

NOVEMBER 3, 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>	
	Praise Him! Praise Him!	#50
	<b>Welcoming</b>	
	<b>Worship and Prayer</b>	
	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	#446
	How Long Has It Been	#596
	<b>Worship in Giving</b>	
	We Will Glorify the King of Kings	#49
	<b>Worship in the Word</b>	
	Giving Thanks Takes Effort	Philippians 2:14-18
	<b>Worship in Commitment</b>	
	I Will Serve Thee	#508
	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	
	<b>Postlude</b>	
	Blessed Be the Name	#110



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### Prayer Requests

#### Spiritual Needs

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

#### Material Needs

Those traveling  
Bill Weeks, job  
Steve Pool, job  
Harrington's, move preparations  
Nancy, moving June to better facility

#### Our Armed Forces

Landon Koonce  
Brock Koonce  
Nancy's granddaughter, Alex

#### Health Needs

Carole's mother-in-law, Cheryl  
Margaret Starnes  
Edwin & Shirley Bowden  
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

#### Facility Board Meeting

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:30-1:00 pm**  
Discussions concerning the priority of needed upcoming facility maintenance and upgrade issues.

#### Fellowship Meal ~ Harrington's

**November 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30-2:30 pm**  
We are having a special fellowship meal to honor the Harrington's as they prepare to move to Nashville, TN. Please bring a side dish and dessert to share.

#### Deacon Ministry Team Meeting

**November 17<sup>th</sup> 12:30-1:00 pm**  
Family group discussions

#### Advisory Board Meeting

**November 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 pm**  
Receiving ministry reports and discussions concerning upcoming budget meeting.

**No mid-week service on  
November 27<sup>th</sup>!**

#### Annual Fellowship Meal

**December 8<sup>th</sup> 12:30-2:00 pm**

#### Children's Christmas Program

**December 15<sup>th</sup> 11:00-12:15 pm**

#### Prayer Family of the Week

Adrian Smith

#### Advisory Board

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

#### Deacon Ministry Team

Larry Starnes ~ 872-6838  
Lyndell Harrington ~ 366-0077  
Max Breshears ~ (913) 948-0010  
Tim Smith ~ 806-1992  
Gary Breshears ~ 518-8691  
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  
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**Giving Thanks Takes Effort**

Philippians 2:14-18

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. Sometimes, I think it is because we just don't put in the effort...

**Don't Complain**

*It takes effort...*

Giving thanks isn't always easy:

- ◆ Natural response—

Don't:

- ◆ Grumble—

- ◆ Disputing—

**Contemplate**

*Think about it...*

Replacing complaining isn't easy:

- ◆ Remember the natural response—

Replace:

- ◆ Hold fast (hold forth)—

- ◆ Word of life—

**Shared Thankfulness**

*Better than shared misery...*

Giving thanks takes effort:

- ◆ Remember—

- ◆ Remember—

Glad and rejoice:

- ◆ Glad—

- ◆ Rejoice—

**Conclusion**

*A shining light...*

The world loves to complain—

We are meant to be different—

Whatever we choose to do, complain or rejoice and be thankful, it will require effort on our part. The first option, complaining, comes by way of our natural responses. We complain because it is easier to do. We want people to share in our misery, even if it means they become miserable. The better thing to do is to put the effort into holding fast to what God has promised us and simply rejoice by faith in His providence.

When we choose the better thing, and rejoice regardless of the nature of our circumstances we become the shining lights that this world needs. We may even get a chance to share Jesus with someone!

**Nursery Worker**

Life Enrichment

Gary Breshears

Community Worship

Nicole Breshears

**Toddler's Church**

Naomi McGill

**Audio-Visual Technician**

Brett Daire

**Security**

Max Breshears

**Greeters/Hosts**

Tim & Amy Smith

**BIRTHDAYS**

JT Noah ~ November 9<sup>th</sup>

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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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