



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

Today @ Central Church

April 15, 2018

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

11:00 am—12:15 pm **Family Worship**

Offering of Praise
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name #30

Welcoming

Worship in Prayer
Be Exalted O God

Worship in Song
The Old Account Was Settled Long Ago #323
Lamb of God

Worship in Giving
Rock of Ages #277

*Worship in the Word**
Changing Directions Ephesians 4:20-24

Worship in Commitment
Create in Me a Clean Heart

Closing Prayer

*Children's Church dismissed

Coming Events

Deacon Ministry Team Meeting
Sunday, April 22nd 12:30-1:00 pm

Advisory Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 24th 6:30-8:30 pm

Church Work Day
Saturday, April 28th 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

Senior Adult Retreat
May 14-16th
Join with other "senior" adults at a retreat filled with music, praise, preaching and fun. Location ~ Camden Hotel, Branson. Featured speaker is Faron Thebeau, music by The Lesters. Registration deadline is April 23rd.

Graduation Celebration
Saturday, May 26 2:00-5:00 pm
Alex Schmedding's Graduation
5806 NW Plantation Circle—Lee's Summit



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Prayer Requests

Spiritual Needs

Unspoken
Vacation Bible School

Material Needs

Those traveling

Our Armed Forces

Brandon Koonce
Landon Koonce

Health Needs

Gwen Smith
Edwin & Shirley Bowden
Rod Rule
Joyce Noah
Steve Shaw
Greg & Laura Griffie
Margaret Starnes

Health Needs

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

Audrey Morrison

Advisory Board

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

Deacon Ministry Team

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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

Changing Directions
Ephesians 4:20-24

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...

The Path with Jesus

The new path requires instruction...

- You must be taught—

- You must hear/learn—

- You must recognize truth—

- You must apply the truth—

Take Off the Old

Change your path—put off the old self...

- It wanders toward moral corruption—

- It pursues deceitful desires—

- We must choose a path—

Put on the New

Walk the new path—make a different choice...

- Seek a spiritual renewal—

- Seek after righteousness—

- Seek after holiness—

A Closing Thought

We all need to choose...

Romans 6:4 (ESV)—*We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might **walk in the newness of life.***

Our choice must be made on a daily basis—which path will we walk? Will we choose the path of the old self that leads to emptiness and self-destruction? Or, will we choose the path of new self that leads to a renewed spiritual mind and new purpose for living and doing. We were meant to walk in a newness of life—that’s what the Bible tells us. We have to choose to walk in that newness...

Always, love is a choice. You come up against scores of opportunities every day to love or not to love. You encounter hundreds of small chances to please your friends, delight your Lord, and encourage your family. That’s why love and obedience are intimately linked—you can’t have one without the other.

JONI EARECKSON TADA

<p><u>Nursery Worker</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><i>Service</i></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><i>Worker</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Life Enrichment</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Gary Breshears</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Community Worship</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Nicole Breshears</td> </tr> </table>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Worker</i>	Life Enrichment	Gary Breshears	Community Worship	Nicole Breshears	<p><u>Audio-Visual Technician</u> Mathew Williams</p> <p><u>Security</u> Adrian Smith</p> <p><u>Greeters/Hosts</u> Brett & Beth Daire</p>
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