

# 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 2, 2018

Prelude

Hymn No. 199 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Lottie Moon Video / Welcome

Children's Message: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Lighting of the Prophecy (Hope) Candle  
and Scripture & Prayer: Titus 3:7

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

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

"Your Name"

Message by Pastor Mike Meadows  
Luke 1: 46-55

Time of Response: Hymn No. 217  
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Praise by Grant Collier  
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Ladies' Retreat Video

Hymn No. 199 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

CCLI #303878



## This Evening's Exciting Schedule in the Family Center

*A Little Different Than Usual*

**5:30 P.M.**

**Youth Minister Search Team**  
**Share Time** with

Covered Dish Supper (No  
desserts please - cookies  
provided.)

**6:00 P.M.**

**Members' Meeting including**  
**proposed budget discussion**  
immediately followed by

**Carols, Cookies, & Cocoa**

This will be a fun time of  
Christmas fellowship for the  
whole family.

**Please Note:** Proposed budgets  
are available in the foyer and  
will be available tonight.

## Vote on Proposed Budget, Sunday, December 9

(without discussion) at the close  
of the 9:30 am Service.

## Deacons' Meeting Today

4:45 pm in the Chapel

## We Are Excited to Announce That Our Church Directories Have Arrived!



If you had your picture taken for the directory, a copy of the directory has been reserved for you (one per family). Directories are in envelopes in the Hospitality Room. Please take the one bearing your name.

Had your picture taken and can't find your envelope – please contact the church office.



## Every Church. Every Nation

Week of Prayer for International  
Missions & Lottie Moon Offering  
December 2 – 9

Central's Goal: \$18,000

*A Week of Prayer guide and a  
pamphlet, "Your Gifts at Work",  
are inserted in today's bulletin for  
your use this week.*

Every church – and every church  
member – has a critical role to  
play in bringing the gospel to  
every nation through prayer and  
giving.

Lottie Moon – the namesake of  
Southern Baptists' international  
missions offering – has become a  
legend. But in her time, Lottie  
was anything but an untouchable  
hero. In fact, she was like today's  
missionaries. She labored  
tirelessly so her people group in  
China could know Jesus.

## Paul Morehouse

### Coming in View of a Call

as the next *Pastor of Student and  
Family Ministries*

Sunday, December 9

*See today's bulletin insert for a  
schedule of events including  
tonight at 5:30 pm.*

## Lattes for Lottie

Sunday AM: December 2 & 9  
in the Children's Building

Our WOM (Women on  
Mission) are providing lattes  
to highlight the Lottie Moon  
Christmas Offering. Come by  
the Children's Building and  
enjoy a cup!

## Family Movie Night for Kids

(Parents are asked to stay  
with children.)

**Tuesday, December 18**  
**6 – 7:30 P.M.**

**Family Center**

Free popcorn and a movie,  
"The Star (The Story of  
Christmas)"

## Children's Choir Christmas Music Presentation

Wednesday, December 19  
6 pm in the Worship Center

Everyone is invited!

Reception in the Family  
Center following the music.



## Ladies' Retreat

**February 1 – 2, 2019**

(Friday PM and Saturday AM)

Speaker: Sue Heimer

Music: Shannon Radloff

**Registration begins today in the  
worship center foyer!**

**Registration Costs:**

\$15 - Register & pay in person by  
12/16

\$16 – Register & pay online by 12/16

After 12/16, cost increases by \$5.00.

**Online Registration Available**  
through our website.

**Childcare If Needed**

for kids 9 weeks – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Sign up when you register.

Cost: \$5 for 1<sup>st</sup> child and \$2 for each  
additional child.

*Please Note: Registration is not  
considered complete unless payment  
has been received.*

---Tear Here For Your Convenience---


## Today's Scripture Reading

Having been justified  
by His grace,  
We might become heirs  
having the HOPE  
of eternal life.

Titus 3:7

---Tear Here For Your Convenience---

Forwarded by Worship Minister  
ALISTAIR BEGG  
*Christmas*  
Playlist



**Christmas Books Available**  
in the Worship Center Foyer (*Donations accepted.*)

"Christmas Playlist" is a book recommended by our ministers and is about songs sung by a teenage girl, a respected priest, a group of angels, and an old man. These songs from the Book of Luke will take you to the heart of Christmas.

## Year-End GIVING

For your contribution to be considered a 2018 tax deduction, it may be submitted as follows:

1. Hand-carried to the church office before noon on Friday, December 28.
2. Placed in the offering bag not later than Sunday, December 30.
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 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. Submitted online no later than Sunday, December 30.

**Angel Tree:** Bring gifts no later than December 12.

**CENTRAL**  
*Classics*

**Christmas Shopping Trip to Woodlands**  
Thursday, December 13  
*Sign up soon – bus capacity is 25.*  
Depart Central: 9 am  
Meet back at bus: 3 pm

**Christmas Float Work Day**  
Saturday, December 8  
10:00 A.M. (day of parade)

We need your help! Central will again have a float in the Hometown Christmas Lighted Parade on December 8. For the work day, wear old clothes since painting is involved. Come on out and have some fun together!

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

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## THIS WEEK @CHURCH

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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. – CC  
S.W.A.T. for 4th & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders – CC  
**11:00 A.M.** – Bible Study for All Ages  
**4:45 P.M.** – Deacons' Meeting - Chapel  
**5:30 P.M.** – Youth Search Team Share Time Concerning Youth Pastor Coming in View of A Call and Covered Dish Supper - FC  
**6:00 P.M.** - Members' Meeting (includes budget discussion) followed by *Carols, Cookies, Cocoa* - FC

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

**7:00 A.M.** – Early AM Prayer – FC

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

**10:00 A.M.** – Prayers & Squares - BH

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

**3:30 P.M.** – EmPower  
**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  
**Youth** – Meet & Greet for Youth & Their Parents with Paul Morehouse Coming in View of A Call as Pastor of Student & Family Ministries - Oikos  
**Kids** - AWANA (Boys & Girls Ages 3 Yrs. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) -CC; GAs Christmas Party (Girls, Gr.3-5) – BH; AIM (Boys, Gr. 3-5) - FC  
**7 P.M.** – Worship Choir Rehearsal - WC  
**8:00 P.M.** – Band Rehearsal – WC

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

**9:30 A.M.** – Dragonfly Ladies' Bible Study – CC, C201  
**6:00 P.M.** – F.A.I.T.H. Christmas Packing Party - FC

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

**5:30 P.M.** – Church-Wide Meet and Greet with Paul Morehouse Coming in View of A Call as Pastor of Student & Family Ministries Location: Oikos  
**6:00 P.M.** – BASIC Class Party - FC

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

Livingston Hometown Christmas - Downtown  
**10 A.M.** - Work Day on CBC Float  
Central has float in lighted PM parade.

**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.

**The Central Family** extends sympathy and prayer support to Mr. & Mrs. Ward Jones and family in the death of their son, Edward Jones; the family of Rita Hon.

### IN MEMORIAM

Rita Hon

9.5.1942

11.24.2018

**Deacons of the Week** for Ministry or Emergency Needs December 3 - 9:  
Larry Light (328.8353)  
Jerry Stovall (327.1007)  
Wesley Johnson (967.0047)  
Ben R. Ogletree (327.8315)

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

**December 5 Will Be the Final Wednesday Fellowship Meal Until January 9:**

**December 5 Menu:** Pork Loin, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert  
**Time:** 4:45 - 5:45 pm / Family Center  
**Location:** Family Center  
**Cost:** \$6 (Grade 6 – Adults)  
\$2 (Children thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Cap of \$20.00 for immediate family  
Reservations are not needed.

**Central's Sunday Bulletin** can be viewed on our website under 'Resources'.

**Building Abbreviation Key:** WC - Worship Center • FC - Family Center  
CC - Children's Center • BH – Brick House • CO – Church Office

# HOPE

HAVING BEEN JUSTIFIED  
BY HIS GRACE,  
WE MIGHT BECOME HEIRS  
HAVING THE **HOPE**  
OF ETERNAL LIFE

TITUS 3:7



**Sunday, December 2, 2018**  
**First Sunday of Advent**