



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

Today @ Central Church

July 23, 2017

9:45—10:45 am	Life Enrichment Studies Classes for all ages	
11:00 am—12:15 pm	Community Worship Service <i>Offering of Praise</i> Great and Mighty <i>Welcoming</i> <i>Worship in Prayer</i> Spirit Song <i>Worship in Song</i> I Know Who Holds Tomorrow #434 I Know Whom I Have Believed #418 <i>Worship in Giving</i> I Just Keep Trusting My Lord #453 <i>Worship in the Word</i> The Better Sacrifice Hebrews 11:1-4 <i>Worship in Commitment</i> My Faith Looks Up To Thee #423 <i>Closing Prayer</i>	

Coming Events

July 23rd

12:30-1:00 pm

Deacon Ministry Team Meeting

July 27th

6:30-8:30 pm

Advisory Board Meeting

July 31st-August 4th

6:30-8:30 pm

Vacation Bible School!

Save your bottle caps (water, soda) for VBS. Speak to Michelle Weeks for more details.

No mid-week evening services until August 9th!



Scan this QR Code to access the online sermon audio podcast via iTunes.

Prayer Requests

Spiritual Needs

Four new families
Persecuted Christians
VBS

Material Needs

Sharon—guidance for job situation
Those traveling

Our Armed Forces

Brandon Koonce
Landon Koonce

Health Needs

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

Health Needs

Adrian Smith
Kyle Boston
Audrey Speer ~ praise for improvement
Brian Machal, Tom's son
Rod Rule
Wynona Dodd
Mike Dodd
Karleen Sullivan
Audrey Morrison
Cathy McMinn
June Nolen
Margaret Starnes
Luis' dad, Tony
Luis Guzman
Audrey Bigelow

Prayer Families of the Week

Mavis Clark

Advisory Board

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

Deacon Ministry Team

Larry Starnes ~ 872-6838
Lyndell Harrington ~ 366-0077
Max Breshears ~ (913) 948-0010
Tim Smith ~ 806-1992
Gary Breshears ~ 518-8691
Brett Daire ~ 778-1786

Facility Board

Tim Smith
Max Breshears
Mathew Williams
Lyndell Harrington
Nancy Branham

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

The Better Sacrifice

Hebrews 11:1-4

Faith is a very maligned topic in many circles. To admit to being a person of faith is to face ridicule. For many people, faith is tantamount to an admission of profound and willing ignorance. How are we to live as people of faith in such an environment?

Faith Defined

In the Old Testament:

- Nearly always connected to _____
- Faith was seen as _____ the promises involved in the relationship

In the New Testament:

- Nearly always connected to _____
 - Nearly always connected to _____
- Hebrews 11:1
- More of a _____
 - Makes the “hoped for” _____
 - Makes the “unseen” _____

Faith is _____

The Beginning Steps of Faith

Faith is what God _____

Faith is how we are meant to _____

The Better Sacrifice

An offering made by **faith**:

- Better in _____
- Better in _____

An offering that brought commendation:

- Abel’s faith was accounted as _____
- Abel’s faith still _____ today

A Closing Thought

What about Jesus?

Hebrews 12:1-2

Run with endurance:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Living our faith requires us to act upon that faith. Dream the dreams of the impossible, fight against the giants and stand when others flee.

<u>Nursery Worker</u>		<u>Audio-Visual Technician</u>	
<u>Service</u>	<u>Worker</u>	Brett Daire	
Life Enrichment	Gary Breshears	<u>Security</u>	
Community Worship	Nicole Breshears	Mathew Williams	
		<u>Greeters/Hosts</u>	
		Paul & Kay Andrew	

<u>Central’s Statistics</u>		
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Yearly Average</u>
Life Enrichment	32	26
Community Worship	54	52
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.		

<u>Birthdays & Anniversaries</u>
<u>BIRTHDAYS</u> Brett Daire ~ July 29 th
<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>

