



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

**Today @ Central Church**

March 18, 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*  
**Yes, Lord Yes**

*Welcoming*

*Worship in Prayer*  
**It Is No Secret**      #561

*Worship in Song*  
**We're Marching to Zion**  
**I Exalt Thee**      #635

*Worship in Giving*  
**Wonderful Words of Life**      #222

*Worship in the Word*  
**Being the Church: Sufficient**  
**2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

*Worship in Commitment*  
**Just a Closer Walk with Thee**      #473

*Closing Prayer*

**Coming Events**

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

**Maunder Thursday Service**  
**March 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Easter Sunday Events**  
**Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Egg Hunt at 10:00 AM
- Breakfast following the Egg Hunt
- Worship service with choir and  
celebration of the Lord's Supper

**Watoto Concert scheduled for  
April 26<sup>th</sup> has been canceled**



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**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

Dee Ladd

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**Being the Church: Sufficient**  
**2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

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 know where to place our reliance...

**Conceited**

*Paul had good reason to feel conceited...*

Conceit is an attitude that comes from having too high a view of self:

- Self-reliance is the problem—  
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- I can do all things by myself—  
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**A Thorn**

*God uses whatever He needs to use—  
even Satan*

A thorn in the flesh:

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**God's Grace is Sufficient**

*We need this—being the church means  
relying upon divine power*

Remember:

- Our warfare isn't physical—  
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- We need divine weapons—  
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*Only as we see God's grace as sufficient  
will we come to rely upon Jesus*

**A Closing Thought**

*Boasting in the right things...*

We should be boasting about  
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My fear is that for too many Christians the answer is a move to self-reliance. Self-reliance might be acceptable (even preferred) for some things, but for the church we need something far different—we need grace-dependency!

No matter what we face, we should face it knowing that God's grace is sufficient. It is enough to meet our needs, no matter what our needs are. Even someone like Paul, an apostle, needed to learn this in his own life and ministry. If an apostle needed to learn this, don't you think we need it, as well?

*God will sift out those who only speculate about the claims of Christ and He will lead forward those who by His grace see Him in His beauty and seek Him in His love.*

A.W. TOZER

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