

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 24, 2017

Prelude by the Worship Choir
"Jesus, King of Kings"

Missions Minute Video

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message: Fourth Sunday of Advent
The Angels' Candle

Scripture Reading

"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)"

Hymn No. 184

"The Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Hymn No. 192 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

"What a Glorious Night"

Message by Pastor Mike Meadows
Luke 2: 8 – 20

Time of Response: Hymn No. 199
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Offertory Prayer and Offertory

"What a Glorious Night"

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Christmas Eve

Candlelight Worship Service

5:30 P.M. TONIGHT

Bring the whole family and invite friends and neighbors to a very special time together as we pause from the hustle and bustle and reflect on the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The service will also include a special children's time with the pastor.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

December 31st

Regular Sunday Morning Activities

No Evening Activities
Enjoy family time!

Giving at Year End



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.

Pray for Our Music Minister Search Team

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



Your gift TRANSFORMS LIVES

Lottie Moon

Christmas Offering for International Missions

Central's Goal: 18,000.00
Received-to-Date: \$14,455.00

For Unto You
Is **BORN** This Day
In The
CITY OF DAVID
A
SAVIOR
Who Is
CHRIST THE LORD
Luke 2:11

BIBLES UNBOUND

For a one-time donation to provide Bibles to our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world, make checks payable to Central Baptist Church and designate "Bibles Unbound". Individuals can also become monthly supporters. For more info, go to biblesunbound.com.



Wednesday Nights at 6:00 P.M.
December 27 & January 3

Kids (K – 5th grade) will meet together in the S.P.A.R.K. Room for a special activity.

Regular Wednesday Evening Schedule Resumes on January 10, 2018



Church Office Holidays
December 25 & 26, 2017
January 1 & 2, 2018



Planning a New Church Family Directory

A new directory is being planned for Spring 2018 and we will need lots of help with a variety of tasks. If you would like to help or just want more information, please contact Doug Loafman.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

SMALL GROUPS

New Small Group Bible Studies Begin Soon

The small group ministry at Central Baptist Church exists to help raise up people who desire to know, worship and obey the One True God according to the scriptures, and to help encourage biblical community in the midst of that pursuit. The Dragonfly Ladies and the Precept small group Bible studies are set to start and you can sign up for them now. More study choices will be announced soon. Watch for more information.

---Tear Here For Your Convenience---

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; 1 Peter 3:15

Lord, we are told to sanctify you in our hearts, to set you apart, or perhaps rather to set ourselves apart unto you. As we do this, it will be natural to be ready to testify to the hope that we have in You. Lord, help us to put aside the sin and false gods that we harbor in our hearts and to, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." Thank you for the hope we have in You!

Scripture 2017 Prayer

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Dragonfly Ladies

Small Group Bible Study
- for ladies of all ages, stages,
and walks of life -

**New Study Begins: Behold Your
God...The Weight of Majesty**
Thursdays beginning January 11, 2018
9:30 am in Children's Center

Cost: \$15.00 for workbook
(Pay in the church office or at the first
session. *Scholarships are available.*)
Sign-up is underway.

About the Study: This is a 12-session
video driven study. Each week's lesson
is preceded by a brief 2-part historical
profile of a notable man or woman of
God. These introductions were filmed
on location in England, Scotland, and
New England at key historical sites
associated with the men and women
we are considering.

*The heart of each session is a 30-minute
lesson on one aspect of God's
character. Following each teaching
session is a collection of comments
from interviews with contemporary
Christian leaders who explain how a
biblical appreciation of God's character
has affected their own lives and
ministries.*

PRECEPT Small Group BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays @ 9:00 A.M.
Worship Center, W201

**New Session Begins
February 8: James - A
Faith That Is Real**

(Book pick-up February 1
from 10 am - Noon in
church office)

Book Cost: 22.50

About this Study: What is
true faith? How should you
live the Christian life? Each
verse of this practical study
is alive with instructions,
admonition, and
encouragement. Learn
God's principles for dealing
with trials, temptations, the
tongue, and the pull of the
world.

Precept study coordinator
this semester is Delores
Maze. Questions: Call
Delores at 327.7901.

THIS WEEK @CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:10 A.M. - Prayer Time - Chapel

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

****NO BIBLE STUDY CLASSES TODAY****

5:30 P.M. - Christmas Eve Candlelight
Worship Service - WC (*Lighting of the
Christ Candle*)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas!
Christ the Savior Is Born!
Church Office Holiday

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Church Office Holiday

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

6:00 P.M.

ADULTS: Worship Service - WC

YOUTH - Crave Student Worship in
the Oikos

KIDS - Kids Meet Together in the
SPARK Room

7:00 P.M. - Band Rehearsal - WC

Building Abbreviation Key

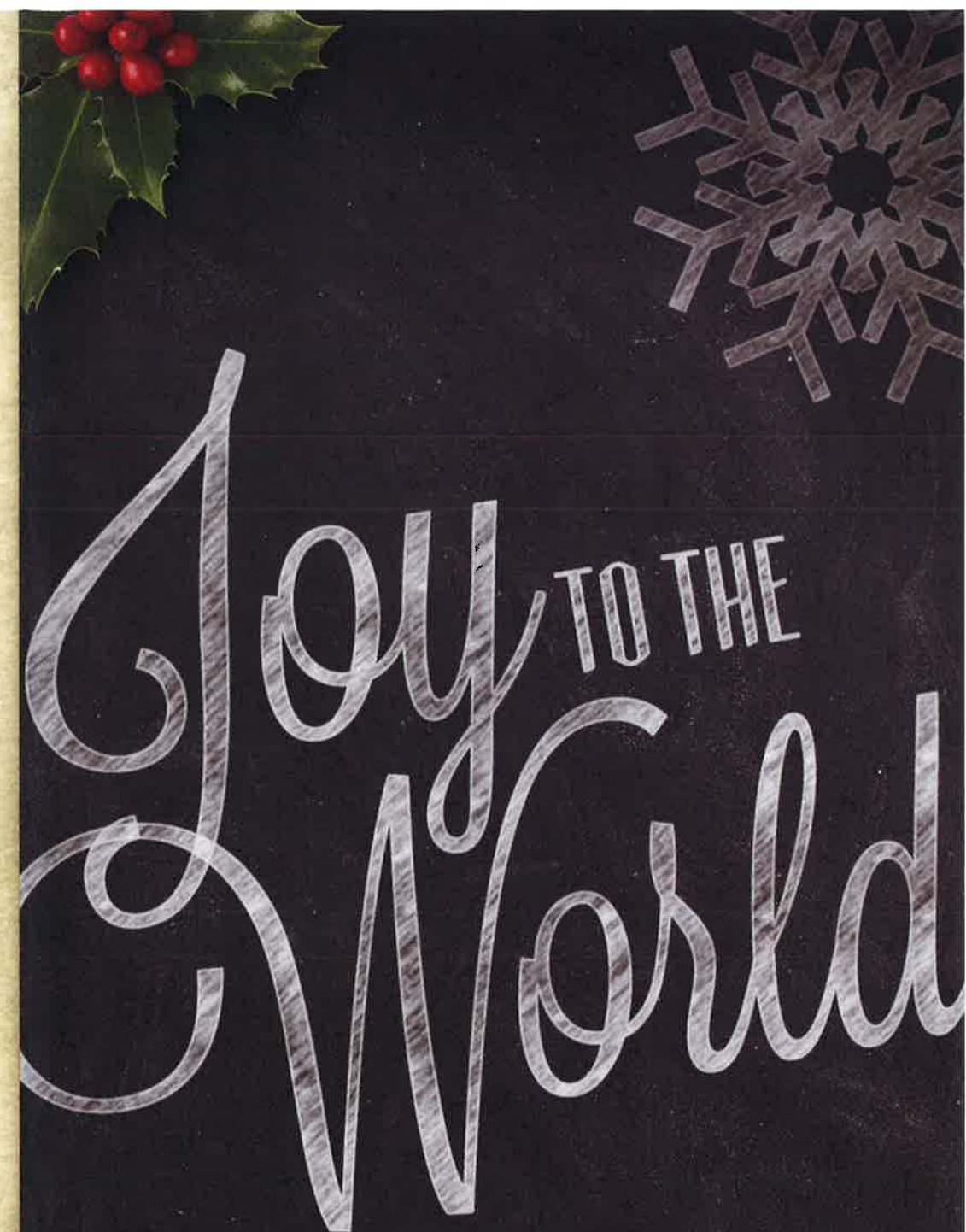
WC - Worship Center • FC - Family Center
CC - Children's Center
BH - Brick House • CO - Church Office

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 December 25 - 31:
Jerrod Spaugh (642.0038)
Len Fairbanks (329.2731)
Karl Yust (281.703.6438)

The Flowers on the foyer pedestal
are in honor of our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ.

GLORY
TO
GOD
IN THE
HIGHEST!



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