



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

Today @ Central Church

August 13, 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
Come Into His Presence
Welcoming
Worship in Prayer
Change My Heart, O God
Worship in Song
Faith Is the Victory #625
Precious Lord, Take My Hand #562
Worship in Giving
O for a Thousand Tongues #51
Worship in the Word
Faith Looks Forward Hebrews 11:8-10, 17-19
Worship in Commitment
Only Trust Him #272
Closing Prayer

Coming Events

August 20th
12:30-1:00 pm
Deacon Ministry Team Meeting

August 24th
6:30-8:30 pm
Advisory Board Meeting

September
Fellowship Emphasis Month

October 6-7
Marriage Retreat at the Ramada
Oasis Hotel in Springfield, MO. The
retreat is **FREE**, you only have to
pay for the hotel room. See Pastor
Alan for details.



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Prayer Requests

Spiritual Needs

Four new families
Persecuted Christians
Bruce & Laura Inwards
Paul & Kay's neighbor, Leroy

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
Alan's brother, Elmer

Health Needs

Mavis Clark
Mavis' friend, Sylvia
Audrey Speer ~ praise for improvement
Nancy Branham
Carole Rule's friend, Kay
Rod Rule
Lyndell Harrington
Brian Machal, Tom's son
June Nolen
Luis' dad, Tony
Luis Guzman
Audrey Bigelow

Prayer Families of the Week

Bill & Heidi Dickison, Caitlyn, Ashton, Savannah
Rod & Anne Rule

Advisory Board

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

Deacon Ministry Team

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Facility Board

Tim Smith
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Nancy Branham

For Prayer Chain requests please contact Pastor Alan at (816) 868-2080
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Faith Looks Forward

Hebrews 11:8-10, 17-19

We know that faith is more than simply what someone believes. Faith is interwoven with what a person does. Faith becomes more than belief, it is tied to our actions. Faith is also tied to where we are looking—that’s our example for this week:

Looking Forward—Obedience

Living our faith requires obedience:

- ◆ To be obedient one must be _____ to the one giving the orders
- ◆ To be obedient one must _____

Abraham’s obedience was based on a **future promise**—in fact, he died before ever seeing the fulfillment of that promise

Looking Forward—Testing

Living our faith may require testing:

- ◆ Testing is done to determine _____
- ◆ Testing is done to look _____

Abraham was tested—**not for God’s benefit**, but for his own

Application

Faith:

- ◆ Requires _____
- ◆ May (will) be _____

A faith that cannot be tested cannot be trusted.

WARREN WIERSBE

A Closing Thought

Faith looks forward to _____

We are called to be a _____

Don’t quit—Don’t look back!

Life in our world means making mistakes. Our bad decisions, however, are not what defines the life of a Christian. Our failures are not big enough to derail God’s promises or His divine providence.

We are cautioned to not look back once we have placed our hand on the plow. A farmer will tell you that when plowing a field they don’t look behind them for a point of reference. They look ahead. That’s where our focus also needs to be—on the promises of what lies ahead. Be a person of faith—look ahead!

<u>Nursery Worker</u>		<u>Audio-Visual Technician</u>	
<i>Service</i>	<i>Worker</i>	Brett Daire	
Life Enrichment	Gary Breshears	<u>Security</u>	
Community Worship	Nicole Breshears	Gary Breshears	
		<u>Greeters/Hosts</u>	
		Tim & Amy Smith	

<u>Central’s Statistics</u>			<u>Birthdays & Anniversaries</u>	
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Yearly Average</u>	<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	
Life Enrichment	24	27	Alex Schmedding ~ August 17 th	
Community Worship	40	52	Bill Dickison ~ August 18 th	
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>ANNIVERSARIES</u>	

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