 – Nancy Browning

2/16 – Faye Nix

2/19 – Nancy Farthing

2/22 – Clio Lynch

2/23 – Casey Vandeventer

2/24 – Sharon Martin,
Donna Williams

2/25 – Patty Thurman

2/27 – Angela Miller

2/28 – Davide Ferguson,
Patty Soukup

Our Outreach

Items Needed for Crosslines

Once again, thank you for the items donated to the Crosslines Basket in the foyer last month! This month we are also requesting deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, and body wash for the people who rely on Crosslines for their basic needs. These people must have an address, but must qualify for low-income. Yesterday, Carolyn Deeds read me a note that our phone worker had taken down from a client, "Thank you for helping our family in our time of need!"

We were thankful to have everyone who helped us on our last Crosslines day.

We are so grateful for everyone who continues to help us reach out to our neighbors in Springfield.

Love Thy Neighbors Tuesday

One Tuesday, January 17, we gathered together at Grace United with 123 of our unsheltered neighbors to provide them with a wonderful meal, tasty deserts, and other items they could need. Everyone left with a full stomach and the knowledge that we love them and are there for them, just as God loves us and will always be there for us.

We want to thank everyone at Central Christian for their continued support of this meal program and their willingness to help provide food or to cook the food themselves. As we are all servants of God, we will always serve God's creation and all of God's children.

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Return Service Requested

Specially prepared for:

Sunday Mornings

**9:30 am Worship, in person
and via our Livestream**

10:45 am Fellowship

11:00 am Sunday School

Ministry Team

**Bill Fischer, Board Moderator
Rev. Geoff Weinman, Minister
Marvin Murphree, Music Director
Vicky Claborn, Organist/Pianist
Shirley Musser, Visitation Director
Joyce Thomas, Children & Youth Director
Curtis Thomas, JYF/Chi Rho Shepherd
Hunter Mayo, Worship & Wonder Shepherd
Ken Hillen, Church Caretaker**

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