

# Central Church of Christ

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**Springs will gush forth in the wilderness and streams will water the desert Isaiah 35:6  
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## Today

- **Bible Study** classes will begin fifteen minutes after this morning's worship.
- **Sunday night small group meetings.** Meeting locations are on the back of this sheet.
- **Child care for Study groups** is at Tommy and Dayna Taylor's 510 Far Hills.

## This Week

- **Wednesday evening Bible study** for all ages 6:30 – 7:30 pm. An adult class meets in the fellowship hall and a Spanish language adult class meets in the Coffee Shop

## Why Do I Need It

Those were the first words my father-in-law said when we walked in the door. His cell phone had stopped working, and he wanted to know why.. He never really wanted one anyway, but we insisted. We thought he needed it; .he didn't think he needed it. It was inconceivable to him that he would need it.

It made me think about how some people think about Christianity. They do not think they need it, they do not understand how it works, and it seems too good to be true. But when they try it out, they find out they had no idea what they were missing. Their life makes sense. They find peace, joy, purpose, and hope.

<http://www.hopeforlife.org/>

## Upcoming Events

- **February 10 – YANO** (18-40ish) Tim & Nancy Nickel, 111 Riata, 6:30 pm
- **February 12 – Leadership Meeting** 3-4:30 pm  
Coffee Shop
- **February 19 – Pot Luck & Congregational Meeting** following Bible Study
- **February 25<sup>th</sup> - Ladies Breakfast** – 10:00 am  
Fellowship Hall
- **March 3<sup>rd</sup> –9:00am-3:30pm- Ladies Day @** Central Church of Christ. The topic is "Choosing Gratitude". Guest Speaker is Dana Grubb from San Antonio. Come and be a part of this special day. Lunch will be provided.
- **April 14<sup>th</sup> – Annual Ladies Day** Sonora Church of Christ. More information is on the bulletin board.

## Teen Activities

- **Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 7Eleven @ the Church Building
- **Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Service Day
- **February 24-26:** Ignite (youth rally) in Mexia, TX. Sign up as soon as possible so we can save your spot.

## New Members

Don & Ellen Hoffman  
100 Smith Road (Rough Canyon)  
Del Rio, Tx 78832  
830-775-7364

Welcome to our Church Family

**ATTENDANCE – Jan 22, 2012**  
**Sunday Morning Bible Class - 94**  
**Sunday Night Bible Study—88**  
**Wednesday, Jan 25 Bible Study – 57**

**SUNDAY NIGHT GROUP MEETINGS  
LOCATIONS 5:00 PM**

**Boyd – Glenn & Debbie Boyd  
100 Warbonnet**

**Nickel – David & Allison Mercier  
110 Fiesta Drive**

**Rodriguez – Rudy & Silvia Rodriguez  
819 Braddie Drive**

**Rubio – Greg & Rosa Gonzalez  
1201 N. Main Apt D**

**Church – Bridal Room – Pete Coggi**

**Teens – Cody & Jana Crane  
104 Jamie Way**

**Small Kids – Tommy & Dayna Taylor  
510 Far Hills**

**Sunday Jan 29 Communion Service**

**Mike Peel Devotional**

**Joe Davenport  
Doug Luallin  
Chon Fernandez  
Juan Carlos Torres**

**Count Team  
Jeff Ayers Dan Newsome**

**Sunday, Jan 22, 2012**  
Contribution - **\$4327.25**  
Weekly Budget - **\$4100.00**

**How Shall We Live Today?**

**Text: Ecclesiastes 6:12-7:14**

1. Wisdom involves a \_\_\_\_\_ of behavior that guides our lives.
2. Biblical wisdom is the act of discerning how to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in life circumstances that reveals in us the character of God.
  - Proverbs 1:2-5
3. Death is our \_\_\_\_\_ destiny.
  - Psalm 90:12
4. God is \_\_\_\_\_ in our suffering.

**For Group discussion**

**#1:** Here is the gist of the sermon:

Thought process → Behavior → Consequences

Let's use a behavioral analogy where the wisdom of Jesus conflicts with the wisdom of the world: How we treat an enemy (I am their enemy, or they are mine). Apply the above, using the wisdom of Jesus vs. the wisdom of the world. How were the thought processes different, what affect did it have on behavior, and what were the resulting consequences? Discuss the inevitable nature of the consequences as they relate to behavior and how it all connects to the thought process that started it all.

**#2:** Why is it so difficult for people to relinquish the behavior when they know the consequences will be bad?