

## May 2024

## Visitor



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## Worship Schedule

Sundays 8:00am (chapel) & 10:15am (sanctuary)

**Livestreamed** at 10:15am on Facebook and YouTube

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### What's Happening this month at Central...

Cookie Baking & Packaging Monday, May 6 8:30 am

VBS Meeting Monday, May 6 6:00 pm Library Fellowship Guild Monday, May 6 5:30 pm

CWF Luncheon
Wednesday, May 8
12 noon

Agape Meeting
Tuesday, May 14
6:30 pm

**No May Cabinet Meeting** 

<u>Disciples Men's</u>
<u>Breakfast</u>
Saturday, May 18,
8:30am

Elders Meeting Monday, May 20, 6 pm

## Welcome, Rev. Ronnie Hopkins...

It is with a great deal of excitement that Central Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, in Enid, Oklahoma, announces that Rev. Ronnie Hopkins will become Central's next minister, starting July 1.

Rev. Hopkins was unanimously endorsed by the Search and Call Moderator and on the Northwest Cabinet. He has also served on the By both the board and the congregation of Central to become their next minister. Without a doubt the board and congregation felt that God has called Rev. Hopkins to Central Christian Church.

Ministers of Oklahoma serving as Moderator and on the Northwest Cabinet. He has also served on the Regional Board, Executive Committee, and the Regional Personnel Committee. Rev. Hopkins has served on the Worship and Spirituality Commission and is currently the Chair of the Commis-

Rev. Hopkins resides in Woodward, Oklahoma, with his wife, Lavonna, and is currently serving in the First Christian Church of Woodward. He has also served Central Christian Church in Fairview and First Christian Church of Pond Creek.

He attended Oklahoma State University and received a BS degree in 1992. He then attended Colorado State University and earned a MS degree in 1994. In 2006, he graduated from Phillips Theological

Seminary with a Master of Divinity. He was ordained into the Disciples of Christ Church on June 6, 2006 in Oklahoma.

Rev. Hopkins has been involved with the Northwest Area Disciples Ministers of Oklahoma serving as Moderator and on the Northwest Regional Board, Executive Committee, and the Regional Perhas served on the Worship and Spirituality Commission and is currently the Chair of the Commissioned-on Clergy. He has been involved with the local Ministerial Alliance since he arrived in Woodward in 2017, served on Kids Inc. board since 2018, has been involved with Lion's Club earning his 15-year service pin, has served on the Chamber of Commerce Board since 2022 and has done mentoring work at the since 2018.

Ronnie is looking for challenges and new things to explore. He enjoys preaching, teaching and pastoral care. He likes to meet people where they are.

We extend a warm welcome to Rev. Ronnie Hopkins, his wife, Lavonna and their family. We look forward to working with him as we together serve Christ and his church in Enid and in the world.

Blessings and peace,

The Search and Call Committee
Sue Dell, Chairperson
Jason Seigars
Martha O'Banion
Mickie Giberson
Penny Bishop
Bob Greenhaw
Andy Braud
Darrell Herndon

Disciples Men's Breakfast May 18, 8:30 am Pheasant Run Grill 1702 Club House Dr.

## Volunteers needed!

- Tri-State Monitors for the Loggia and Hallways on May 1, 2 and 3. Call the office to Volunteer!
- Communion set-up
- One person for the Nursery For June 2nd and 9th.

## Mark Your Calendars! VBS is Coming!



July 22-26, 2024 5:00 - 7:30 pm

- New Friends
- Amazing Experiences
- Creative Games
- Surprising Adventures

### Volunteers needed!

This July Vacation Bible School will be oceans of fun! We will help kids explore what it means to have a friendship with a real, loving, trustworthy God—a friendship that lasts forever! There is a place for all. Positions that need to be filled:

**Station Leaders:** music, story, science, games, "sticky scriptures" (a new rotation this year involving a short video and reading out of the book of John.)

**Other volunteers:** group leaders, youth helpers, kitchen helpers, registration, and photographer/media specialist.

Youth and Adult volunteers can register by copying and pasting the following into your web browser https://shorturl.at/qK358 or, using the QR code below.





Adult and Youth Volunteer form (ages middle school on up!)



Student registration: https://shorturl.at/drzBF



# Paul and Mickie Giberson represent CCC at the Regional Assembly

"The Oklahoma Region met on April 20 in Stroud for their regular business session. Regular reports were given, including the annual financial report. Election of officers for the next two years was held with unanimous consent. Installation of officers and committees was performed. Those leaders who were rotating off were thanked and recognized for their years of service. Thank you for sending us as representatives of Central.

Paul and Mickie Giberson





New Elected Regional Officers for 2024-2026

Moderator: Stacy Minnick

Moderator Elect: Rev. Jesse Jackson Vice Moderator: Rev. Colton Lott

Secretary: Lanassa Scott Treasurer: Robert O'Kelley Personnel Chair: Bart Hanna

Member-at-Large: Rev. Gary Mitchell Member-at-Large: Rev. Amy Rogers Member-at-Large: Kathy Standridge

Member of the General Board: Jacqueline Bass



## **Serving in Worship in May**

### **Elders**

### 8:00 am Worship

5/5 Valerie Driscoll 5/12 Gary Hula 5/19 Suzanne Klemme 5/26 Martha O'Banion

### 10:15 am Worship

5/5 Karen Foster (C), Martha O'Banion (O) 5/12 Janet Jones (C), Martha O'Banion(O) 5/19 Van Schuermann(C), Natalie Schuermann (O) 5/26 Gail Novak(C), Pat Novak (O)

(C) = Communion Elder (O) = Offering Elder \* Lead Deacon

### **Deacons**

### 8:00 am Worship

5/5 \*Jay Lohmeyer, Janet Lohmeyer 5/12 \*Jay Lohmeyer, Janet Lohmeyer 5/19 \*Georgie Haltom, Darrell Herndon 5/26 \*Georgie Haltom, Darrell Herndon

### 10:15 am Worship

5/5	*Melissa Hula, Sarah Griffin, Carolyn Kurz, Shirley Salisbury
5/12	*Andy Braud, Krista Braud, Sue Chael, J. Curtis Huckleberry
5/19	*Allison Seigars, Jason Seigars, Rhonda Robinett, Tary Davis Johnson
5/26	*Jim´Jorden, Myrtle Mae Atkinson, Mary Suzan Chambers, Sonya Waldrip

**Central Prays for:** Bob Greenhaw, Janice Stout (please, no visitors), Shawn Bogue (son of Pam Lenker), Myrla Powell, Krista Braud, Glennis Holler, Corky Fowler, Bill Masters, Jim & Janet Cox, Sandra Justice, Dorothy Gregory, Virginia Matthews, Joanne Berridge (sister of Margaret Day).

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Members and children adorn the cross with flowers on Easter morning.



Karen Foster and Kathy Eck deliver the Wooden Children to the Courthouse Lawn to show CCC supports local awareness of National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Rory and Katelyn Maddux have a chat with the Easter Bunny!



Everyone enjoying the magic of Kristal Bells!



Bayller Buller and Savannah Russell enjoy facepainting by Allison Seigars!



Brody Griffin, Baeleigh Henshall and Sarah Griffin working at the Enid Welcome Table.