



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

Today @ Central Church

December 3, 2017

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

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

Offering of Praise
Angels From the Realms of Glory #135

Welcoming

Worship in Prayer
More Precious Than Silver

Worship in Song
Therefore the Redeemed
Breathe on Me Breath of God #199

Worship in Giving
His Name Is Wonderful #104

Worship in the Word
A Hope **Isaiah 9:1-7**

Worship in Commitment
O Come O Come Emmanuel #117

Closing Prayer

Coming Events

Choir Practice 2:00-3:00 pm

Annual Business Meeting
December 3rd 9:30-11:00 am

Annual Fellowship Meal
December 3rd 12:30-2:30 pm
Please bring side dishes and desserts to share for our annual fellowship celebration meal.

Adult Christmas Cantata
December 10th 11:00 am -12:15 pm
The Adult Choir will be presenting *Our King Has Come*

Children's Christmas Program
December 17th 11:00 am -12:15 pm



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Prayer Requests

Spiritual Needs

Unspoken

Material Needs

Those traveling
Sharon, job situation
Davis Toe, job situation

Our Armed Forces

Brandon Koonce
Landon Koonce

Health Needs

Gwen Smith
Carole Rule
Laura Griffie's dad, Tom
Leslie, hit by car
Kathy Yokely

Health Needs

Edwin Bowden
Greg Griffie's dad, William
Mark McMinn's nephew, Chase
Bruce Noah
Ashton Dickison and baby
Alan's brother, Elmer
Mike & Wynona Dodd
Rod & Anne Rule
Brian Machal, Tom's son
June Nolen
Shirley Bowden's sister, Barbara
Micole's mom, Patsy

Prayer Families of the Week

Max & Anna Breshears
Larry & Margaret Starnes

Advisory Board

Amy Smith ~ Chairman
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Facility Board

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

A Hope
Isaiah 9:1-7

Life, for too many people (Christians included) seems to be lived without a great deal of hope. The world certainly seems intent on painting a picture of doom and gloom. Even in Christian circles, if we aren't careful, we will paint a picture that seems more intent on bemoaning the fact that the world isn't like it used to be rather than pointing to a future—a hope.

Hope
The world hopes...

Hope for the world—it is a _____ we hold onto
We have an _____, we _____ for a desired outcome

Spiritual Hope
A better hope...

Hope for the Christian—it is an _____ we have

It is coupled with _____, it is connected to _____

A Light in Darkness
Nothing removes darkness like light...

Apart from Christ we _____, we dwell in _____

When we see the light—we can _____, we can _____

A Closing Thought
The Light of the World

The future that God planned was through _____

Our future is also connected to the birth of this child. While we may not know the exact date of His birth, we set aside December 25th to commemorate His birth. We take time during this part of the year to remind ourselves what His birth means for us. It heralded a new beginning for mankind in our relationship with God. He became flesh and dwelt among us. He felt cold and heat, hunger and thirst—in all ways He felt what it was like to live as a human being. Then, He willingly gave up His life on a cross. His name is Jesus—He is the Light of the World. Once we decide to walk in His light, the darkness of life without hope is removed. Once we decide to live in His light, the confusion of a life without hope is done away with. Jesus is our hope!

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| <u>Nursery Worker</u> | | <u>Audio-Visual Technician</u> | |
| <i>Service</i> | <i>Worker</i> | Tim Smith | |
| Life Enrichment | Gary Breshears | <u>Security</u> Lyndell Harrington | |
| Community Worship | Nicole Breshears | <u>Greeters/Hosts</u> Paul & Kay Andrew | |

| <u>Central's Statistics</u> | | |
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| <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Yearly Average</u> |
| Life Enrichment | 38 | 29 |
| Community Worship | 64 | 53 |
| 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. | | |

| <u>Birthdays & Anniversaries</u> |
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| <u>BIRTHDAYS</u> |
| <u>ANNIVERSARIES</u> |

