

Central Baptist Church

Are you willing to adjust your life to whatever God reveals of Himself today?

9:30 A.M. Worship Service • Sunday, October 1, 2017

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

"God of Wonders"

"Lord, I Need You"

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

"The Stand"

Message by Pastor Mike Meadows

Jonah 2: 1-10

Returning to God, Part 1

Time of Response

Hymn No. 437 "Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

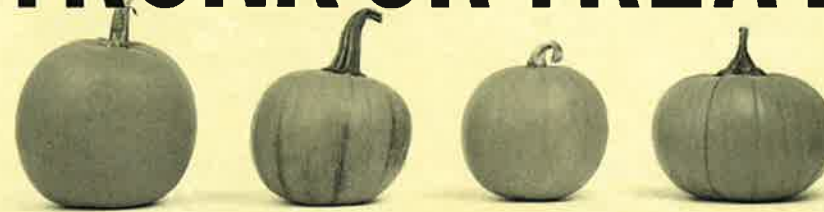
Offertory Prayer

Offertory Special Music by Londa Haynes

"God of Wonders"

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CENTRAL'S 8TH ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT



Tuesday, October 31: 6 - 8 pm

Annual Community Outreach

*Free Family Fun: Inflatables • Kid's Train Ride
Music • Candy & More*

Central's Bus Barn Parking Lot (Rain Option: Family Center)

How Can You Help?

- 1. Candy:** Lots of bags of individually wrapped candy are needed; bring to Worship Center, Church Office or Children's Center.
- 2. Decorated Car Trunks/Trucks: Sign-Up Has Begun!**
Bible study classes, ministry groups or individuals, please sign up to bring your decorated car trunk or truck and give out candy and smiles on October 31. Decorations can range from simple, to elaborate. Please avoid the scary stuff. *Need help with decorations or ideas, contact Kadileigh Haire.*
- 3. Trunk-or-Treat Greeters:** Greeters are needed to circulate in the crowd and welcome folks in the name of Jesus at Trunk-or-Treat. Anyone who would like to serve, please attend the Trunk-or-Treat Greeters Meeting on Sunday, October 29, 4:30 P.M. in the Chapel.
- 4. Pray...Pray...Pray**



Senior Adult Game Day

Thursday, October 19
9:30 am - 1 pm • Family Center

Snacks & lunch provided.

Cost: Free

Bring your favorite game plus a friend or two to enjoy the fellowship.

Sign up in Worship Center or Church Office by Sunday, October 15.

Handbells Could Use a Few More Ringers

If you have rung bells in the past or would like to learn, or just want more information, please contact Ruthanne Peters at 936.223.7514.



Handbells rehearse on Sundays at 4:15 pm in the Worship Center.

Special Offering on October 8 for Thanksgiving Hams

For the last several years, Central has been helping MannaFest purchase hams so that every family who comes to MannaFest during the month of November can get a Thanksgiving meal. MannaFest serves more than 500 families per month.



Movie Event: "Luther"

Sunday, October 29
6 pm in Worship Center

Commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

Praise the Lord!

We have exceeded our goal for the Mary Hill Davis Offering for Texas Missions!

Central's Goal: \$7,000.00

Received to Date: \$7,760.00

Please Be in Prayer for...

A.I.M. Boys' Camping Trip

Friday, Oct. 6 - Monday, Oct. 9
to Beavers' Bend State Park, OK

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

CRAVE
STUDENT MINISTRIES
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New

FAMILY SMALL GROUP

for Youth & Their Parents
Beginning Tonight, 6 pm, in the Oikos

We are very excited to start this NEW FAMILY STYLE format of Small Group Bible Study with youth and their parents meeting together. Our *Book Study: This Changes Everything*, by Jaquelle Crowe, is about how the gospel radically transforms every aspect of the teen years, including pursuing relationships, managing time, combating personal sin, and cultivating healthy habits.

---Tear Here For Your Convenience---

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your body and refreshment to your bones. Proverbs 3: 5-8

Lord, help us to realize the futility and destructiveness of trusting in our own wisdom, making our own path. Give us grace to fear, trust, and seek after You, believing in your loving-kindness and the truth of your word. Thank you for the promise that it will be healing to our body and refreshment to our bones.

Scripture 2017 Prayer

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

8:15 A.M. – Some Adult Bible Study Classes
9:10 A.M. – Engine Room - Chapel
9:30 A.M. - Worship Service - WC
10:45 A.M. – S.P.A.R.K.– CC200;
 S.W.A.T. for 4th & 5th Graders – CC202/204
11:00 A.M. – Bible Study for All Ages
4:15 P.M. – Handbell Rehearsal – WC
6:00 P.M. – Worship Service w/ Prayer
 Focus – Chapel; Family Small Group – Oikos;
 Bible Drill (Grades 4-5) – CC, Room C102

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

7:00 – 7:45 A.M. – Early AM Prayer – FC
Noon – 1:00 P.M. – Ladies’ Prayer Time
 – Chapel

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

1:00 – 4:00 P.M. – Prayers & Squares - BH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

3:30 P.M. – EmPower - FC
4:45 – 5:45 P.M. – Fellowship Meal – FC
5:15 P.M. – Children’s Choir – WC
6:00 P.M. - **ADULTS:** Worship Service – WC;
 SEED/ESL Classes – WC
YOUTH – Crave Student Worship - Oikos
KIDS – GAs (Girls, Grades 3-5) - BH;
 AIM (Boys, Grades 3-5) - FC
 AWANA (3 Yrs. – Grade 2) – CC
7:00 P.M. – Choir Rehearsal – WC;
 Missions Committee Meeting - CO
8:00 P.M. – Band Rehearsal – WC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

9:00 A.M. – Precept Bible Study – W201
9:30 A.M. – Dragonfly Ladies Bible Study – CC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:00 P.M. – BASIC Class Party – FC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

10:30 – 2:00 P.M. – Abundant Life
 Class Party - FC

Building Abbreviation Key
 WC - Worship Center
 FC - Family Center
 CC - Children’s Center
 BH - Brick House
 CO - Church Office

**How You Can Help
 in the BSM Ministry**

Central’s Community Outreach to the BSM (Baptist Student Ministry) of Angelina College Polk County Center, Livingston, has resumed with Melvin Cates leading a Bible study and providing lunch for any interested student each Thursday at the college. Attendance at the lunch averages about 30. This is the 9th semester of this ministry. **If you would like to help provide a lunch, call the church office.**

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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 the Glory of God!*



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

M/M Roy & Mary Deen
 Mrs. Debra Vitanza
 Marcia Krause
 Kim Bond
 M/M Ritchie & Susan Carroll
 M/M Paul & Sherri Richardson
 Amy Guntzel
 Cinthya Perez
 Megan Betts

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal Menu for October 4: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Caramel Apple Dump Cake • 4:45 – 5:45 P.M. in the Family Center
Cost: \$6 (Grade 6 - Adults); \$2 (Children thru 5th Grade); Cap of \$20 for immediate family
 Reservations are not needed.

Membership at Central: We at Central Baptist Church are a congregation of born again believers who have been called together for the work of the kingdom. If you would like to learn more about membership at Central, please do one of the following:

1. Approach one of the ministers during or after the time of response.
2. Call the church office and make an appointment with the pastor or a minister.

Deacons of the Week for Ministry or Emergency Needs,
 October 2 – 8:
 Mark Waters (365.2805)
 Steve Fleener (328.2568)
 Jim Parrott (398.5915)

Flower Calendar Openings
 Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers on the foyer pedestal in memory or honor of someone for Sunday, October 8.

ARE YOU A SHUTTERBUG?

We need a few folks to share their love of photography by volunteering to take pictures of church events & activities on an occasional basis.



WAYS to CONNECT

Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

Facebook: facebook.com/cbclivingston • Twitter and Instagram: @CentralLIV
 WiFi Access: “Central Guest” with Password central5614

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