

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 16, 2018

Prelude

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

Video / Welcome

Children's Message: 3rd Sunday of Advent
Lighting of the Shepherd's (Joy) Candle
and Scripture & Prayer: Isaiah 12: 2-3

"He Can Count on Me" by Children's Choir
Soloists: Madi Slocomb and Lexi Jones

Hymn No. 179
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Hymn No. 180 "The First Noel"

Message by Pastor Mike Meadows
Luke 2: 8 - 14

Time of Response
Hymn No. 535 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Praise
"The Bell Carol" by Noah Meadows

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

CCLI #303878



Every Church. Every Nation.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
for International Missions
Central's Goal: \$18,000
Received-to-Date: \$7,970.75

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.



Children's Choir Christmas Musical "Counting Down to Christmas"

Wednesday, December 19
6 pm in the Worship Center
followed by a reception in the Family Center.



Monday, December 24
5:30 P.M. • Worship Center
(No Nursery)

Pause from the hustle and bustle for a time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Bring your whole family and friends to this celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



Please Take Home Your Poinsettias

Following this morning's service, please take home the poinsettias you purchased. If you are unable to take them home today, please pick them up no later than Thursday, December 20. After the 20th, poinsettias that have not been picked up will be shared with some of the nursing homes and some of our homebound members.

Thank you for sharing the beautiful poinsettias with us!



Family Movie Night

Tuesday, December 18
6 - 7:30 P.M. • Family Center
Free popcorn and a movie,
"The Star (The Story of Christmas)".

Parents, please stay and watch the movie with your children.

PLEASE NOTE

Regular Sunday Morning and Evening Schedules
December 16, 23, 30

Wednesday, December 26
No evening activities at Central
Enjoy family time!



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 (today)
\$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.

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.

Church Directories

If you had your picture taken for the directory, a copy has been reserved for your family. If you have not gotten your copy, please come by or contact the church office.

---Tear Here For Your Convenience---

Today's Scripture Reading

Behold, God is my salvation,
I will trust and not be afraid;
'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song;
He also has become my salvation.'

Therefore with JOY you will draw water
From the wells of salvation.

Isaiah 12: 2-3

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SMALL GROUPS

January Start for Thursday Small Group Bible Studies

Precept Bible Study

Study: Colossians & Philemon: *Gaining the True Knowledge of Christ So No One Deludes You*

Dates: Thursdays, January 24 – March 21 (Thursday, January 17 is book pick-up day in the church office, 10 am – noon.)

Time/Location: 9:00 am – noon in the Worship Center, W201

Workbook Cost: \$20.25

Sign up now for either study. If childcare is needed, indicate the need at sign-up. Pay for book at the first session. A limited number of scholarships are available.

Dragonfly Ladies Bible Study

Study: Titus (first 3 weeks) then Job

Start: Thursday, January 17

Time: 9:30 am

Location: Children's Building, Room W202

Job Workbook Cost: \$15.00

Interested in possibly leading a small group?

We have an extensive library of resources in the church office from which to choose, or maybe you have one in mind already. You can pick up a small group catalog in the worship center or church office. Small group leader training guides are also available. Small groups can also be held in homes on different days and times. Interested or have questions? Contact Melvin Cates, Associate Pastor.

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

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THIS WEEK @CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

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. (Party) for 4th & 5th Graders – CC202/204

11:00 A.M. – Bible Study for All Ages

4:00 P.M. – Kids' Musical Dress Rehearsal - WC

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 17

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

6:00 – Family Movie Night for Kids (Parents please stay for the movie) - FC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir – Choir Room

6:00 P.M. – Children's Christmas Music Presentation – WC followed by reception in FC

7:00 P.M. – Worship Choir Rehearsal - WC

8:00 P.M. – Band Rehearsal – WC

Building Abbreviation Key:

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

Church Office

Church Office Holidays

December 24 & 25
December 31 and January 1

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 & prayer support to M/M Ray Clamon & family in the death of his sister, Miriam Young; Beth Carlson & family in the death of her mother, Violet Mason; M/M Craig Jones in the death of Lindsey's grandmother, Ann Rowe .

Deacons of the Week for Ministry or Emergency Needs December 17 - 23: James Stutts (425.5603), Jack Haire 327.2784), Benny Evans (328.0832), Christopher Scott (327.0155)

The Flowers on the foyer pedestal have been placed in loving memory of Jimmie Dickens, Mr. & Mrs. T.W. Dickens, and Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Henry, Sr. by Lloyd Dickens, Becky Fraley and family, and Paula Burk and family.

AMERICAN GOSPEL

Movie Event

"American Gospel"
Wednesday, January 2, 2019
for adults and youth
6 – 8 pm in the Oikos

Kids' Movie Night

Wednesday, January 2, 2019
6 – 8 pm in Children's Building

Choir and band will rehearse at their regular times.

JOY

BURST INTO SONGS OF JOY TOGETHER... HE HAS REDEEMED JERUSALEM.

ISAIAH 52:9

Sunday, December 16, 2018
Third Sunday of Advent