



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

Today @ Central Church

August 5, 2018

9:45—10:45 am	Life Enrichment Groups ~ All Ages	
11:00 am—12:15 pm	Family Worship	
	<i>Offering of Praise</i> I Sing Praises	
	<i>Welcoming</i>	
	<i>Worship in Prayer</i> Search Me, O God	#481
	<i>Worship in Song</i> Set My Soul Afire Song For The Nations	#377
	<i>Worship in Giving</i> Jesus Saves	#363
	<i>Worship in the Word*</i> God's Heartbeat	Luke 15:1-32
	<i>Worship in Commitment</i> Freely, Freely	#524
	<i>Closing Prayer</i>	

*Children's Church dismissed



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Prayer Requests

Spiritual Needs

Unspoken
New Christians!

Material Needs

Those traveling

Our Armed Forces

Brandon Koonce
Landon Koonce

Health Needs

Joyce Terry
Edwin & Shirley Bowden
Rod & Anne Rule
Joyce Noah
Nancy's daughter, Kenna

Health Needs

Debra Bronston, friend of Sharon's
Kim Courtney (Walker)
June Nolen
Greg & Laura Griffie
Margaret Starnes
Luis Guzman
Greg Griffie's dad, William
Mark McMinn's nephew, Chase
Wynona Dodd
Brian Machal

Prayer Family of the Week

Paul & Kay Andrew

Coming Events

Matt Maher in Concert—FREE
August 11th 6:00-8:00 pm
Life 88.5 Birthday Bash concert at the Grandview Amphitheater

Deacon Ministry Team Meeting
August 19th 12:30-1:00 pm
Discussion of family group issues

Advisory Board Meeting
August 30th 6:30-8:30 pm
Monthly business reports and ministry activities

Grandview Day of Prayer
September 9th 4:00-6:00 pm
The churches of Grandview will gather at the shelter by The View for a time of prayer

District Missions Conference
September 9th 6:00-7:30 pm
The Victory FWB Church in Kansas City will host our annual Missions Conference with missionaries from Kansas, Pennsylvania and Japan

Advisory Board

Amy Smith ~ Chairman
Gary Breshears ~ Treasurer
Bill Weeks ~ Secretary
Brett Daire
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God's Heartbeat
Luke 15:1-32

When we say that two hearts are beating as one, we are expressing a belief that there is a deep loving relationship between these two people. Well, shouldn't our hearts beat together with God's heart? If it should, then we ought to be able to describe what makes God's heart beat!

A Lost Sheep

The lost have great value...

A shepherd and his sheep—remember, the value lies in _____

The Lost Coin

We must be diligent...

A woman and her coins—we must sometimes _____

The Prodigal Son

A story of selfishness...

A selfish son:

- * _____
- * Wishing his father were _____

A loving father:

- * Waiting for the _____
- * Only desiring _____

A selfish son (not the same)

- * _____
- * Angry and _____

A Closing Thought

What makes God's heart beat?

A passion for _____

A celebration of _____

You only get there by _____!

Some action steps to consider:

- * Have you signed up to adopt the families in your neighborhood?
- * Will you adopt them and commit to pray for them, by name, everyday?
- * Have you begun praying and asking God for opportunities to connect to these neighbors?

Our heartbeat ought to be in synch with God's. In other words, what makes God's heart beat ought to be the same thing that motivates us. If God is motivated by a desire to seek and to save the lost, then shouldn't that be our desire, as well?

Remember, the story of the lost sheep reminds us that there is value in the one that is lost. The story of the lost coin reminds us that sometimes it takes work to find the lost, and the story of the prodigal son reminds us that we cannot afford to get complacent with our attitude. We must pray for workers and for the lost; realizing that we just might be the workers that are needed in our own field (neighborhood)!

<u>Nursery Worker</u>		<u>Audio-Visual Technician</u>	
<i>Service</i>	<i>Worker</i>	Tim Smith	
Life Enrichment	Gary Breshears	<u>Security</u>	
Community Worship	Nicole Breshears	Lyndell Harrington	
		<u>Greeters/Hosts</u>	
		Brett & Beth Daire	

<u>Central's Statistics</u>			<u>Birthdays & Anniversaries</u>	
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Yearly Average</u>	<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	
Life Enrichment	23	24	<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u> Tim & Amy Smith ~ August 5 th	
Community Worship	51	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.				

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