



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

Today @ Central Church

November 18, 2018

9:45—10:45 am **Life Enrichment Groups ~ All Ages**

11:00 am—12:15 pm **Family Worship**

Offering of Praise
Praise Him! Praise Him #50

Welcoming

Worship and Prayer
Our God Reigns
Give Thanks

Worship in Giving
Come Thou Almighty King #212

*Worship in the Word**
Being Thankful ~ Where Are You Looking?

Worship in Commitment
I Believe in Jesus

Closing Prayer

*Children's Church dismissed



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Prayer Requests

Spiritual Needs

Unspoken
Victory FWB Church pastor search
Scott Family
New believers!

Material Needs

Those traveling

Our Armed Forces

Brandon Koonce
Landon Koonce

Health Needs

Martin Family
Haley Family
Joyce Terry
Gary & Shelly Abbott
Kathy Yokley

Health Needs

Brandi Beckerle's baby, Stevi
Bob Farwell
Kathy's daughter, Theresa
Lori Wooten
June Nolen
Greg & Laura Griffie
Margaret Starnes
Greg Griffie's dad, William
Mark McMinn's nephew, Chase
Wynona Dodd
Brian Machal

Prayer Family of the Week

Dinah Hobbs & Brian Hughes

Coming Events

Deacon Ministry Team Meeting
November 18th 12:30-1:00 pm

Advisory Board Meeting
November 20th 6:30-8:30 pm

No Mid-week Services

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday all mid-week services are canceled for this week. We will resume mid-week services on November 28th

Ladies' Bible Study

December 1st 10:00-11:00 am

Annual Fellowship Meal

December 2nd 12:30-2:30 pm

Everyone should plan on attending. Please bring a side dish and dessert to share!

Congregational Business Meeting

December 2nd

We will be addressing a potential change to our church constitution for our annual meeting

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
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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

Being Thankful—Where're You Looking?

Luke 17:11-19

It does appear, at times, as if we have a hard time being truly thankful. The Age of Entitlement seems to have arrived in full force. Since we are **entitled** to so many things we have become thankful for the many things we already have. We don't see God's blessings; instead we are looking for the wrong things in the wrong places. We need to be thinking about were we are looking...

See Your Need

We must realize our need...

We too often have a wrong view of ourselves:

- _____
- _____
- _____

In reality, apart from Jesus, we are in trouble:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Ask for Help

Yeah, you must ask...

Remember how we see ourselves:

- Capable—_____
- Strong—_____

The lepers knew their need as they stood at a distance:

- _____
- _____

See What God Has Done

Thankfulness means we must look...

Are you looking for God's blessings:

- _____
- _____
- _____

One in ten took the time:

- Started with an act of faith—_____
- Completed when he SAW—_____

A Final Thought

One right response...

How we should respond to God's provision:

- Praise—_____
- Worship—_____
- Thankfulness—_____

As a Christian, I have so much to be thankful for, every day that I draw breath. First, as a Christian, I have been forgiven and redeemed. I have a hope, an eternity awaiting me after this brief life that is beyond the imagination of a human being to begin to comprehend. I have God's promises that He will never leave me nor forsake me. I have His promises that **nothing** can put me in a position where God no longer loves me. I have been made a part of a family that loves me. I have God's provision for me, every day.

So, this week, when Thursday rolls around, how will we respond? Will it be a different day than any other? If we're looking at the right Person, Jesus, it ought to be nothing more than a day we focus more exclusively on giving thanks!

<p><u>Nursery Worker</u> Life Enrichment Gary Breshears Community Worship Nicole Breshears</p> <p><u>Toddler's Church</u> Naomi McGill</p>	<p><u>Audio-Visual Technician</u> Mathew Williams</p> <p><u>Security</u> Gary Breshears</p> <p><u>Greeters/Hosts</u> Greg & Laura Griffie</p>
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<u>Central's Statistics</u>		
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Yearly Average</u>
Life Enrichment	24	26
Community Worship	43	44

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>
<p><u>BIRTHDAYS</u> Billy Weeks ~ November 18th</p> <p><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u> Luis & Micole Guzman ~ November 19th</p>

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