

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 23, 2018

Prelude

Baptism

Hymn No. 181 "Joy to the World!"

Video / Welcome

Children's Message: 4th Sunday of Advent
Lighting of the Angels' (Love) Candle
and Scripture & Prayer: Romans 5:8

"Our God Has Come to Us" by Worship Choir

Hymn No. 198 "What Child Is This?"

"Christmas Offering"

Message by Pastor Mike Meadows

Time of Response

Hymn No. 294 "Jesus Is Lord of All"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Praise

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

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 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 and Lord, Jesus Christ.

There will be a special time with Pastor Mike for the children during the service.



Every Church. Every Nation.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
for International Missions

Praise the Lord!

We have exceeded our goal.
Central's Goal: \$18,000.00
Received: \$19,060.75

100% of the Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering goes to
support missionaries.

GLORY
TO
GOD
IN THE
HIGHEST!

AMERICAN CHRIST ALONE 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

I bring you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to
all people. For unto you
is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is
Christ the Lord.



Please Take Note

Regular Sunday AM & PM
Schedules: December 23, 30

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

There Will Not Be a Bulletin
next Sunday, December 30.

Church Office Holidays
December 24 & 25
December 31 and January 1



Ladies' Retreat

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

Register Now. Sign up in the
worship center foyer this morning or
online through our website, or come
by the church office.

Registration Costs:

\$20 - Register & pay in person
\$21 - Register & pay online

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

"But God demonstrates
His own love toward us,
in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8 NKJV

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SMALL GROUPS

Thursday AM Small Groups
Begin in January
Watch for More Small Group Starts

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 at Central

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

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. & S.W.A.T. (Grades K – 5) Meet Together Today – C200

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

Church Office Holiday

5:30 P.M. – Christmas Eve Candlelight

Worship Service

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Jesus Christ the Savior is born!
Merry Christmas!
Church Office Holiday

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

No PM Activities – Enjoy Family Time!

Building Abbreviation Key:

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

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JOY
to the
WORLD
The Lord has come!

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 the family of Olean Lockhart; Mr. & Mrs. Craig & Lindsey Jones and family in the death of her grandmother, Ann Lowe.

IN MEMORIAM

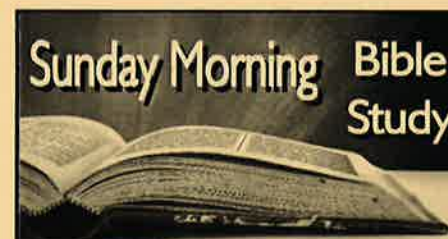
Olean Lockhart

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Deacons of the Week for Ministry or Emergency Needs December 24 - 30:
John Sexton (563.3061)
Karl Shank (327.7484)
Danny Moseley (967.0982)

The Flowers on the foyer pedestal are in honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



8:15 A.M.

Some Adult Classes

11:00 A.M.

Bible Study for All Ages

If you are not already part of a small group Bible study on Sunday mornings, stop at the Welcome Desk and our friendly volunteers will show you the many available options.

LOVE

I WILL DECLARE
THAT YOUR **LOVE**
STANDS FIRM FOREVER,
THAT YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED
YOUR FAITHFULNESS
IN HEAVEN ITSELF.

PSALM 89:2

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent