



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

## Today @ Central Church

May 20, 2018

9:45—10:45 am **Life Enrichment Groups ~ All Ages**

11:00 am—12:15 pm **Family Worship**

*Offering of Praise*  
**What a Mighty God We Serve**

*Welcoming*

*Worship in Prayer*  
**Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts**

*Worship in Song*  
**I Feel Like Travelling On** #653  
**A Hill Called Mount Calvary** #422

*Worship in Giving*  
**Redeemed** #336

*Worship in the Word\**  
**The Best Course** **Ephesians 5:15-21**

*Worship in Commitment*  
**Have Thine Own Way** #505

*Closing Prayer*

\*Children's Church dismissed

## Coming Events

**Deacon Ministry Team Meeting**  
**May 20<sup>th</sup> 12:30-1:00 pm**  
Monthly discussion of family groups  
and church issues

**Advisory Board Meeting**  
**May 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 pm**  
Monthly business reports and ministry  
activities

**Day of Prayer and Fasting**  
**May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Please spend some additional, special  
time in prayer for the Advisory Board  
and Pastor as they prepare to meet  
with Stan Bunch

**Advisory Board Special Meeting**  
**May 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am—12:00 pm**  
Special meeting of the Advisory Board  
with Stan Bunch



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## Prayer Requests

### Spiritual Needs

Unspoken  
Vacation Bible School  
Nancy's granddaughter, Alex

### Material Needs

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

### Our Armed Forces

Brandon Koonce  
Landon Koonce

### Health Needs

Tom Machal  
Joyce Terry  
Edwin & Shirley Bowden  
Rod & Anne Rule  
Joyce Noah

### Health Needs

Debra Bronston, friend of Sharon's  
Gregg Mason, Jr.  
Kim Courtney (Walker)  
June Nolen  
Greg & Laura Griffie  
Margaret Starnes  
Luis Guzman  
Greg Griffie's dad, William  
Mark McMinn's nephew, Chase  
Wynona Dodd  
Tim Smith's brother, Chris  
Brian Machal  
Shelly Smith (safe delivery)

### Prayer Family of the Week

Rod & Anne Rule

### 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

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

**The Best Course**  
**Ephesians 5:15-21**

Making your way through this life is guaranteed to be challenging. How we navigate this journey depends, a great deal, on how we set our course. There are always alternative courses that will get you to a destination, but not all courses are equal! We need to know how to set the best course...

**Look Carefully**

*Walking can be dangerous...*

- Walk—  
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  - Look —  
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  - Carefully—  
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  - Unwise—  
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- Or
- Wise—  
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  - One objective—  
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**Set a Course**

*Know where you are—and where you're going...*

Setting a foolish course:

- Wrong \_\_\_\_\_
- Wrong \_\_\_\_\_
- Wrong \_\_\_\_\_

Setting a wise course:

- Right starting point—  
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- Right direction—  
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- Right destination—  
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**Follow Jesus**

*Following Jesus **is** a way of life...*

Filled with the Holy Spirit:

- Speaking in  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Living a life of \_\_\_\_\_
- Being \_\_\_\_\_
- Being \_\_\_\_\_

**A Final Thought**

*Why live this way?*

We live this way out of reverence—  
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We remember who Jesus is...

Too often we make the whole “Christian” life seem so complicated. While it is challenging, and certainly more difficult than living as a non-believer, it doesn’t have to be complicated. The gospel isn’t complicated. Coming to faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior isn’t complicated. Why should living out our faith be so complicated?

Here is a good summary about how we ought to live:

*Live in such a way that those who know you but don't know God will come to know God because they know you.*

If we would all decide to make this our daily goal, we would naturally live a life more focused on the spiritual, a life of joy, thankfulness, humility and service.

**Nursery Worker**

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

Life Enrichment Gary Breshears

Community Worship Nicole Breshears

**Audio-Visual Technician**

Tim Smith

**Security**

Adrian Smith

**Greeters/Hosts**

Brett & Beth Daire

**Central's Statistics**

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Yearly Average</u>
Life Enrichment	16	24
Community Worship	41	43

**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**

Dwight Gilbreath ~ May 25<sup>th</sup>

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**GRADUATIONS**

Alex Schmedding ~ May 26<sup>th</sup>

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