

Central Baptist Church

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

9:30 A.M. Worship Service • Sunday, December 3, 2017

Prelude by the Handbells

Missions Minute Video

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message: First Sunday of Advent
The Prophecy Candle

Scripture Reading

Hymn No. 176 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Hymn No. 336 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Hymn No. 98 "Come Thou Fount"

Hymn No. 201 "Emmanuel"

Message by Doug Loafman
"Prophecy of Grace"
Genesis 3:15

Time of Response

Hymn No. 465 "Only Trust Him"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory by the Handbells

"Emmanuel"

CCLI #303878



Your gift TRANSFORMS LIVES

Week of Prayer for International Missions December 3 – 10

*Ingathering Day for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Is December 10:
Central's Goal: \$18,000.00*

Please use the prayer guide this week which is included in today's bulletin. Read through the stories and discover the ways God works through your prayers. You'll also find specific ways to continue praying.



New Church Security Ministry Meeting Today

during the 11 am Bible study hour in the Sanctuary

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.*

BIBLES UNBOUND

Through Voice of the Martyrs' *Bibles Unbound* Program, we have the opportunity to become directly involved in meeting the vital need of providing Bibles for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. For a one-time donation, make checks payable to Central Baptist Church and designate "Bibles Unbound". Individuals can also become monthly supporters...for further info, go to biblesunbound.com.

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

DEADLINE to Purchase Christmas Dinner Tickets Is TODAY!

They are available in the Worship Center Foyer.

TICKET COST:

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

\$24 cap for immediate family



Central's Christmas Parade Float: Dec. 9

We will again be participating in Livingston's Hometown Christmas by participating in the lighted parade (6 pm) with a float entitled "Happy Birthday, Jesus!" This outreach to our community is led by our Children's Ministry.

Please Continue to Pray...

for *Pastor Mike Meadows, Melvin Cates, and Phillip Shaver*, as they are a part of a Pastor's Conference and are exploring future missions opportunities in Zambia.



Vote on Proposed 2018 Budget

(without discussion)

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

Free Christmas Devotional Books Available

"The 12 Days of Christmas" devotional book is available (*one per family please*) in the Worship Center lobby. It contains morning and evening thoughts on Immanuel: God with Us.

Year-End GIVING

For your contribution to be considered a 2017 tax deduction, it may be submitted as follows:

1. Hand-carried to the church office by Noon on Friday, December 29.
2. Placed in the offering bag not later than Sunday morning, December 31.
3. Mailed, as long as it is **postmarked** on or before December 31, even if it arrives in the church office and is deposited in the bank after January 1st.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK



SEED/ESL Celebration

Wednesday, December 6 @ 6 pm • Family Center

Our SEED/ESL participants and families along with the SEED workers will enjoy a meal together and celebrate

the completion of the Fall semester of learning English as a second language. A new semester of SEED/ESL classes will begin in January. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings at 6 P.M. in the Worship Center. SEED/ESL Ministry Coordinator: Lillian Fisher

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He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. 1 Peter 1: 20-21

Lord, the mystery of the gospel is great. Before the foundation of the earth You foreordained the coming of Christ and the redemption of your people. Salvation is all of You. All Glory be to Christ.

Scripture 2017 Prayer

**DISASTER RECOVERY
WORK DAYS**
Your Help Is Needed!

Much work has been done but much is still left to accomplish to get Iglesia Bautista Jesus de Nazaret of North Houston back on it's feet after it was flooded by Hurricane Harvey. Central is partnering with Northside Baptist of Corsicana in this ongoing restoration.

Two Work Days Are Coming Up: December 15 & 16

Call Will Fisher (936.635.2847) if you can help or if you have any questions. The crew will depart from Central at 8 am both days.

Here's What We'll Be Doing on the Work Days:
hanging doors, floating sheetrock, installing AC and cabinetry.

The Recovery Work is Extensive and Expensive: Please prayerfully consider giving to *Central's Disaster Relief Account*. This will allow us to continue this restoration work, along with so much more.



Crave Christmas Party
Wednesday, December 13
6 pm in Family Center

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

Christmas Eve, December 24
9:30 am Worship Service
(No AM Bible Study Classes)
5:30 pm Candlelight Worship

New Year's Eve, December 31
Regular morning activities
No evening activities

Christmas Box Packing Party for Our Troops
Thursday, December 7 "
6 pm in the Family Center
F.A.I.T.H. Military Support sends care boxes monthly to local military families and personnel. Everyone is welcome to help fill the Christmas boxes. Supper provided.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

11:00 A.M. – Church Security Ministry Meeting - Sanctuary

6:00 P.M. – Worship Service with Prayer Focus – Chapel; Bible Drill (Grades 4-5) – CC

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

7– 7:45 A.M. – Early AM Prayer – FC

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

3:30 P.M. – EmPower - BH

5:15 P.M. – Children's Choir – WC

6:00 P.M.

ADULTS: Worship Service – WC; SEED/ESL Celebration – FC

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, DECEMBER 7

6:00 P.M. – FAITH Packing Party – FC

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:00 P.M. – BASIC Class Party – FC

Building Abbreviation Key

WC - Worship Center
FC - Family Center
CC - Children's Center
BH - Brick House
CO - Church Office

The Flowers on the foyer pedestal have been placed in loving memory of Ernest Reuter and to commemorate his birth date, December 7, by his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

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 December 4 – 10:
Bill Goodwin (327.8930), Larry Rice (365.3186) Eric Small (936.642.1112)

The Central Family extends sympathy and prayer support to the family of Jimmie Dickens; the family of Grady Brown; the family of Dr. Woody Reese; the family of Sue Robeson; the family of Dave Peters; The family of Rossie Moseley; Mr. & Mrs. Jim Sharp & family in the death of his mother; Mr. & Mrs. Keith Mayes in the death of her aunt, Ruby Loftin.

IN MEMORIAMs

Grady Brown

3.24.1936 11.21.2017

Jimmie Dickens

9.25.1928 11.22.2017

Sue Robeson

8.15.1920 11.24.2017

Dr. Woody Reese

2.22.1935 11.25.2017

Dave Peters

12.11.1944 11.28.2017

Rossie Moseley

6.15.1925 11.30.2017

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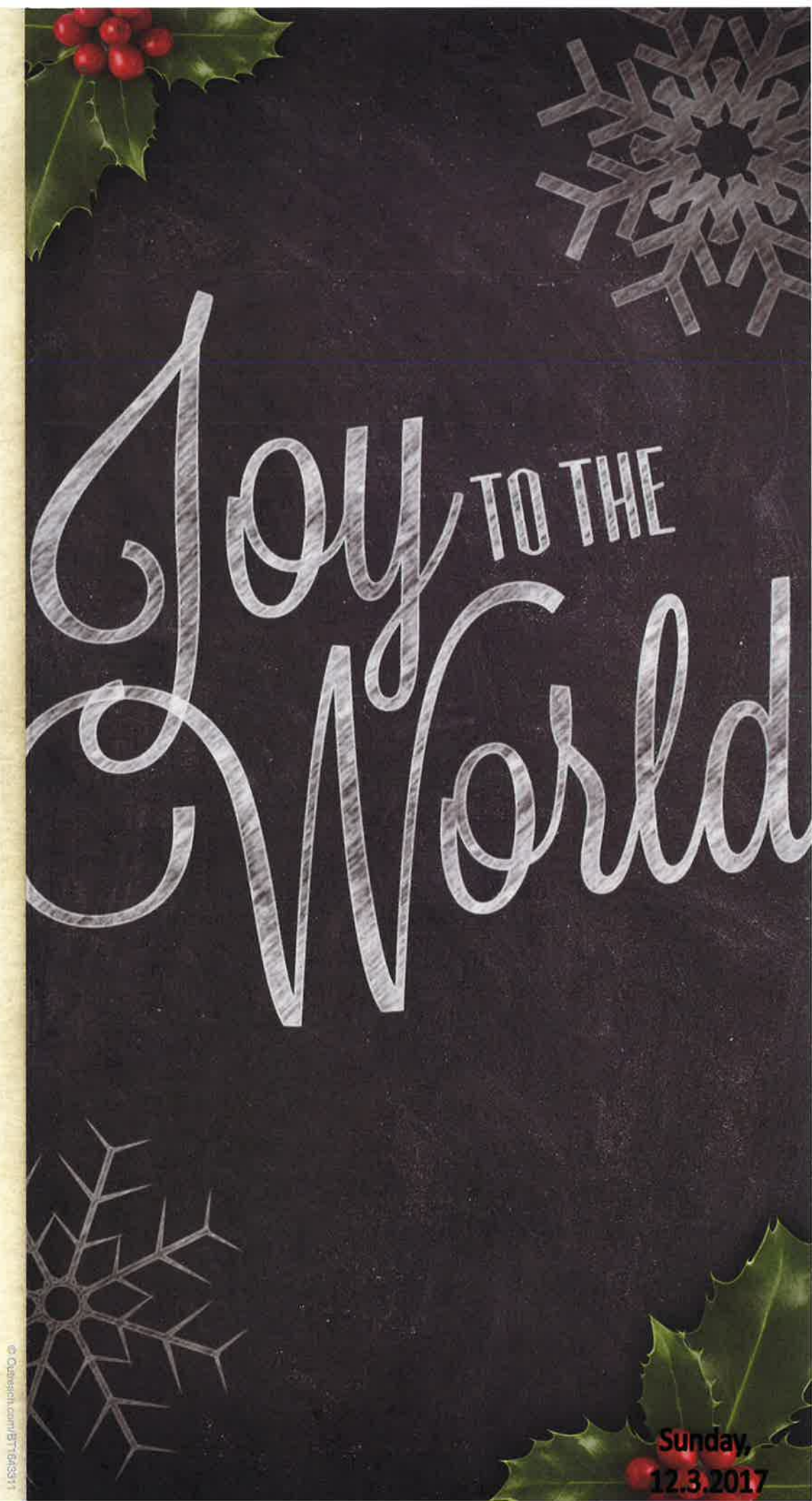
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the Glory of God!*



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