



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

**Today @ Central Church**

December 31, 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*  
**He Reigns**

*Welcoming*

*Worship in Prayer*  
**I Believe in Jesus**

*Worship in Song*  
**When We All Get to Heaven**      #692  
**There Is a Redeemer**

*Worship in Giving*  
**The Longer I Serve Him**      #527

*Worship in the Word*  
**Looking Forward**      James 4:14

*Worship in Commitment*  
**Every Road**

*Closing Prayer*

**Coming Events**

**Special Business Meeting**

January 7<sup>th</sup>      12:30-1:30 pm

This meeting is being called to address our security protocols. Pizza lunch will be provided for all who will be staying after service for this meeting.

**Deacon Ministry Team Meeting**

January 21<sup>st</sup>      12:30-1:00 pm

The Deacon Ministry Team will meet to review family groups.

**Advisory Board Meeting**

January 25<sup>th</sup>      6:30-8:30 pm

Election of board officers and reception of ministry reports.



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**Prayer Requests**

Spiritual Needs

Unspoken  
Laura Griffie's niece and nephew

Material Needs

Those traveling  
Sharon, job situation

Our Armed Forces

Brandon Koonce  
Landon Koonce

Health Needs

Gwen Smith  
Laura Griffie's dad, Tom  
Kathy Yokely  
Edwin Bowden  
Karin Tucker—ongoing health issues

Health Needs

Greg Griffie's dad, William  
Mark McMinn's nephew, Chase  
Anne Rule's brother, Bill  
Rod Rule  
Alan's brother, Elmer  
Mike & Wynona Dodd  
Tim Smith's brother, Chris  
Brian Machal, Tom's son  
Shirley Bowden's sister, Barbara

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**

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

**Looking Forward**

**James 4:14**

There is a difference between looking forward to something and trying to predict the future. So many predictions made by humans are simply no good. We are not very good at predicting the future—perhaps because we have no ability to actually see into the future. As 2017 comes to a close it is tempting to try to predict what 2018 holds. Instead, we need to look forward while living today...

**The Danger of Predictions**

Predicting the future is not for believers—if I know what’s coming:

- ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

As believers, we are told to:

- ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

**Looking Forward**

We should be looking forward:

- ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

Instead:

- ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

**Living Today**

We have this moment—what will we do with it?

We can become a child of God:

- ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

*Labor a little now, and soon you shall find great rest, in truth, eternal joy; for if you continue faithful and diligent in doing, God will undoubtedly be faithful and generous in rewarding.*

THOMAS À KEMPIS

**A Closing Thought**

Take a cue from Moses—\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In the meantime, seek to:

- ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
- ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

So, I’m not going to try to predict the future. Neither should you. Instead, we need to live in the moment, by faith. As we live in the moment, we show our faith by how we live. My vision for Central for the coming year is simple—let’s do good, be generous and share with others.

<b><u>Nursery Worker</u></b>	<b><u>Audio-Visual Technician</u></b>
<i>Service</i> _____ <i>Worker</i>	Mathew Williams
Life Enrichment                      Gary Breshears	<b><u>Security</u></b>
Community Worship                  Nicole Breshears	Max Breshears
	<b><u>Greeters/Hosts</u></b>
	Tim & Amy Smith

<b><u>Central’s Statistics</u></b>	<b><u>Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</u></b>									
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<b>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.</b>										

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