



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

Today @ Central Church

March 11, 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
Sing to the King

Welcoming

Worship in Prayer
I Give You My Heart

Worship in Song
He Set Me Free #305
Mighty To Save

Worship in Giving
Alleluia #55

Worship in the Word
Being the Church: Obedient Warriors
2 Corinthians 10:1-6

Worship in Commitment
His Strength Is Perfect

Closing Prayer

Coming Events

Advisory Board Meeting
March 15th 6:30-8:30 pm

Deacon Ministry Team Meeting
March 18th 12:30-1:00 pm

Easter Egg Hunt
Please bring candy for Easter eggs by
Sunday, March 25th.

Maundy Thursday Service
March 29th 7:00-8:00 pm
We will celebrate a time of prayer and
singing, along with an observance of
the gospel ordinance of washing feet.

Watoto is coming back!
April 26th 7:00-9:00 pm
Central will be hosting the Watoto
Children's Choir on Thursday, April
26th. If you can provide a "host home"
for one evening for 1-3 children plus
an adult chaperone, please let Pastor
Alan know ASAP.



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iTunes.

Prayer Requests

Spiritual Needs

Unspoken
Family of Gary Hobbs

Material Needs

Those traveling
Joanna Inwards

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
Janet Rule

Health Needs

Rod Rule
Joyce Noah
Laura Griffie
Greg Griffie
Nancy's cousin, Johnny
Margaret Starnes
Greg Griffie's dad, William
Mark McMinn's nephew, Chase
Mike & Wynona Dodd
Tim Smith's brother, Chris
Brian Machal, Tom's son
Shirley Bowden's sister, Barbara
Rhonda Smith's brother-in-law, Bob

Prayer Families of the Week

Alan & Sharon Kinder

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

**Being the Church:
Obedient Warriors**
2 Corinthians 10:1-6

At the end of last year, the last message of the year, I spoke about three things we needed to focus on during this year. They were: sharing, doing good and being generous. If we combine all of these things, we see a picture of what it means to **be the church**. Now, we need to understand how to do just that...

Warfare

2 Corinthians 10:3 (ESV)—*For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh.*

Our battle is a spiritual battle—

A revival is nothing else than a new beginning of obedience to God.

CHARLES FINNEY

Weapons

2 Corinthians 10:4 (ESV)—*For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.*

We choose our weapons:

- Human weapons—

- Divine weapons—

Victory

2 Corinthians 10:5 (ESV)—*We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ...*

A divine victory:

- Spiritual warfare is a battle of

- Victory in spiritual warfare results in

A Closing Thought

We will never **be** the church until we become _____!

Are you willing to become an obedient warrior?

A more powerful, but undisciplined, army can easily be defeated by a less powerful army composed of obedient warriors. The problem we face is this, our enemy is not only more powerful than we are, they are also more disciplined. If not for the power of God, we would be hopelessly overmatched. We would be doomed to failure, with no hope of victory.

While it is the power of God that is the great equalizer between us and the forces of evil arrayed against us, we must still learn to become obedient warriors. We must become disciplined, and we must not be afraid to engage the enemy. Jesus told His disciples that He would build the church—and the gates of hell would not prevail against it! We are meant to **be the church**! It starts by becoming obedient...

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