

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 9, 2018

Prelude

Hymn No. 181 "Joy to the World"

Lottie Moon Video / Welcome

Children's Message: 2nd Sunday of Advent
Lighting of the Bethlehem (Peace) Candle
and Scripture & Prayer: Luke 2: 14

Hymn No. 184
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Hymn No. 196
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Message by Pastor Mike Meadows
Luke 1: 67 - 79

Time of Response: "Lord, I Need You"

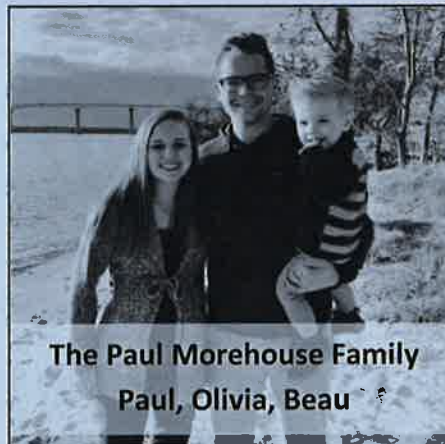
Offertory Prayer & Praise

Introducing Paul Morehouse

Special Called Business Meeting

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

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The Paul Morehouse Family
Paul, Olivia, Beau

Today at Central
Coming in view of a call to serve as Central's Pastor of Student & Family Ministries

Paul Morehouse

See today's bulletin insert for Paul's biography.

Paul will share with us during this morning's worship service.

At the conclusion of this morning's service, there will be a Special Called Business Meeting:

1. For the purpose of voting (without discussion) on the proposed 2019 budget
2. For the purpose of giving the church body the opportunity to affirm the unanimous recommendation from the search team to call Paul Morehouse as Central's Pastor of Student & Family Ministries.



SEED Celebration
Tuesday, December 11
6 pm • Family Center

Our SEED/ESL (English as a Second Language) class students & families and their teachers celebrate the completion of the Fall semester. Classes resume January 9.

church budget

Vote on Proposed Budget This Morning
(without discussion) at the close of the 9:30 am service.



Today Is Poinsettia Sunday

All the beautiful poinsettias you see in our sanctuary today have been placed in memory or honor of a loved one. See the insert in today's Worship Guide for a list of contributors.

Please take the poinsettia(s) which you purchased home following next week's worship service on December 16. If you are unable to take your poinsettia home on the 16th, you may pick them up no later than Thursday, December 20.

Lattes for Lottie

THIS MORNING
in the Children's Building following worship service

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!

Church Directories

If you had your picture taken for the directory, a copy has been reserved for your family. If you did not get your copy last Sunday, please come by or 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
Received-to-Date: \$4,339.00

Over 2.8 billion people have little to no access to the gospel. Together, we are changing that. When we pray and give, we are part of reaching every nation. 100% of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goes to support missionaries who are making disciples and multiplying churches among unreached peoples and places around the world.

Today is Ingathering Day for the Lottie Moon Offering. Please prayerfully consider what God would have you do.

Location Change:
Wednesday Worship @ 6 pm, December 12, will be held in the Oikos.



Ladies' Retreat

February 1 – 2, 2019
(Friday PM and Saturday AM)
Speaker: Sue Heimer
Music: Shannon Radloff

Registration is open! Sign up in the worship center foyer this morning or online through our website, or come by the church office.

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.

Childcare If Needed

for kids 9 weeks – 5th grade
Sign up when you register.
Cost: \$5 for 1st 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

"Glory to God
in the highest heaven,
and on earth PEACE
to those on whom
his favor rests."

Luke 2:14

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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. (*One per family please.*)

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Grant and Corrie Collier
Jadyn Justice
Madilyn Slocomb
Kelli and Joshua Ureke
Mason Whatley

Family Movie Night for Kids

Tuesday, December 18
6 – 7:30 P.M. • Family Center
Free popcorn and a movie, "The Star (The Story of Christmas)".
Parents, please stay with children.



THIS WEEK @CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 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 4th & 5th Graders – CC202/204
11:00 A.M. – Bible Study for All Ages
6:00 P.M. – Church-Wide Prayer Meeting – BH
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, DECEMBER 10

7:00 A.M. – Early AM Prayer – FC

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

6:00 p.m. – SEED Celebration – FC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

3:30 P.M. – EmPower
5:15 P.M. – Children's Choir – WC
6:00 P.M.
Adults – Worship Service – Oikos
Youth – Crave Student Worship
Christmas Party - FC
Kids – AWANA Christmas Party (Boys & Girls
Ages 3 Yrs. – 2nd Grade) -CC; GAs (Girls,
Gr.3-5) – BH; AIM (Boys, Gr. 3-5) - FC
7:00 P.M. – Worship Choir Rehearsal - WC
8:00 P.M. – Band Rehearsal – WC

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:00 A.M. – Central Classics to Woodlands

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.

The Central Family extends sympathy and prayer support to Delores Maze & family in the death of her aunt, Verba Turner; Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Smith & family in the death of Sherry's father, Richard D1110. Mullins.

Deacons of the Week for Ministry or Emergency Needs December 10-16:
Randy Nelson (566.4445)
Ronnie Fisher (327.8753)
Will Fisher (936.635.2847)

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 1st.
4. Submitted online no later than Sunday, December 30.



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.



Angel Tree Deadline: December 12

Please bring your wrapped gifts (with angel tag attached) for the angels you adopted no later than December 12. Our volunteers will deliver the gifts to the children before Christmas, along with a message of love and the Good News about Jesus—in the name of their incarcerated parents. *Thank you for helping.*

Committed to Preach, Teach, and Live the Gospel for the Glory of God!

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PEACE

GLORY TO GOD
IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN,
AND ON EARTH **PEACE**
TO THOSE ON WHOM
HIS FAVOR RESTS.

LUKE 2:14

Sunday, December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent