



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

## Today @ Central Church

April 22, 2018

|                   |                                           |                          |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9:45—10:45 am     | <b>Life Enrichment Groups ~ All Ages</b>  |                          |
| 11:00 am—12:15 pm | <b>Family Worship</b>                     |                          |
|                   | <i>Offering of Praise</i>                 |                          |
|                   | <b>Brethren We Have Met to Worship</b>    | <b>#350</b>              |
|                   | <i>Welcoming</i>                          |                          |
|                   | <i>Worship in Prayer</i>                  |                          |
|                   | <b>Open Our Eyes</b>                      |                          |
|                   | <i>Worship in Song</i>                    |                          |
|                   | <b>Blessed Be the Name</b>                | <b>#110</b>              |
|                   | <b>Thou Art Worthy</b>                    | <b>#57</b>               |
|                   | <i>Worship in Giving</i>                  |                          |
|                   | <b>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</b> | <b>#421</b>              |
|                   | <i>Worship in the Word*</i>               |                          |
|                   | <b>A New Direction</b>                    | <b>Ephesians 4:25-28</b> |
|                   | <i>Worship in Commitment</i>              |                          |
|                   | <b>I Will Serve Thee</b>                  | <b>#508</b>              |
|                   | <i>Closing Prayer</i>                     |                          |

\*Children's Church dismissed



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## Prayer Requests

### Spiritual Needs

Unspoken  
Vacation Bible School  
Family of Margie Jones

### Material Needs

Those traveling  
Paul & Kay's son-in-law, Mike (job)

### Our Armed Forces

Brandon Koonce  
Landon Koonce

### Health Needs

Gwen Smith  
Edwin & Shirley Bowden  
Rod Rule  
Joyce Noah  
Steve Shaw

### Health Needs

June Nolen  
Nancy's great-grandson, Stetson  
Greg & Laura Griffie  
Margaret Starnes  
Luis Guzman  
Greg Griffie's dad, William  
Mavis Clark  
Mark McMinn's nephew, Chase  
Wynona Dodd  
Tim Smith's brother, Chris  
Brian Machal

### Prayer Family of the Week

Viola Njenga, Shirley

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

## Coming Events

**Deacon Ministry Team Meeting**  
Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:30-1:00 pm

**Advisory Board Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 pm

### **Church Work Day**

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am**

We will be loading up and hauling away any trash, as well as working on installing new door sets on interior doors. Lunch TBD

### **World Missions Offering**

**Sunday, April 29th**

We will be collecting our annual offering in support of our Free Will Baptist missionaries.

### **Graduation Celebration**

**Saturday, May 26 2:00-5:00 pm**

Alex Schmedding's Graduation  
5806 NW Plantation Circle—Lee's Summit

### Advisory Board

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

### Deacon Ministry Team

Larry Starnes ~ 872-6838  
Lyndell Harrington ~ 366-0077  
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

**A New Direction**  
**Ephesians 4:25-28**

We are called to walk a different path, as disciples of Jesus, than the rest of the world. It is a difficult path, it is described as the “narrow way” in Scripture. It is one that we don’t come to without help. It is a path that we must choose...we must choose to trade the old for the new!

**Trading Falsehood for Truth**

*Honesty really is the best policy...*

Therefore:

- Old self (old path)—  
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- New self (new path)—  
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**Trading Resentment for Reconciliation**

*Anger makes me so...angry!*

Anger without sin:

- Circumstances—  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Response—  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Accommodation—  
\_\_\_\_\_

Old self (old path)—  
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New self (new path)—  
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**Trading Theft for Generosity**

*No one likes a thief...*

No matter what we steal—

- Old self (old path)—  
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Work—  
\_\_\_\_\_

- New self (new path)—  
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**A Closing Thought**

*The new path is challenging!*

The easy (old) gate (path):

- It is wide—  
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- It is easy—  
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The hard (new) gate (path):

- It is narrow—  
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- It is hard—  
\_\_\_\_\_

*When you're through changing,  
 you're through!*

BRUCE BARTON

**Nursery Worker**

*Service* \_\_\_\_\_ *Worker*

Life Enrichment                      Gary Breshears  
 Community Worship                Nicole Breshears

**Audio-Visual Technician**

Brett Daire

**Security**

Mathew Williams

**Greeters/Hosts**

Tim & Amy Smith

**Central's Statistics**

| <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Yearly Average</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Life Enrichment   | 25               | 26                    |
| Community Worship | 42               | 44                    |

**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.**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Brian Hughes ~ April 26<sup>th</sup>

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Greg & Laura Griffie ~ April 27<sup>th</sup>

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