



CENTRAL CHURCH SEEKS TO GLORIFY GOD BY BRINGING OTHERS TO FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST AND SEEING LIVES CHANGED BY TEACHING AND LIVING GOD'S TRUTH.

**Today @ Central Church**

December 13, 2015

9:45 am—10:45 am **Life Enrichment Classes**  
*Nursery, Toddlers, K-3, 4-6, Teens, Home builders, Encouragers*

11:00 am—12:15 pm **Community Worship Service**  
*Worship in Welcoming*  
*Call to Worship*  
**Joy to the World #118**  
*Worship in Prayer*  
**I Wonder as I Wander #130**  
*Choir Program*  
**Breath of Heaven by Russell Mauldin and Sue Smith**  
**Emmanuel Shall Come**  
**The Promise**  
**Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**  
**Magnificat**  
**Call His Name**  
**You Follow with I Surrender All**  
**Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song), soloist Joyce Noah**  
**Emmanuel Is Born Medley**  
**Welcome to Our World, soloist Beverly Newton**  
**At the Feet of Jesus with O Holy Night**  
*Lighting of the Advent Candle*  
*Worship in the Word*  
 Pastor Alan Kinder

**Announcements**

Our Annual Business meeting will commence 15 minutes after the conclusion of our morning worship service. Everyone is encouraged to stay for this important meeting.

**Coming Events**

**December 13 11:00 am**  
 Adult Christmas Cantata

**December 13 12:00—1:00 pm**  
 Annual Business Meeting

**December 20 11:00 am**  
 Children's Christmas Program

**December 23 No Services**

**December 24 6:00—7:00 pm**  
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



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**Prayer Requests**

Spiritual Needs

Youth pastor search  
 Gary's friends, Moore family  
 Beacon FWB Church, pastor search  
 Rosalind's friend, Gina  
 Our Nation

Material Needs

Those traveling

Our Armed Forces

Brandon Koonce  
 Daniel Miller

Health Needs

Rosalind Harrington  
 Nancy Branham  
 Melinda Pinson  
 Maxine Bowden

Health Needs

Paul Kinder  
 Daniel Miller  
 Jessica Miller  
 Jessica's friend, Sarah  
 Donna Hobbs  
 Cathy McMinn  
 Vonda Crain  
 Brian McKee  
 Bruce Noah  
 Audrey Morrison  
 Gary Hobbs  
 Margaret Starnes  
 Wynona Dodd's mother-in-law ~ Fay

**Advisory Board**

Larry Starnes ~ Chairman  
 Amy Smith ~ Secretary  
 Gary Breshears ~ Treasurer  
 Brett Daire  
 Luis Guzman

**Deacon Ministry Team**

Larry Starnes ~ 872-6838  
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 Brett Daire ~ 778-1786

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

One Christmas we had an unexpected houseguest. A squirrel had fallen down the chimney into the wood burner stove in the basement of our home in Michigan.

I thought if it knew we were there to help, I could just reach in and gently lift it out. Nothing doing. As I reached in, it began scratching like it had overdosed on espresso.

We finally managed to construct a cardboard box “cage” complete with a large hole in one side, into which the squirrel waltzed when we placed the box against the wood burner’s door. We let it out into the safety of our backyard.

Later, I thought, *Isn’t it funny how, before its redemption, our little visitor had frantically tried to bash its way out of its dark prison? It seemed that the*

*harder it struggled to get free, the more pain it caused itself.* In the end, it had to wait until one who was much bigger—one who could peer into its world—could carry it to that larger world where it really belonged.

That is what the Lord will do for us.

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<b><u>Nursery Worker Schedule</u></b>		<b><u>Audio-Visual Technician</u></b>	
<u>Service</u>	<u>Worker</u>	December 13 ~ Brett Daire	
Life Enrichment	Krystal Williams		
Community Worship	Amy Smith		

<b><u>Central’s Statistics</u></b>			<b><u>Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</u></b>	
<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Yearly Average</u></b>	<b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b>	
Life Enrichment	31	34	Mason Daire - December 15th	
Community Worship	58	55	Payton McGill - December 18th	
<b><u>Offerings</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Yearly Average</u></b>	<b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>	
General offering	\$3053.00	\$2410.76	Bill and Michelle Weeks - December 18th	
Weekly Budget	\$2354.00	\$2354.00		

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