

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 26, 2017

Prelude

Missions Minute Video

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

"Jesus Messiah"

Hymn No. 499 "Victory in Jesus"

Hymn No. 101 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Message by Rev. Joshua Barrett
Mark 1: 9-11

Time of Response
Hymn No. 435 "Just As I Am"

Offertory Prayer and Offertory

"Jesus Messiah"

CCLI #303878



Welcome Guest Speaker
Rev. Joshua Barrett

Joshua Barrett is the Pastoral Associate at Tallowood Baptist Church in Houston. He is originally from Huntsville, is a graduate from Sam Houston State, and is also a graduate of Truett Seminary. The wisest - and luckiest - decision he made while at Truett was persuading his wife, Laura, to marry him. Laura is also a graduate of Truett, and is also on staff at Tallowood as the Student Ministry Associate. They have been married for three years and have one child: a labradoodle named Bryant.

SecurityMinistry

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.

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.

Please Pray For...

Pastor Mike Meadows
Melvin Cates
Phillip Shaver

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

Decorating Central for Christmas

Nov. 27 (& 28th if needed)

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



Vote on Proposed 2018 Budget

(without discussion)

Sunday, December 10
at the close of the 9:30 am worship service.

Pray for Our Music Minister Search Team

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

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK



Sunday Morning Bible Study

8:15 am Some Adult Bible Study Classes

11:00 am Bible Study for All Ages

Our Sunday morning Bible study classes offer an opportunity to study God's Word in a small group setting giving the members an opportunity to get to know each other like a family. They pray and care for one another, fellowship together, love and accept one another, and serve our Lord together. If you are not already part of a small group Bible study on Sunday mornings, stop by the Welcome Desk and our friendly volunteers will show you Bible study options.

---Tear Here For Your Convenience---

For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. 1 Corinthians 2:2

Paul said he determined, it was a purposeful choice and what he was determined to know was Christ alone and Him crucified. Are we determined to know Christ and hope solely in His finished work on the cross? Do we believe that this message is sufficient for the age we live in? Help us to be careful not to dilute the message of the cross.

Scripture **2017** Prayer

---Tear Here For Your Convenience---

TOUR OF HOMES

MannaFest Tour of Homes

Saturday, December 2nd

4:00 – 8:00 P.M.

COST: \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door

One of our local food pantries, MannaFest, is again offering a Christmas Tour of Homes. Shuttles to the four beautiful, holiday decorated homes, can be boarded at Central, 3:45 – 7:30 P.M. Tickets are available in the church office. *New this year:* Car Show (weather permitting)

At the Family Center: Pit Row Pit Stop dinners @ \$8 each; Christmas shopping opportunity with eight artisans; Refreshments served while a wind ensemble performs Christmas music.

Information Flyers Available: Worship Center Foyer & Church Office



PRAYER & BIBLES NEEDED

In restricted nations around the world, persecuted believers have two requests: "Please pray for us" and "Please send Bibles". Believers, as well as those seeking Christ, often wait years to own their own copy of God's Word, and they do so at great risk. Through Voice of the Martyrs' Bibles Unbound Program, we have the opportunity to become directly involved in meeting this vital need.

Recently, our Dragonfly Ladies' Bible Study group brought this ministry to our attention as we observed the Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. We, as a church, had the opportunity to give towards providing Bibles. Nine-hundred dollars was received. Thank you!

You can still give towards providing Bibles to our persecuted brothers and sisters. *This is an ongoing need.*

Individuals can also become monthly supporters through Bibles Unbound. For further information, go to their web site, biblesunbound.com

THIS WEEK @ CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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

6:00 P.M. – Worship Service w/ Prayer Focus – Chapel; Bible Drill (Grades 4-5) – CC; Handbell Rehearsal – WC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017

3:30 P.M. – EmPower - FC

4:45 – 5:45 P.M. – Fellowship Meal – FC
(Final meal until January)

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 30, 2017

9:30 A.M. – Dragonfly Ladies End of Year Party in the Hospitality Room

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

10:30 A.M. – 2 PM – Abundant Life Class Partv – BH

Building Abbreviation Key

WC - Worship Center

FC - Family Center

CC - Children's Center

BH – Brick House

CO – Church Office

December 6: SEED Celebration
6 pm in Family Center

December 13: Crave Christmas Party – 6 pm – Family Center

December 20: Kid's "Happy Birthday Jesus Party"
6 pm in Family Center

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Abi Jenkins

Katelynne Holmes

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 27 – December 3: John Sexton (563.3061) Bill Galloway (563.4327), Karl Shank (327.7484), Danny Moseley (327.4627)

November 29 will be the Final Wednesday Meal until January

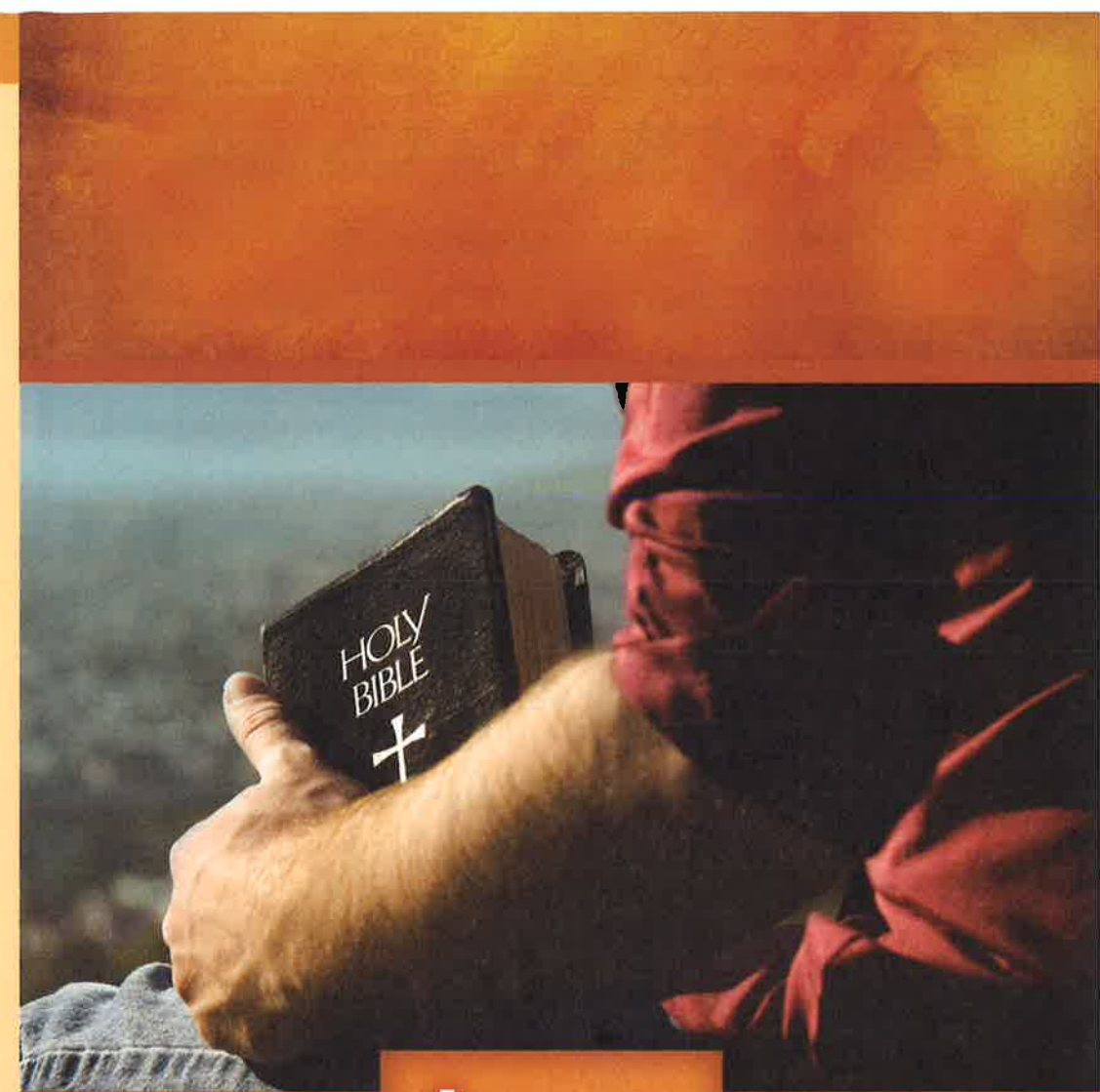
November 29 Menu: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Chocolate Sheet Cake

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.*

Christmas Box Packing Party
Thursday, December 7th
6 pm in the Family Center
Supper will be provided.
Everyone is welcome!



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the Glory of God!*

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