

JUNE 23, 2019

## Today @ Central Church

9:45–10:45 am	<b>Life Enrichment Groups ~ All Ages</b>	
10:30-10:45 am	<b>Worship Team</b>	
11:00 am–12:15 pm	<b>Family Worship</b>	
	<b>Offering of Praise</b> Soon and Very Soon	
	<b>Welcoming</b>	
	<b>Worship and Prayer</b> To God Be The Glory Such Love	#19
	<b>Worship in Giving</b> Wonderful Words	#222
	<b>Worship in the Word</b> Becoming a Disciple—Call to Sacrifice	Matthew 10:32-39
	<b>Worship in Commitment</b> Wherever He Leads I'll Go	#494
	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	
	<b>Postlude</b> Leaning On the Everlasting Arms	#446

## Coming Events

### **VBS Kick-off Event**

**Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the VBS kick-off!**

### **Vacation Bible School**

**June 24-28**

Join us for a roaring good time of fun, Bible lessons, crafts, and games. Open to all children (Age 4 and up). Volunteers are still needed as well as donations for snack items. See Amy Smith or Krystal Williams for more information.

### **World Missions Offering**

**June 30<sup>th</sup>**

We will collect our special offering for the World Missions Offering on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Online Giving**

**Now Available!**

If you don't want to write a check or bring cash to church you now have the ability to give to the ministries of Central Church online. If you want to explore this option, please see Pastor Alan after service for details about this option.



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

## Prayer Requests

### Spiritual Needs

Unspoken  
Victory FWB Church pastor search  
VBS  
Campers!

### Material Needs

Those traveling

### Our Armed Forces

Landon Koonce

### Health Needs

June Nolen  
Joy Machal  
Margaret Starnes  
Edwin Bowden

### Health Needs

Larry Starnes' brother, Paul  
JT Noah, surgery  
Bruce Noah, surgery  
Allene Yearta  
Kathy Yokley  
Bob Farwell  
Greg Griffie  
Greg Griffie's dad, William  
Wynona Dodd

### Prayer Family of the Week

Gary & Nicole Breshears  
Gregory, Nicholas, Nathaniel

## Advisory Board

Amy Smith ~ Chairman  
Gary Breshears ~ Treasurer  
Bill Weeks ~ Secretary  
Brett Daire  
Laura Griffie

## Deacon Ministry Team

Larry Starnes ~ 872-6838  
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## Facility Board

Tim Smith  
Max Breshears  
Mathew Williams  
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Nancy Branham

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

**Becoming a Disciple—Call to Sacrifice**  
*Matthew 10:32-39*

Most people like the idea of comfort and luxury; they would prefer to live this way. While there is nothing inherently wrong with comfort and luxury they can lead to excess; it's called self-indulgence. When we, as disciples of Jesus, become self-indulgent we have missed something important, we have missed the call to sacrifice.

**Purpose of Discipleship**

*It isn't peace and harmony...*

Jesus came to force division:

- Those who will \_\_\_\_\_
- Those who will \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus is building His church:

- It is exclusive— \_\_\_\_\_
- It is inclusive— \_\_\_\_\_

**Price of Discipleship**

*Everything has a price...*

It will cost relationships:

- The question is— \_\_\_\_\_
- Our first relationship is with Jesus:
- It is public— \_\_\_\_\_
  - It is deep— \_\_\_\_\_

**Pinnacle of Discipleship**

*It's a sacrifice...*

Take up your cross:

- Make your decision— \_\_\_\_\_

Follow Jesus:

- Make your decision— \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion**

*What are you looking for...*

Fulfillment in this life—you won't find it, \_\_\_\_\_

Eternal fulfillment in Christ—you'll find it here and now, \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, discipleship means a call to sacrifice. Being a disciple of Jesus is a call to His purposes, it is a call to be willing to pay the price, and it is a call to sacrifice of self and self-indulgence. While you may not be called to make actual sacrifices, you better make sure that you are willing to make them.

The truth is that for centuries the church has grown through sacrifice. It started when Jesus sacrificed Himself for our salvation. It continues when we make the daily decision to sacrifice so that Jesus can use our sacrifice in order to build His church.

*The love of Christ was demonstrated through suffering, and those who experience that love can never put it into practice without some cost.*

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<p><b><u>Nursery Worker</u></b>                  Life Enrichment      Gary Breshears                  Community Worship      Nicole Breshears</p> <p><b><u>Toddler's Church</u></b>                  Amy Smith</p>	<p><b><u>Audio-Visual Technician</u></b>                  Mathew Williams</p> <p><b><u>Security</u></b>                  Adrian Smith</p> <p><b><u>Greeters/Hosts</u></b>                  Tim &amp; Amy Smith</p>
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<b><u>Central's Statistics</u></b>		
<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Yearly Average</u></b>
Life Enrichment	22	28
Community Worship	42	45
CENTRAL CHURCH IS A FAMILY THAT WORKS TOGETHER TO HELP YOU LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS AND SHARE THE TRUTH OF SALVATION THROUGH KNOWING JESUS.		

<b><u>Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</u></b>
<b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b>
Gregory Breshears ~ June 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b>
Brett & Beth Daire ~ June 27 <sup>th</sup>

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