

# Central Baptist Church

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

9:30 A.M. Worship Service • Sunday, January 14, 2018

Prelude

Call to Worship

Ordinance of Baptism

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message

"Forever"

"I Will Follow"

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Message by Pastor Mike Meadows

1 Corinthians 1: 4 - 9

Time of Response:

"Boldly I Approach"

Offertory Prayer

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Closing Benediction Prayer

I Thessalonians 5: 23-24



Check out what's happening at Kid Central on Wednesday evenings during the school year.

### 5:15 P.M.

#### Children's Choir

Kids in grades 1 - 5 have a blast transforming the VBS music into a live musical which they present each Spring. They meet in the Choir Room..

### 6:00 P.M.

#### AWANA (Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed)

Along with AWESOME games, puppets and COOL theme nights, kids, 3 years olds - 2nd graders (girls and boys) are introduced and guided through God's Word at each AWANA club night! Club meetings are held in the Children's Center.

**GA's** is a ministry for girls in 3rd - 5th grade which helps them begin to develop spiritually towards a missions lifestyle as they learn what God is doing in the world and discover their place in God's plan. They meet in the Brick House.

#### A.I.M. (Ambassadors in Ministry)

is a ministry for boys in 3rd - 5th grade which guides boys in becoming Godly men and leaders through games, interactive Bible and mission stories, projects and adventure camping trips. A.I.M. deals with real life issues that affect boys as they mature to help them navigate life. and honor God! Meets in the Family Center.



### 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

### Dragonfly Ladies

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

**New Study: Behold Your God...The Weight of Majesty**  
Thursdays at 9:30 am in Children's Center. The study begins February 1. Sign-up now.

**More Small Group Bible Studies Coming Soon**  
Watch for Details



### Planning a New Church Family Directory for Spring 2018

Lots of help with a variety of tasks will be needed. If you would be interested in serving in this ministry or just want more information, please contact Doug Loafman.

**Now Is The Time to Make Sure We Have All of Your Information Correct in the Church Office:** If you have had a change of address, phone, email, etc., please take a moment and update your info online on our website. Click on 'Contact Us' on the top tool bar of the home page, then on 'Update Your Information. You can also call the church office with any updates.

### 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



The Deacon Ministry at Central Baptist Church is focused on serving the families at Central. We believe the calling of a deacon is the calling of a servant. We believe it is the biblical duty of a deacon to care for the widows and orphans and support the ministers of the church (James 1:27, Acts 6: 1-4). In order to do this more effectively, we have in place a Deacon Family Ministry that

places every family unit in the church with a deacon. This deacon's primary responsibility is to pray for and care for the needs of his families. The deacons also get together regularly for retreats and times of fellowship.



### Choir Rehearsals Resume

Wednesday, January 17  
7:00 P.M.

in the Worship Center Choir Room

Thought about joining the choir? Now would be a great time to get started! Questions? Contact Jerrod Spaugh or Shannon Radloff.

**About the Worship Choir:** The choir leads out during the 9:30 A.M. worship time on Sundays and is open to any church member. Our choir includes adults and youth of various backgrounds and skill levels. Our ministry strives towards musical excellence and authentic worship. A variety of special programs are shared during holidays as well as other occasions.

## Prayers & Squares Ministry

The Prayers & Squares Ministry makes tied prayer lap quilts upon request for anyone who is experiencing a life crisis of any kind. As the quilts are "tied", a prayer is said for that person over each tie. The quilt is a tangible sign of God's ever present grace, which is available to all of us. **Contact** the church office to make a request or for more information.

*Prayers & Squares resumes January 16, 2018.* Everyone is welcome and you do not need to know how to quilt to take part. Prayers & Squares meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month in the Brick House from 1 – 4 pm

### The Recovery Work from Hurricane Harvey Is Extensive and Expensive

Please prayerfully consider giving to *Central's Disaster Relief Account*, which will allow us to continue the restoration of Iglesia Bautista Jesus de Nazaret of North Houston along with much more.

## Handbell Ringers Needed



A few ringers are needed – experienced or not – training is available. Handbells rehearse on Sundays at 4:00 P.M. in the Worship Center Rehearsal Hall. If interested in serving or want for information, contact Handbell Director, Ruthanne Peters, at 256-525-0852

## Online Giving Is Available

*Fast...Easy...Secure*

Check it out on our website (link on home page) and please feel free to call the church office with your questions.

## DEACONS' MEETING Today at 4:45 P.M. in the Chapel

### This Week @ Central

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

**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 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders – CC202/204

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

**Noon** – Budget-Finance Committee Mtg – FC

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

**4:45 P.M.** – Deacons' Meeting – Chapel

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

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018

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

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018

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

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018

**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

**KIDS** – GAs (Girls, Grades 3-5) - CC ;

AIM (Boys, Grades 3-5) - FC;

AWANA (3 Yrs. – Grade 2) – CC

**YOUTH** – Crave Student Worship – Oikos

**7:00 P.M.** – Choir Rehearsal – WC

**8:00 P.M.** – Band Rehearsal – WC

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018

**6:01 P.M.** – Joy Class Party - FC

#### 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 January 15 - 21:  
Larry Light (328-8353)  
Jerry Stovall (327-1007)  
Wesley Johnson (967-0047)  
Ben R. Ogletree (327-8315)

**The Central Family** extends sympathy and prayer support to Mr. M/M Ernest Mistrot & Family in the death of their sister-in-law-Deidre Saunders, Helen Rowe & Family in the death of her brother- Harold Stone, M/M Timmy & Glenda Roberts in the death of his brother- Randy Roberts.

**The Flowers** have been placed on the foyer pedestal in loving memory of Addelle and Wiley Peebles.

#### Wednesday Family Fellowship Meal Menu for January 17:

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert  
Time: 4:45 – 5:45 pm in the F/C

#### MINISTERIAL STAFF

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the Glory of God!*

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# Welcome

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