

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 19, 2017

Prelude by Shannon Radloff

Missions Minute Video

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Hymn No. 449 "Because He Lives"

Hymn No. 105 "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

"O Come to the Altar"

Message by Pastor Mike Meadows

The Heart of the Gospel

Ephesians 4: 31 – 32

Time of Response "Come As You Are"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory by Shannon Radloff

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

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MEMBERS MEETING

PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET DISCUSSION TONIGHT

Bring your favorite covered dish and share supper and fellowship around the table followed by our Members' Meeting including a discussion of the Proposed 2018 Budget.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Worship Center Welcome Desk this morning.

Vote on Proposed Budget Sunday, December 10

Vote on proposed budget (without discussion) at the close of the 9:30 am service.



Our Children's Choir will be singing at the Livingston Christmas Tree Lighting Tuesday, November 21st 6:00 pm at City Hall.

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
Menu: Turkey & Dressing with all the Trimmings plus Dessert

Christmas Dinner Tickets Available Through December 3

Worship Center & Church Office

TICKET COST:

\$6/person (children 3 years old & under are free but still must have a ticket)

\$24 cap for immediate family



Week of Prayer for International Missions

December 3 – 10

and

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - Central's Goal: \$18,000.00

When you pray for missionaries during the Week of Prayer, you support their work of sharing the gospel and serving people. God also transforms lives through your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. One hundred percent of what you give goes to send missionaries and provide for the work He has given them to do.

Disaster Recovery Continues

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.

Help Us Decorate Central for Christmas

Nov. 27 (& 28th if needed)

We'll be decorating the Worship Center and Family Center for Christmas beginning 9 am on Nov. 27. Everyone is welcome to come & join the fun!

Please Pray For...

Pastor Mike Meadows, Melvin Cates, and Phillip Shaver

...as they travel to Zambia to be a part of a Pastor's Conference and to explore future missions opportunities.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Central's Christmas Parade Float Work Day

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



Float Work Day Is Today

immediately following the 11 am Bible study. We need your help! Lunch will be provided. Meet in the Children's Building.

---Tear Here For Your Convenience---

Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; Colossians 2: 8-9

Lord, there is no shortage of philosophies in the world, things that sound good and appeal to the flesh but which in the end cheat us and are empty deceit. Many of these even have their basis in the Bible. Give us discernment to see what lies beneath the teaching and to always make Christ the measure.

Scripture

2017

Prayer

---Tear Here For Your Convenience---

Security Ministry

New Church Security Ministry Meeting

Sunday, December 3 during the 11 am Bible study hour in the Brick House

We will have an open meeting for any Central Baptist Church Members interested in being involved in a new Security Ministry. We would especially like CHL holders to be in attendance.

MannaFest Christmas Tour of Homes Saturday, December 2nd

One of our local food pantries, MannaFest, is again offering a Christmas Tour of Homes. Shuttles can be boarded at Central.

Info flyers in Worship Center Foyer & Church Office

Help Fill Christmas Boxes for Our Troops

F.A.I.T.H. (Families & Individuals Thanking Heroes) Military Support sends care boxes monthly) to local military families and personnel. At Christmas, two boxes are sent to each service man/woman.

CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT: Lots & lots of Christmas cards with written messages are needed. Our goal is to put 50 cards in each box.

Other items needed: Hot chocolate or apple cider mix packets, flavored tea bags, spice packets from restaurants (chili flakes, parmesan cheese, Chicken Express spice, any dry seasoning packets), Hormel meats, Christmas candy, stocking stuffers, white tube socks

Bring cards and other items to Livingston Physical Therapy (305 W. Mill) or the church office.

Christmas Box Packing Party (Supper Provided) Thursday, December 7th 6 pm in Family Center

We will be packing 300 care packages. Lots of help is needed as we will have many pre-packing projects, stockings to stuff, as well as packing the boxes. Everyone is welcome!

Committed to Preach, Teach, and Live the Gospel for the Glory of God!



MINISTERIAL STAFF

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THIS WEEK @CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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 & 5th Graders – CC202/204

11:00 A.M. – Bible Study for All Ages

Noon – Parade Float Work Day - CC

4:00 P.M. – Handbell Rehearsal – WC

6:00 P.M. – Members' Meeting & Covered Dish Supper with Proposed 2018 Budget Discussion – FC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00 – 7:45 A.M. – Early AM Prayer – FC

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Church Office Closes at Noon

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Church Office Holiday – Happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Church Office Holiday!

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.

Deacons of the Week for Ministry or Emergency Needs November 20-26: James Stutts (936.425.5603) Jack Haire (327.2784) Benny Evans (328.0832) Christopher Scott (327.0155)

Today's Pedestal Flowers have been placed by Kenny Pitts in loving memory of his wonderful parents, Frank and Lois Pitts.

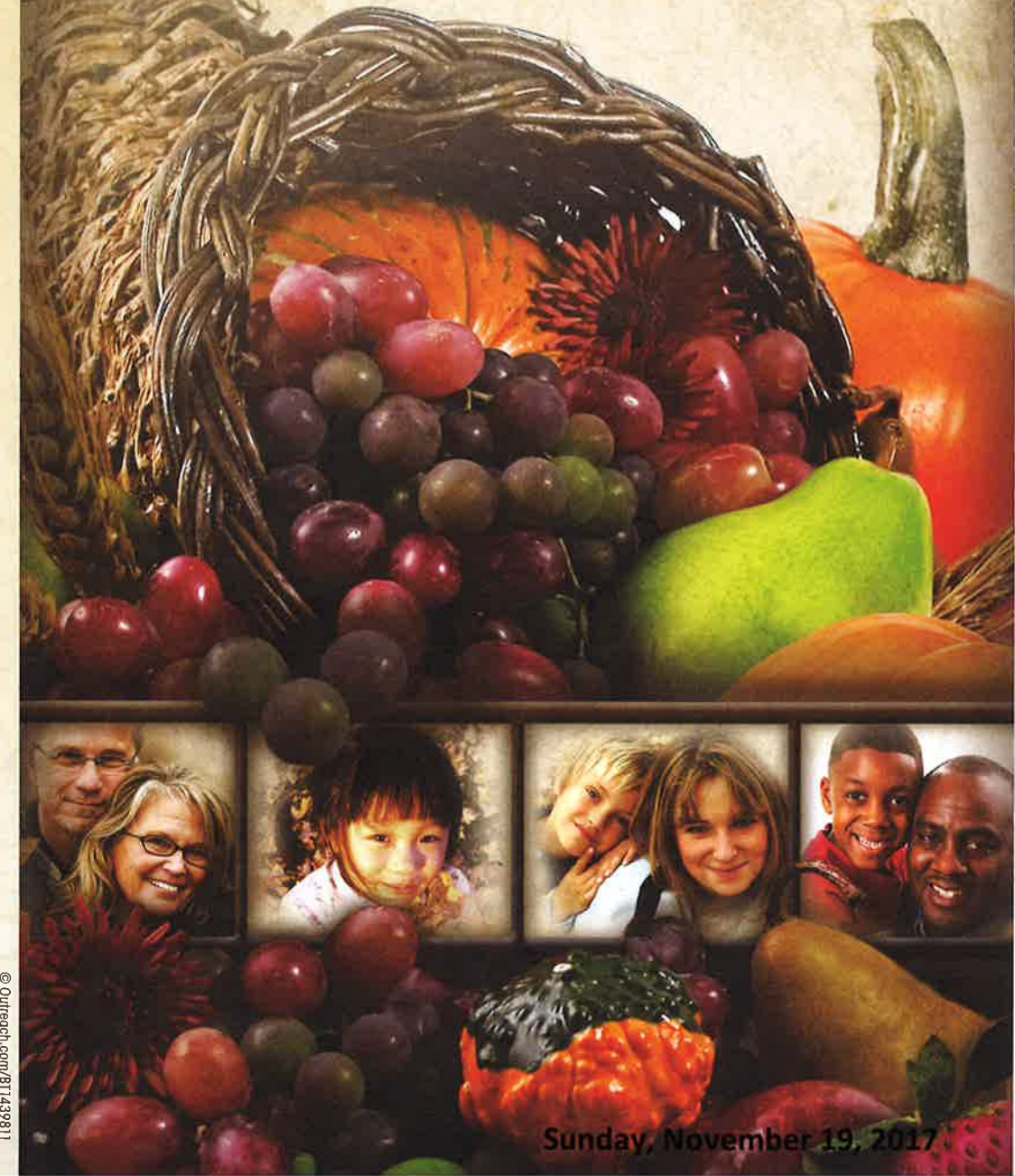
No Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal November 22

The Sunday Bulletin can be viewed on our website under 'Resources'.

Give Thanks

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Psalm 107:1



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