



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

**Today @ Central Church**

June 25, 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*  
**Great Is the Lord**      #71

*Welcoming*

*Worship in Prayer*  
**Give Thanks**

*Worship in Song*  
**Shall We Gather at the River**      #679  
**When I Look Into Your Holiness**

*Worship in Giving*  
**Step By Step**

*Worship in the Word*  
**An Active Faith~Is God Good? Malachi 3:13-18**

*Worship in Commitment*  
**God Is So Good**      #22

*Closing Prayer*

**Coming Events**

**June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**12:30-1:0 pm**  
Deacon Ministry Team meeting

**June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30-8:30 pm**  
Advisory Board Meeting

**July 8<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 pm**  
Celebrate the wedding of Beverly Newton and Ron Custer here at Central Church!



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**Prayer Requests**

Spiritual Needs

Four new families  
Persecuted Christians  
Christensen Family

Material Needs

Sharon—guidance for job situation

Our Armed Forces

Brandon Koonce

Health Needs

Laura Griffie's dad, Tom  
Greg Griffie's dad, William  
Bonnie Davenport  
Dee Ladd  
Gary Hobbs

Health Needs

Brian Machal, Tom's son  
Wynona Dodd  
Karleen Sullivan  
Audrey Morrison  
Edwin's mom, Maxine  
June Nolen  
Margaret Starnes  
Luis' dad, Tony  
Audrey Bigelow

**Prayer Families of the Week**

Edwin & Shirley Bowden  
Bill & Michelle Weeks, Lindsay, Melissa, Billy

**Advisory Board**

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

**Deacon Ministry Team**

Larry Starnes ~ 872-6838  
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Tim Smith ~ 806-1992  
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**Facility Board**

Tim Smith  
Max Breshears  
Mathew Williams  
Lyndell Harrington  
Nancy Branham

For Prayer Chain requests please contact Pastor Alan at (816) 868-2080  
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**An Active Faith—Is God Good?**  
***Malachi 3:13-18***

The question of God’s goodness is one of immense implications. Many unchurched people make the claim that God must not be good as there is too much evil in the world. Even Christians may, from time to time, question God’s goodness. How should we respond?

**Is God Good—The Evidence**

What did the Israelites claim?

- ◇ It was \_\_\_\_\_ to serve God
  - ◇ After all, the \_\_\_\_\_ were blessed
  - ◇ After all, \_\_\_\_\_ prospered
- The accusation— \_\_\_\_\_

**Is God Good—The Reality**

What were the people of Israel like?

- ◇ Guilty of \_\_\_\_\_
- ◇ Guilty of \_\_\_\_\_
- ◇ They had \_\_\_\_\_
- ◇ They had \_\_\_\_\_

It wasn’t God who was \_\_\_\_\_

**Is God Good—Our**

**Response**

It is time to join together:

- ◇ Remind ourselves of \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◇ Remind ourselves we are \_\_\_\_\_
- We need to \_\_\_\_\_

**A Closing Thought—God is GOOD**

Look at God’s promises:

- ◇ We shall be \_\_\_\_\_
- ◇ We shall be \_\_\_\_\_
- ◇ We shall see a \_\_\_\_\_

In order for us to be able to declare that God is ***not*** good, we would have to be good. You can’t judge something properly unless you have the right perspective. Asking us to judge the goodness of God is absurd. We do not have the proper qualifications (we aren’t good, ourselves) to judge God. Thankfully, He has decreed that we ***can*** be declared good through faith in His Son, Jesus. I may not be good, but Jesus is more than good enough for me!

**Nursery Worker**

*Service* \_\_\_\_\_ *Worker*

Life Enrichment Gary Breshears

Community Worship Nicole Breshears

**Audio-Visual Technician**

Tim Smith

**Security**

Mathew Williams

**Greeters/Hosts**

Paul & Kay Andrew

**Central’s Statistics**

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Yearly Average</u>
Life Enrichment	25	27
Community Worship	63	53

**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.**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Brett & Beth Daire ~ June 27<sup>th</sup>

Central Church ~ A place to call home!  
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