

OCTOBER 20, 2019

Today @ Central Church

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| 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 | |
| | O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing | #51 |
| | Welcoming | |
| | Worship and Prayer | |
| | Joy Unspeakable | #530 |
| | I Sing Praises | |
| | Worship in Giving | |
| | Our God Reigns | |
| | Worship in the Word | |
| | Giving Thanks Takes Practice | 1 Chronicles 16:34-35 |
| | Worship in Commitment | |
| | It Is Well With My Soul | #433 |
| | Closing Prayer | |
| | Postlude | |
| | We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise | |



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Prayer Requests

Spiritual Needs

Unspoken
Victory FWB Church pastor search
Bro. Stan Bunch & family
Robert

Material Needs

Those traveling
Bill Weeks, job
Steve Pool, job

Our Armed Forces

Landon Koonce
Brock Koonce
Nancy's granddaughter, Alex

Health Needs

Carole's mother-in-law, Cherlyn
Wellington's parents
Margaret Starnes
Edwin & Shirley Bowden
Larry Starnes' brother, Paul
Anne & Rod Rule
Anne's sister-in-law, Debbie
Terry Burke
Nancy Alcorn
Allene Yearta
Kathy Yokley
Bob Farwell
Greg Griffie
Greg Griffie's dad, William
Wynona Dodd
Joyce Terry's husband
Amy's friend, Jessie

Coming Events

Bulldog Football Team Dinner

Thank you to Gary Breshears and all the volunteers for another successful year! The Grandview Bulldogs have presented Central Church with a helmet in recognition of our service to the team over the years.

Advisory Board Meeting

October 21st 6:30-8:30 pm

Trunk or Treat

October 26th 5:00-7:00 pm

Have you started planning for this year's Trunk or Treat? We will need as many families as possible to decorate their cars (**if you have two cars in your family why not decorate both of them**) and give away candy. We also have volunteer opportunities for registration, S'mores, candy supply, and church security. Finally, we need a volunteer to bring a fire pit for the event. Please see Pastor Alan if you're willing to help!

Prayer Family of the Week

Rod & Anne Rule

Advisory Board

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

Deacon Ministry Team

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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

Giving Thanks Takes Practice

1 Chronicles 16:34-35

Being thankful is something that should be a natural characteristic of anyone who professes to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Yet, it seems like there are plenty of people who identify as Christians that are not very thankful. Perhaps it is because they have never *practiced* being thankful.

God is Good!

This is a key...

How do we know God is good?

- We have life—_____
- We can enjoy creation—_____

How should we respond?

- Give thanks—_____

God Loves Us!

What kind of love is this?

How do we know God loves us?

- Look at the kind of love—_____
- Look at His actions—_____

How should we respond?

- Give thanks—_____

Giving Thanks Takes Practice

You play like you practice...

Why we do a poor job:

- We aren't convinced of God's goodness—_____
- We aren't convinced of God's love—_____
- We aren't in practice—_____

We can do better:

- Challenge our thinking—_____
- Challenge our speaking—_____
- Challenge our actions—_____

Conclusion

Thankfulness is just the beginning...

What thankfulness leads to:

- We gain a tender heart—_____
- We gain a worshipful heart—_____

Thankfulness, in all circumstances, is how we are called to live. It is not easy, it will take discipline and it will take practice. The point is, if we don't practice thankfulness when the times are easy, we won't be able to do so when the times are difficult. So, we must all commit to practicing being thankful!

Nursery Worker

Life Enrichment Gary Breshears
Community Worship Nicole Breshears

Toddler's Church

Amy Smith

Audio-Visual Technician

Brett Daire

Security

Adrian Smith

Greeters/Hosts

Paul & Kay Andrew

BIRTHDAYS

Drake Gilbreath ~ October 26th
Larry Starnes ~ October 26th

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OUR VISION IS TO BECOME A FAMILY OF BELIEVERS WHO HELP PEOPLE LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS AND SHARE THE TRUTH OF SALVATION THROUGH KNOWING JESUS.

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