

AUGUST 11, 2019

Today @ Central Church

9:45–10:45 am	Life Enrichment Groups ~ All Ages	
10:30-10:45 am	Worship Team	
11:00 am–12:15 pm	Family Worship	
	Offering of Praise This Is Amazing Grace	
	Welcoming	
	Worship and Prayer Mighty to Save Until Then	#637
	Worship in Giving Spirit Song	
	Worship in the Word Best Laid Plans ~ Disobedience	Jonah 1:1-3
	Worship in Commitment Is Your All on the Altar	#488
	Closing Prayer	
	Postlude Yes Lord Yes	

Coming Events

Sunday School Teacher Training
August 11th 9:45-10:45 am
All teachers should plan on attending! We will be going over our new Child Protection Policy as well as sharing information concerning actions required by teachers in emergencies.

Deacon Ministry Team Meeting
August 18th 12:30-1:00 pm
Family group discussions

Advisory Board Meeting
August 22nd 6:30-8:30 pm
Ministry reports and future event planning

District Missions Rally
September 8th 6:00-7:30 pm
Central Church will be hosting the annual District Missions Rally! We are looking for volunteers to help with serving for the Dessert Social following the rally.

City-wide Harvest Festival
October 31st 4:00-8:00 pm
The Grandview Parks & Recreation department is partnering with local businesses and churches for a family-friendly and safe alternative to neighborhood Trick or Treating. Central Church will be sponsoring a booth at the Grandview Amphitheater for this event; we expect between 2,000-5,000 people in attendance!



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Prayer Requests

Spiritual Needs

Unspoken
Victory FWB Church pastor search
VBS
Rosalind Harrington and family

Material Needs

Those traveling

Our Armed Forces

Landon Koonce

Health Needs

June Nolen
Nancy Branham
Margaret Starnes
Edwin Bowden

Health Needs

Larry Starnes' brother, Paul
Anne & Rod Rule
Allene Yearta
Kathy Yokley
Bob Farwell
Greg Griffie
Greg Griffie's dad, William
Wynona Dodd
Joyce Terry's husband
Paul & Kay's friend, Lela

Prayer Family of the Week

Greg & Laura Griffie

Advisory Board

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

Deacon Ministry Team

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Facility Board

Tim Smith
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Mathew Williams
Lyndell Harrington
Nancy Branham

For Prayer Chain requests please contact Pastor Alan at (816) 868-2080
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Best Laid Plans ~ Disobedience

Jonah 1:1-3

We humans like to make plans. Of course, our plans are often subject to change. We even have a cliché about this very thing from one of Robert Burns’ poems, “...the best laid plans of mice and men often go awry.” It’s even worse when our best laid plans are ones that include disobedience to God.

Deliberate Disobedience

Deliberately...

A choice to disobey:

Rise—go to Nineveh—_____

A deliberate decision:

Rose—fled to Joppa—_____

Deceived Disobedience

Where are we looking?

God says go east—so we go west—

A deceived decision—interpret circumstances to support my decision—

Doomed Disobedience

It isn’t going to end well...

What did going to Tarshish cost Jonah?
The price of passage—

A doomed decision:
The price of sin is higher than we expect—

Conclusion

Be careful what you choose...

The direction from God was difficult—

Yet—_____

God still loves people—

When we make deliberate plans to be disobedient we are in dangerous territory. As we will see in the coming weeks there is more at stake than our obedience. Our disobedience can have drastic and unintended consequences on people.

Too often we try to justify our disobedience with circumstances. We must remember that our enemy is a master at deceiving us. We should also remember that our own hearts can be deceitful and even desperately wicked. We cannot afford to rely upon circumstances to direct our paths, especially when God has provided clear direction.

Let’s commit to obedience. When God directs it is time for His people to simply say, “Yes, Lord, yes!”

If an angry man raises the dead, God is still displeased with his anger.

ABBA AGATHON

Nursery Worker

Life Enrichment Gary Breshears
Community Worship Nicole Breshears

Toddler’s Church

Krystal Williams

Audio-Visual Technician

Mathew Williams

Security

Lyndell Harrington

Greeters/Hosts

Brett & Beth Daire

Central’s Statistics

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Yearly Average</u>
Life Enrichment	24	27
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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Alex Schmedding ~ August 17th
Kathy Yokley ~ August 17th

ANNIVERSARIES

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