



CENTRAL CHURCH SEEKS TO HELP YOU LOVE GOD,  
LOVE OTHERS AND SHARE THE TRUTH OF SALVATION  
THROUGH JESUS.

**Today @ Central Church**

January 21, 2018

9:45—10:45 am      **Life Enrichment Studies**  
Classes for all ages

11:00 am—12:15 pm      **Community Worship Service**

*Offering of Praise*  
**Love the Lord**

*Welcoming*

*Worship in Prayer*  
**Whom Shall I Fear**

*Worship in Song*  
**The Gloryland Way**      #651  
**At the Cross**

*Worship in Giving*  
**What a Day That Will Be**      #693

*Worship in the Word*  
**Share This: Relationship, Not Religion**  
**2 Corinthians 3:1-18**

*Worship in Commitment*  
**Draw Me Close**

*Closing Prayer*

**Coming Events**

**Deacon Ministry Team Meeting**  
**January 21<sup>st</sup> 12:30-1:00 pm**  
The Deacon Ministry Team will meet to review family groups.

**Advisory Board Meeting**  
**January 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 pm**  
Election of board officers and reception of ministry reports.

**District Annual Meeting**  
**February 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**  
Come and hear Rev. Jimmy Holbrook, author of the book *Shelter: Being an Intentional Parent in a Random World* Lunch will be served following the meeting! Beacon FWB Church in Raytown, MO.

**Special Presentation**  
**February 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00-10:45 am**  
A representative from Cornerstone Estate Planning will be with us to present their programs to those who are interested. Cornerstone is endorsed by the National Association of Free Will Baptists.



Scan this QR Code to access the online sermon audio podcast via iTunes.

**Prayer Requests**

Spiritual Needs

Unspoken  
Laura Griffie's niece and nephew  
Nancy's grandson, Andy

Material Needs

Those traveling

Our Armed Forces

Brandon Koonce  
Landon Koonce

Health Needs

Gwen Smith  
Laura Griffie's dad, Tom  
Kathy Yokely  
Edwin Bowden  
Karin Tucker—ongoing health issues

Health Needs

Laura Griffie  
Margaret Starnes  
Rosalind Harrington  
Greg Griffie's dad, William  
Mark McMinn's nephew, Chase  
Stan Bunch  
Rod Rule  
Alan's brother, Elmer  
Mike & Wynona Dodd  
Tim Smith's brother, Chris  
Brian Machal, Tom's son  
Shirley Bowden's sister, Barbara

**Prayer Families of the Week**

Ben & Katlyn Fuller, Kobi  
Bruce & Joyce Noah, J.T., Charles, Austin

**Advisory Board**

Amy Smith ~ Chairman  
Gary Breshears ~ Treasurer  
Bill Weeks ~ Secretary  
Brett Daire  
Luis Guzman

**Deacon Ministry Team**

Larry Starnes ~ 872-6838  
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Max Breshears ~ (913) 948-0010  
Tim Smith ~ 806-1992  
Gary Breshears ~ 518-8691  
Brett Daire ~ 778-1786

**Facility Board**

Tim Smith  
Max Breshears  
Mathew Williams  
Lyndell Harrington  
Nancy Branham

For Prayer Chain requests please contact Pastor Alan at (816) 868-2080 or Nancy Branham at (816) 588-5418

**Share This: Relationship, Not Religion**  
**2 Corinthians 3:1-18**

As we continue into 2018, I want us to focus on three things; doing good, being generous, and being ready to share. One thing that we must be ready to share with others is the gospel—we just need to make sure we are trying to share a relationship with Jesus, not a religion!

**Religion**

*Religion is not the solution...*

Religion—\_\_\_\_\_

The letter of the law:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship**

*The solution is a relationship...*

Relationship—\_\_\_\_\_

The law comes from the Spirit:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Sharing a Relationship**

*As easy as making an introduction...*

Let God work through us:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**A Closing Thought**

*We ought to be bold...*

Boldness—\_\_\_\_\_

Sharing the gospel is all about sharing our relationship with Jesus. Our own experience with the grace of God is enough to bring us the hope that causes us to be bold. At least, that's the way it is supposed to work.

Our own transformation into the people that God desires us to be is what shows the glory of God at work in us. We are no longer the same person, once Jesus comes into our life. At least, that's the way it is supposed to work.

The problem is, when we fail to be transformed, and when we fail to be bold, we start making excuses. We start offering religion in place of the relationship with Christ that we are supposed to be offering. Religion will never satisfy—it will never solve our problems. We don't need religion—we need the deep and abiding relationship with our Savior.

*You can't test courage cautiously.*

ANNIE DILLARD

<p><b><u>Nursery Worker</u></b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><i>Service</i></td> <td style="border: none;"><i>Worker</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Life Enrichment</td> <td style="border: none;">Gary Breshears</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Community Worship</td> <td style="border: none;">Nicole Breshears</td> </tr> </table>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Worker</i>	Life Enrichment	Gary Breshears	Community Worship	Nicole Breshears	<p><b><u>Audio-Visual Technician</u></b></p> <p>Mathew Williams</p> <p><b><u>Security</u></b></p> <p>Adrian Smith</p> <p><b><u>Greeters/Hosts</u></b></p> <p>Greg &amp; Laura Griffie</p>
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<b><u>Central's Statistics</u></b>		
<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Yearly Average</u></b>
Life Enrichment	19	26
Community Worship	33	39

**Our mission is to glorify God by bringing others to faith in Jesus Christ and seeing lives changed by teaching and living God's truth.**

<b><u>Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</u></b>
<b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b>
Shawna Walker ~ January 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Nicole Breshears ~ January 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Luis Guzman ~ January 24 <sup>th</sup>
Amy Smith ~ January 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>

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