

# Central Baptist Church

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

9:30 A.M. Worship Service • Sunday, November 5, 2017

Prelude by Handbells

Missions Minute

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

"I Will Follow"

Hymn No. 68 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

"All I Have Is Christ"

"Let Our Faith Be Not Alone"

Message by Pastor Mike Meadows  
"Pray for the Persecuted" Hebrews 13: 1-6

Time of Response "All I Have Is Christ"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory by Handbells

Solitary Prayer Video

"I Will Follow"

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## International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

November 5, 2017

Thousands of churches across the United States and the world will join in prayer for our persecuted brothers and sisters. The first request of persecuted Christians is "Pray for us."

### Providing Bibles

Our Dragonfly Moms Small Group is taking on a mission project to raise money to purchase Bibles (through Bibles Unbound, *A Ministry of Voice of the Martyrs*) to be distributed in hostile and restricted nations where Bibles may not be accessible or are illegal.

A \$6 donation will cover the cost of one Bible and its distribution. More information is available in the foyer.

If you would like to donate toward the purchase of one or more Bibles, make your check payable to Central Baptist Church and designate it "Bibles Unbound".

## church budget

### Proposed 2018 Budget

**Sunday, November 12**  
Copies of Proposed Budget will be made available at the end of the morning service.

**Sunday, November 19**  
Budget Discussion will be a part of the Members' Meeting & Covered Dish Supper at 6 pm

**Sunday, December 10**  
Vote on Budget (*without discussion*) at the close of the 9:30 am Service.

## Cantata & Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 10

**5:00 pm Cantata** "What Kind of Throne" *A Christmas Musical of Worship & Wonder* (Free)

**6 pm All-Church Christmas Dinner** in the Family Center

Dinner Ticket Cost: \$6/person (*children 3 years old & under are free*) with a cap of \$24 for immediate family

*Christmas Dinner Tickets go on sale next Sunday, November 12!*

## Central's Christmas Parade Float

Central will again be participating in Livingston's Hometown Christmas by entering a float in the Lighted Parade, Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Float theme: Happy Birthday, Jesus!

**FLOAT WORK DAY – Everyone is invited to come and help!** Sunday, **November 19**, immediately following the 11 am Bible Study - Lunch will be provided for the float workers.



Missions/Outreach Opportunity

**It is not too late...**

There are still a few boxes left to adopt for Operation Christmas Child.

**Return filled boxes by Nov. 12.**

### Ways You Can Get Involved

1. "Adopt" a shoe box and fill it with suggested gifts.
2. Donate postage for the shoe boxes. It costs \$9/box to cover postage.
3. Pray for the children and everyone involved in this ministry.

### Adopting a Box

1. **Pick Up** one or more Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes in the foyer of the Worship Center. Gift suggestion lists are available.

2. **RETURN your filled box(es) no later than November 12.**

Place a rubber band around the box. Please do not wrap the gifts or the box.

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK



### Decorating Central for Christmas

November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - Want to Help?

Mark your calendar and plan to come join the fun of decorating the Worship Center and Family Center for Christmas beginning at 9 am on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. We will also decorate on November 28<sup>th</sup> if needed. Questions? Contact Dale Losack, Coordinator of our Floral and Decorating Team, at 566.5114.

---Tear Here For Your Convenience---

"Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." 2 Timothy 3:12

*Lord, this scripture is really a meter of my heart's affections. If, or when, persecution comes, will I stand? Is Christ my great treasure through whom "I have been crucified to the world and the world has been crucified to me"? (Galatians 6:14). God, we can't afford to be casual regarding our relationship with you. Reveal to us our hearts and call us to a serious pursuit of Christ, for ultimately it is a matter of life and death for us all.*

Scripture 2017 Prayer

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**Texas Baptists Annual Meeting**  
November 13 – 14 in Waco

**Crave Annual Lip-Sync Night**  
Wednesday, November 15

**Members' Meeting**  
& Covered Dish Supper with  
*Proposed 2018 Budget Discussion*  
Sunday, November 19

**Our Children's Choir Sings**  
Tuesday, November 21  
at the Livingston Christmas Tree  
Lighting at City Hall

**SEED Celebration**  
Wednesday, December 6

**F.A.I.T.H. Military Support Group**  
**Christmas Packing Party**  
Thursday, December 7

**Crave Youth Christmas Party**  
Wednesday, December 13

**Kid Central Happy Birthday Jesus**  
**Party** – Wednesday, Dec. 20

**Christmas Eve Service**  
Sunday, December 24



### Disaster Recovery

Central continues to partner with Northside Baptist of Corsicana, Texas in the ongoing restoration work to Iglesia Bautista Jesus de Nazaret of North Houston, which suffered extensive damage due to Hurricane Harvey flooding.

Please prayerfully consider giving to *Central's Disaster Relief Account*. This will allow us to continue this restoration work, along with so much more.

### Drivers Needed for Thanksgiving Meal Deliveries

If you can spare a couple of hours on Thanksgiving Day to help MannaFest distribute Thanksgiving meals to those in need, sign up in the foyer, church office, or contact Doug Loafman.

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and Live the Gospel for  
the Glory of God!*



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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**8:15 A.M.** – Some Adult Bible Study Classes

**9:10 A.M.** – Prayer Time - Chapel

**9:30 A.M.** - Worship Service - WC

**10:45 A.M.** – S.P.A.R.K.– CC200;  
S.W.A.T. for 4th & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders – CC202/204

**11:00 A.M.** – Bible Study for All Ages

**4:00 P.M.** – Handbell Rehearsal – WC

**6:00 P.M.** – Worship Service w/ Prayer Focus – Chapel; Family Small Group in the Oikos; Bible Drill (Grades 4-5) – CC

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**7 – 7:45 A.M.** – Early AM Prayer – FC

**Noon – 1:00 P.M.** – Ladies' Prayer Time – Chapel

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**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

**8:00 P.M.** – Band Rehearsal – WC

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**9:00 A.M.** – Precept Bible Study – W201

**9:30 A.M.** – Dragonfly Ladies Bible Study – CC

#### Building Abbreviation Key

WC - Worship Center

FC - Family Center

CC - Children's Center

BH – Brick House • CO – Church Office



**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.

**The Central Family** extends sympathy and prayer support to the family of Adrian Knox Handley.

### IN MEMORIAM

Adrian Knox Handley

3-29-1952

10-28-2017

**Deacons of the Week** for Ministry or Emergency Needs November 6 – 12:  
Larry Light (328.8353)  
Jerry Stovall (327.1007)  
Wesley Johnson (967.0047)  
Ben Ogletree (327.8315)

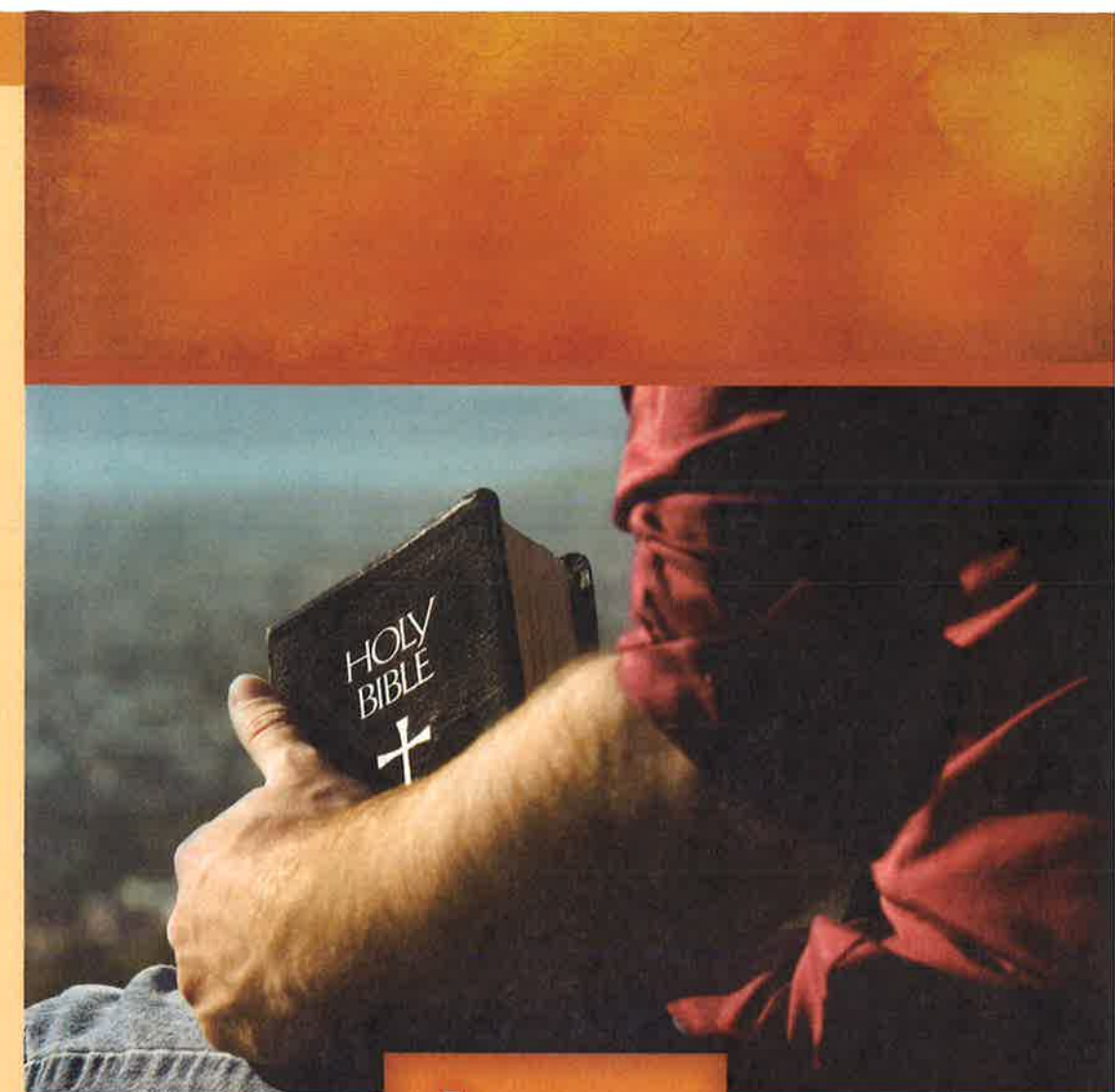
**Today's Pedestal Flowers** have been placed by Anita Knouse, Nancy, Ann, Tom, and family in loving memory of Herman Knouse, Jr.

### Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal Menu for November 8:

Aunt Willie's Chicken Casserole, Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Blackberry Cobbler

### Please Pray for Our Music Minister Search Team

Laurie Anne Scott  
Larry Horn  
Jack Haire  
Benny Evans  
Cynthia Thomas  
Jim Wright  
Tammi Ogletree



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