

# 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 18, 2018

Prelude

Hymn No. 636

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Welcome

Children’s Message / Scripture & Prayer  
Psalm 136:26 NKJV

“How Great Thou Art”

“Jesus, Son of God”

“My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness”

Message by Pastor Mike Meadows  
1 Corinthians 12: 14 - 31

Time of Response Hymn No. 534  
“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Praise

Hymn No. 96 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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## Angel Tree Sunday Is Today!



You can help change the life of a prisoner’s child forever this Christmas! It starts with a gift – and you!

At Christmas we connect with the ones we love. But what if you are a child with a parent in prison—feeling lonely, abandoned, and hurt? Through Angel Tree, a nation-wide program of Prison Fellowship, you can connect a child with their parent behind bars and offer joy and hope to a prisoner’s family.

### Here’s How You Can Participate:

There are 4 paper “angels” on display in the worship center foyer for each child on the list provided to us by the Prison Fellowship. Three of the angels represent Christmas gift “wishes” from the child. Each child’s 4<sup>th</sup> angel requests an age-related Bible.

You may choose one or more “angels”, then purchase the gift (\$25 limit please), wrap it, place the “angel” sticker on the package, and return it no later than December 12.

*Volunteers will be at the “angel” table to help you to sign up for your selection. Want to help? Contact Wendy Guthrie or the church office.*

Our Angel Tree volunteers will deliver the gifts to the children, who all live locally, before Christmas, along with a message of love and the Good News about Jesus—in the name of incarcerated parents.



December 2 - 9  
Week of Prayer for International  
Missions & Lottie Moon Offering  
Central’s Goal: \$18,000

### Help: Christmas Postcards Need to Be Returned for Prison Ministry Christmas Bags

Christmas postcards were included in your bulletin several weeks ago for you to place a message on the back (no personal info) and then turn them in either to the church office or worship center.

**Your help is needed!** If you have not had a chance to fill out and return your card, please do so **ASAP**. Only about half of the 500 needed have been returned. We are at the deadline for submitting them for the inmates Christmas bags. Thanks in advance for your help!



### Proposed 2019 Budget

**Sunday, November 25**

Copies of the proposed budget will be made available at the end of the morning service.

**Sunday, December 2 @ 6 pm**  
**Budget discussion** will be a part of the Members’ Meeting and Covered Dish Supper at 6:00

P.M. in the Family Center. We’ll close the evening *Carols, Cocoa, & Cookies*.

**NOTE** Please do not bring desserts to the covered dish supper. Lots of cookies are being provided for our Carols, Cocoa and Cookies portion of the evening.

**Sunday, December 9**

Vote on Budget (*without discussion*) at the close of the 9:30 am Service.

### No Evening Activities

Wednesday, November 21  
Enjoy time with your family!



### Poinsettia Sign-Up

#### Deadline Is Today!

Poinsettia Sunday is a special time in the life of our church family. You have an opportunity to order one or more poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one to be placed in the sanctuary on Poinsettia Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

The poinsettias you order can be taken home following the morning service on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**COST:** \$7.00 each

**Sign up and pay** for poinsettias in the foyer.

### Our Children’s Choir

*...will be singing at the Livingston Christmas Tree Lighting*

Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm at City Hall.  
Join this time of community and support the children!

---Tear Here For Your Convenience---

### Today’s Scripture Reading

Oh, give thanks  
to the God of heaven!  
For His mercy  
*endures* forever.

Psalm 136: 26 NKJV

---Tear Here For Your Convenience---

## Help Fill Christmas Boxes for Our Troops

F.A.I.T.H. (Families & Individuals Thanking Heroes) Military Support sends care boxes monthly (containing items ranging from food to hygiene) to local military families and personnel. At Christmas, two boxes are sent to each service man/woman. Central is helping in this outreach.

**Here's How You Can Help:** Bring any of the needed items to fill the boxes to Livingston Physical Therapy (305 W. Mill) or the church office by December 6. A list of suggested items can be found in Bible study envelopes and in the worship center foyer.

### Central hosts the F.A.I.T.H. Christmas Packing Party.

Thursday, December 6 at 6 pm in the Family Center • Supper Provided  
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!*



## Ladies' Retreat

February 1 – 2, 2019  
Registration begins December 2.  
Mark your calendar.  
You won't want to miss this special time together which has been planned just for you.

## My Special Treasure

Girls' Home in Guatemala

A table will be in the worship center foyer on Sunday, November 25 containing information about My Special Treasure.  
Mely Lopez will be here to share with us some updates and opportunities.

### Pray for Our Youth Minister Search

**Team:** Kevin Kaleh,  
Tammi Ogletree, Larry Greene,  
Phillip Shaver, Luis Amario



### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**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 – CC

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

**6:00 P.M.**

Church-Wide Prayer Meeting – BH  
7 Principles for Making Marriage Work Class – C200

Christian History Made Easy – C201

Crave Family Small Group

Youth Bible Drill (Grades 7-9) – Oikos

Children's Bible Drill (Grades 4-6) – CC

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**7:00 A.M.** – Early AM Prayer – FC

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**6:00 PM** - Livingston Christmas Tree Lighting at City Hall with our Children's Choir singing.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

No Evening Activities at Central.

Enjoy Time with Your Family!

### THURSDAY – FRIDAY

**NOV. 22 - 23**

Church Office Holiday

Happy Thanksgiving!

#### 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 19 - 25:

Bud Baxley (936.661.7040)

Phillip Shaver (936.714.1720)

Larry Horn (329.4353)

Joe Baxley (327.7727)

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

### Wednesday Fellowship Meal Menu:

November 21: No meal

November 28: Sandwich, Soup (Variety), Dessert

### Six Ways to Access Central's Sermons:

1. Live at worship service
2. Our website
3. Our Facebook Page
4. On TV (KCTL & Suddenlink)
5. On Radio (KETX)
6. On Sermonaudio.com

*Committed to Preach, Teach, and Live the Gospel for the Glory*

### MINISTERIAL STAFF

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