

Life and Love

HOLY WEEK

- Palm-a-palooza
- Maundy Thursday
- Do Good Friday
- Easter Sunday

PLUS

- Green Chalice
- VBS Registration
- Central's Market

**A GUIDE TO
MISSION AND
MINISTRY**





HOLY *Week*

Palm Sunday

Mar. 29 at 9:15 am
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Maundy Thursday

April 2 at 6:30 pm
see p 10

Do Good Friday

April 3 at 10 am
see p 12



EASTER *Sunday*

Worship

April 5, 10:30 am

Let us proclaim "He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!" as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We will sing all of the great Easter hymns of praise. There will be baptisms, a time especially for children and a message entitled, "It's All Grace" Don't miss one of the most moving and inspiring worship experiences of the year!

Easter Brunch

April 5, 9 am

There are no small groups or Sunday School classes on Easter, but come early and join us in the Teel Center before Worship. Enjoy the full hour of fellowship and food.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

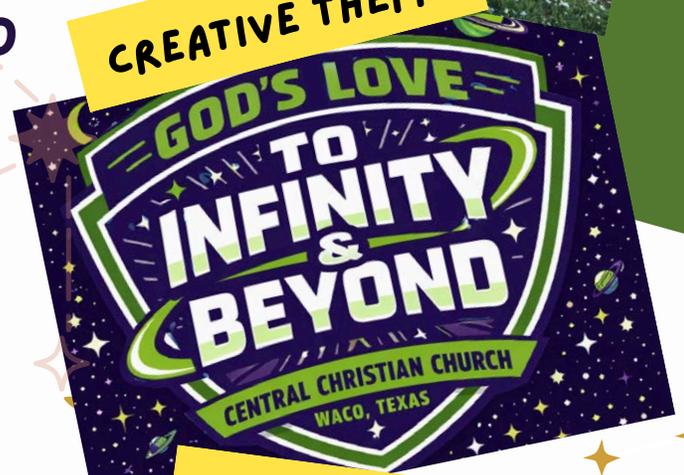
LORD, OUR LORD,
HOW MAJESTIC IS
YOUR NAME IN ALL
THE EARTH!
YOU HAVE SET YOUR
GLORY
IN THE HEAVENS.

FUN



THIS YEAR, OUR CHILDREN WILL
BE LEARNING THAT THE GOD WHO
MADE THE WHOLE UNIVERSE
KNOWS ME, LOVES ME AND
TRUSTS ME WITH HIS WORLD!

CREATIVE THEME



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AT
CCCWACO.ORG

FAITHFUL



CONTACT GWEN PARMER,
JOANNIE GILLIAM OR MELODY
GOMEZ FOR MORE INFO.

JUNE 8-12, 2026 5:30-7:30 PM EVERY EVENING - DINNER INCLUDED

A collage of images showing children in a classroom setting. In the top left, a boy in a yellow cap and a girl in a blue dress are looking at something. In the top right, a girl in a white shirt is looking down. In the bottom right, a group of children are sitting at a table, engaged in an activity. The background is a bright yellow and green gradient with various colorful icons and shapes.

NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL AND PDO

In House Enrollment

A Bright Beginning for Your Child!

For over 40 years, Noah's Ark has provided a warm, nurturing Christian environment where children can learn, play, and grow with confidence. We celebrate curiosity, creativity, and friendship while building a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

Why Choose Us?

- Serving children from 6 weeks to 5 years old
- Small class sizes for personalized care and attention
- Experienced and caring teachers
- Play-based curriculum supporting learning through exploration and creativity
- A nurturing Christian environment encouraging faith and kindness
- A safe, loving space where children can learn, grow, and thrive

Enrollment Opens:

Feb 24th – March 24th

Limited Spots Available

For more information or to schedule a tour:

noahsark@cccwaco.org

PALM-A-PALOOZA!



FUN & GAMES WITH INFLATABLES!

PALM SUNDAY!

Sunday, March 29, 2026

9:15 – 10:00 AM

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Easter Egg Hunt to Follow!

Bring Easter Baskets!

All Kids Invited!



SUMMER CAMP 2026 DATES



Grand Camp-----May 22-24

Family Camp-----May 29-31

CYF(9th-12th Grade)-----June 15-20

JYF(3rd-5th Grade)-----June 22-26

CHI-RHO(6th-8th Grade)---- June 22-27

Genesis(1st-3rd Grade)---June 28-July 1

WORSHIP



COMMUNITY



ADVENTURE



Questions? Email programming@disciplescrossing.org

CCC Youth Ministry

A PLACE TO BELONG, BELIEVE, AND BECOME

*Join a community of teens growing
in faith and friendship*



March

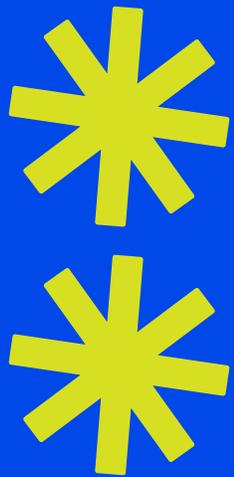
- Disciples Crossing Early Bird Registration Ends (March 1)
- Palma Palooza (March 29)
- Youth Family Lunch (March 29)
- Escape Room (Date TBD)

April

- Family Ministry Movie Event - Super Mario Galaxy (April 12)
- Youth Family Lunch (April 26)

May

- Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser (May 10)
- Graduate Recognition Sunday (May 17)
- Mission Trip Signup Deadline (May 25)
- Youth Family Lunch (May 31)





Adult Bible Study Classes

Seekers

Lenten Study of the Gospel of John

- Location; Conference Room
- Contact: Linda Fisseler
(lindafisseler@sbcglobal.net)

Serendipity

Book Study: "Who is this Man?"

- Location: Library
- Contact: Ashley Leger
(windhamashley.aw@gmail.com)

Bible Discovery

In-depth study of Exodus

- Location: Downstairs
- Contact: Brad Toben
(Brad_Toben@baylor.edu)

**Every Sunday
at 9:15 AM**

The grass withers, the flower
fades, but the word of our God
will stand forever. - Isaiah 40:8

BECOMING A GREEN CHALICE CHURCH

Surrounded by the beauty of God's creation at Christmount last summer, several people were inspired to learn of the Disciples Green Chalice ministry. It is our desire to work in 2026 toward learning more and becoming a Green Chalice Church.

From the Green Chalice page on disciples.org:

"Our mission is to connect Christian faith, spiritual practice and creation consciousness in order to demonstrate the fullness of God's shalom. Out of our call to "do justice" (Micah 6:8), we strive to demonstrate the fullness of God's shalom through living out our faith by caring for God's creation."



The CCC Green Team met on February 23. So many good ideas! Be watching Lifted Up, social media and the bulletin for more information!



JOIN THE TEAM!

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT BECKY PARKER!

Thank you!

The beautiful purple stoles worn by the CCC Choir during Lent this year were created by Bettilu Charlton and Nancy Edwards.

The rich color of purple (violet) symbolizes penance, sacrifice, preparation, sorrow, sacrifice and the royalty of Christ as King.

It reminds us of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross and the Sovereignty He claimed through His death and resurrection.

The Choir is so grateful to these two ladies for their time, talent, and the beautiful gift of these stoles.



Other Music Notes

Maundy Thursday
April 2 at 6:30 pm, at CCC

Join us for a special service of Holy Communion, as we remember Jesus' command to "love one another." A combined choir from Central and Richfield Christian churches will present a special Anthem.

Lenten Music ... These special anthems and offertories will help us all journey to the cross

- March 1 - Total Praise - Richard Smallwood, arr. Joel Raney, solo, Micah Espree
- March 8 - How Beautiful (with solo)- Twila Paris, arr. Craig Courtney
- March 15 - In Christ Alone with Sold Rock, arr. Travis Cottrell;
- March 22 - Thy Will Be Done



2026 CCC ADULT MISSION TRIP

May 31 – June 3

Join us as we head to the Kerrville area to do some disaster relief work with Global Empowerment Mission. We will be put to work doing debris and brush cleanup, fence repair, river and property restoration, material hauling and light demo or site preparation. We will stay at Light on the Hill in hotel-style lodging, where Mercy Chefs is feeding volunteers all summer. More importantly, we'll be putting our faith into action as hope is renewed in the beautiful Texas Hill Country!

Garage Sale Fundraiser: Sat., March 20
Benefit Lunch: Sunday, April 26



Informational Meeting: Tuesday, March 31 at 6 pm

PARTNERING WITH
KIDS AGAINST
HUNGER

DO GOOD FRIDAY



15,000 MEALS!

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' - Matthew 25:34-36

▶ **A GREAT PROJECT FOR ALL AGES!**

Volunteers from 2 to 92 can find a valuable way to serve! Join us for an uplifting time of intergenerational mission!



**Friday, April 3, 2026
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**



A SACRIFICE OF TIME, AS WE REMEMBER THE GREATEST SACRIFICE



Central Christian Church

SPRING GIFT MARKET

CRAFTS - BAKED GOODS - LUNCH



April 18th, 9 a m - 2 p m

Come join us for this year's spring craft market! Graduation, teacher appreciation, Mothers and Father's Day are right around the corner! Don't forget your sweet treat at our Bake Sale booth!

SEE YOU THERE

Vendor Registration @ <https://cccwaco.org/events/centrals-market>



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CCC MEN'S GROUP

IRON SHARPENS IRON PROJECT

MENTORING YOUNG MEN IN SKILLED TRADES & FAITH



LEARN - SERVE - GROW



Build Practical Skills & Godly Character



Work Projects for Church & Community



Strengthen Generational Bonds



Prepare for Future Careers



MENTEES:

Young Men Seeking Skills & Guidance

MENTORS:

Experienced Men Teaching Trades

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JOIN US MONTHLY!

CONTACT REGGIE PARMER FOR DETAILS:



CENTRAL
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Throughout 2026

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The Missing Chums

PASTOR'S BOOK CLUB

Rev. Brian Coats will publicize a Zoom link, which will also be available at cccwaco.org or from the QR code below (the same one that is in the bulletin.) Questions? Email brian at Brian@cccwaco.org.

A NEW APPROACH!

No sign-up required ... Simply read the book, and then join us for a one-hour discussion over Zoom on the dates below.

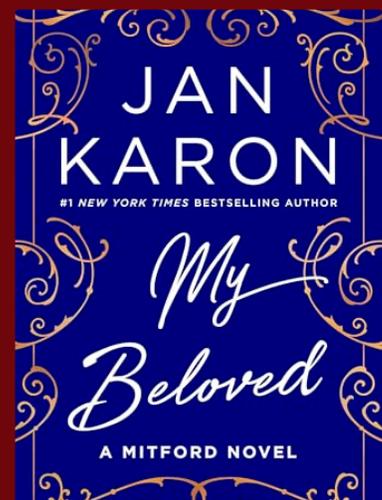
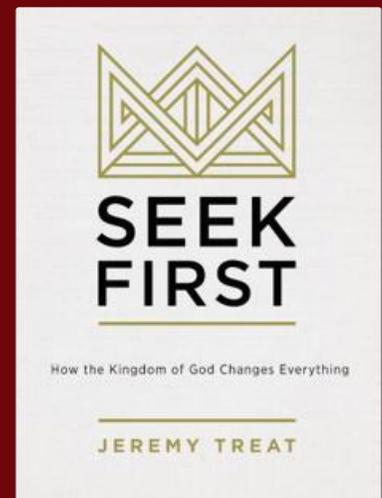
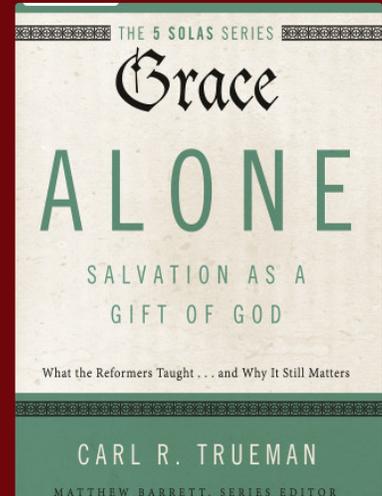
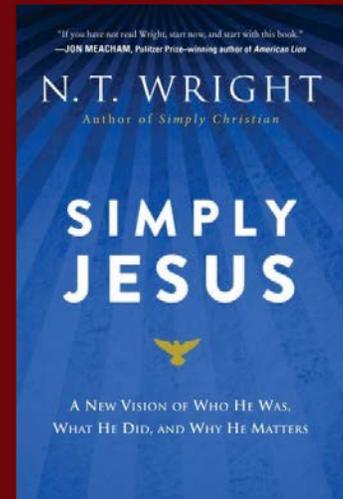
DATES FOR DISCUSSIONS - ALL AT 5:30 PM

Simply Jesus - March 25

Grace Alone - May 20

Seek First - July 22

My Beloved - December 16





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