

JULY 14, 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> Everlasting God	
	<b>Welcoming</b>	
	<b>Worship and Prayer</b> God is Good All the Time You Never Let Go	
	<b>Worship in Giving</b> Jesus Messiah	
	<b>Worship in the Word</b> Rev. Wellington Gorham, Jr.	
	<b>Worship in Commitment</b> Near the Cross	#169
	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	
	<b>Postlude</b> This Is the Day	#705



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## Prayer Requests

### Spiritual Needs

Unspoken  
Victory FWB Church pastor search  
VBS

### Material Needs

Those traveling

### Our Armed Forces

Landon Koonce

### Health Needs

June Nolen  
Margaret Starnes  
Edwin Bowden

### Health Needs

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

### Prayer Family of the Week

Beverly Custer

## Coming Events

### Advisory Board Meeting

July 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 pm

We will be receiving ministry reports as well as looking at future plans.

### Mid-Week Services Through July

Due to expected travel and pre-teen camp, we will dismiss our mid-week services throughout July. Our next mid-week service will be on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Thank-you for the prayers!

Our pre-teens had a great week at camp. They learned that there is a God who wants them to know Him, that sin separates them from God, that God has made a way for them to be saved, and that they can live their lives for Him. Pray that these lessons will remain in their hearts.

### Date Night!

#### Date TBA

Would you like a date night? Do your kids make that difficult? We will be offering a once-per-month opportunity for you to have a date night with child care provided here at the church. See Nicole Breshears, Krystal Williams or Sharon Kinder for details.

## Advisory Board

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

## Deacon Ministry Team

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Gary Breshears ~ 518-8691  
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## Facility Board

Tim Smith  
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For Prayer Chain requests please contact Pastor Alan at (816) 868-2080  
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### Three Things for Discipleship

From an article by Dr. Josh Buice

When we think about discipleship one thing is clear, it isn't a one-time event. Discipleship is a process. According to an article by Dr. Josh Buice, discipleship requires three elements.

The first of those elements is theology. In other words, what we believe matters. A community can be built around almost anything. I know some men who belong to fantasy sports leagues that have a stronger feeling of community than they do in the church. While we might feel bad about this, the reality is that a church that doesn't have a strong teaching ministry centered on Biblical truth may build community, but it isn't making disciples of Jesus Christ. We need more than just building deep relationships, we need a strong Biblical basis for those relationships. Without theology, an understanding of the Biblical truth of the gospel, a person will never progress on the path of discipleship.

The second element needed for building a strong discipleship model is time. When Jesus was turning His followers into disciples He took around three

years of intense side-by-side ministry. It didn't happen overnight, and it wasn't completely successful (Judas certainly didn't live up to the term disciple). It was messy; it was, at times, frustrating even for Jesus. We should expect nothing less in our own lives. We won't ever become the perfect disciple of Jesus, but we should be progressing on this path. It will take time, but it is time well-spent.

The third element is willingness. No one can be forced to become a disciple. By definition, a disciple is someone who willingly desires to become like their Master, doing the things the Master did in the way that the Master did them. Knowing that discipleship requires us to act, requires us to be willing to suffer hardship and sacrifice, and knowing that discipleship will require a certain amount of self-denial means that we better enter into this path with a high degree of willingness. A willingness to learn, a willingness to change, and a willingness to get involved; without these no one can become a disciple.

So, what are you doing to become a better disciple, today? Who are you working with to make into a disciple? We are all called to this effort!

*What you have to do and the way you have to do it is incredibly simple. Whether you are willing to do it, that is another matter.*

PETER F. DRUCKER

*We must be willing to obey if we would know the true inner meaning of the teachings of Christ and the apostles.*

A.W. TOZER

#### Nursery Worker

Life Enrichment Gary Breshears  
Community Worship Nicole Breshears

#### Toddler's Church

Naomi McGill

#### Audio-Visual Technician

Mathew Williams

#### Security

Gary Breshears

#### Greeters/Hosts

Max & Anna Breshears

#### Central's Statistics

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Yearly Average</u>
Life Enrichment	28	28
Community Worship	46	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.

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

##### BIRTHDAYS

Anne Rule ~ July 19<sup>th</sup>

##### ANNIVERSARIES

Alan & Sharon Kinder ~ July 14<sup>th</sup>

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