



OUR VISION IS SIMPLE: CENTRAL CHURCH WILL STRIVE TO BE THE NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH THAT SUPPORTS YOUR FAMILY'S JOURNEY AS YOU SEEK GOD'S WILL.

**Today @ Central Church**

March 5, 2017

9:45—10:45 am      **Life Enrichment Studies**  
Classes for all ages

11:00 am—12:15 pm      **Community Worship Service**

*Offering of Praise*  
**Celebrate Jesus**

*Welcoming*

*Worship in Prayer*  
**Carry Me**

*Worship in Song*  
**Are You Washed in the Blood**      #178  
**O Mighty Cross**

*Worship in Giving*  
**I Just Keep Trusting My Lord**      #453

*Worship in the Word ~ Pastor Alan Kinder*  
**What Easter Brings ~ Forgiveness**

*Worship in Commitment*  
**You Are My King**

*Closing Prayer*

**Coming Events**

**March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00 am—12:00 pm**  
PrayerLife and Bible Study

**March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00—8:00 pm**  
PrayerLife and Bible Study

**March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30—8:30 pm**  
Advisory Board Meeting—we will be receiving monthly reports as well as reviewing spiritual health surveys

**March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30—7:30 pm**  
Celebrate Grandview planning meeting



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**Prayer Requests**

Spiritual Needs

Youth pastor search  
Five new families  
Anthony, reuniting with wife & son  
Mavis' clients, salvation  
Persecuted Christians  
Unspoken

Material Needs

Ben & Anthony  
Those traveling

Our Armed Forces

Brandon Koonce

Health Needs

Rosalind Harrington  
Mavis Clark  
Dee Ladd  
Bonnie Davenport  
Donna Hobbs  
Gary Hobbs  
Tom Smith  
Wynona Dodd  
Karleen Sullivan  
Audrey Morrison  
Edwin's nephew's wife, Becky  
June Nolen  
Nancy's daughter's husband, Marcello  
Nancy's step-brother, Tommy  
Margaret Starnes  
Adrian's sister, Claudia  
Krystal Williams' mother, Kathy  
Jessica's fiancée's uncle, Jim

**Advisory Board**

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

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

**What Easter Brings:  
Forgiveness  
Matthew 26:26-28**

When you think about gifts, what holiday comes to mind? For most people it is Christmas. Yet the greatest gift of all was truly given at Easter. We're going to take several weeks to look at what Easter brings; this week, we are going to look at the gift of forgiveness.

**Why We Need Forgiveness**

We need forgiveness because we are guilty...

The Bible makes it clear what we are apart from Christ:

- \* We are \_\_\_\_\_
- \* We are \_\_\_\_\_

When you read what Paul wrote in *1 Timothy 1:15*, you see that even Christians are

**What is Forgiveness?**

Forgiveness is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

It involves:

- \* Admission of \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Feeling of \_\_\_\_\_
- \* The \_\_\_\_\_

*Our forgiving of others will not procure forgiveness for ourselves, but our not forgiving of others proves that we ourselves are not forgiven.*

JOHN OWEN

**The Result of Forgiveness**

How is it possible?

Jesus did something remarkable, and when we accept His sacrifice, we are declared

**A Closing Thought**

How do we obtain such a great gift?

- \* \_\_\_\_\_
- \* \_\_\_\_\_

There is great power when we choose to live in the reality of God's forgiveness. We are empowered to stop living our lives based upon our past. The guilt of our sins is removed, and the shame of those sins is washed away.

Forgiveness is one of the greatest gifts that God could ever provide to us. Once we admit to our guilt, then the fact that Jesus has already carried out our sentence, means we can be set free. There is no further need for punishment—our record has been wiped away.

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