

DECEMBER 1, 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	
	Joy to the World	#118
	Welcoming	
	Worship and Prayer	
	The Power of Your Love	
	Choir Special	
	Celebrate the Child	
	Worship in Giving	
	The Sweetest Name of All	
	Worship in the Word	
	Celebrate the Child	Luke 2:1-7
	Worship in Commitment	
	O Come, O Come Emmanuel	#117
	Closing Prayer	
	Postlude	
	Love the Lord	



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Prayer Requests

Spiritual Needs

Unspoken
Victory FWB Church pastor search
Rob Morgan's family
Pray for our country!
Pray for our shoeboxes!

Material Needs

Bill Weeks, job
Steve Pool, job
Harrington's transition to Nashville
Nancy, moving June to better facility

Our Armed Forces

Landon Koonce
Brock Koonce
Nancy's granddaughter, Alex

Health Needs

Carole's mother-in-law, Cherlyn
Margaret Starnes
Shirley's sister, Marilyn
Janet's husband, Dave
Anne & Rod Rule
Anne's sister-in-law, Debbie
Allene Yearta
Kathy Yokley
Greg Griffie
Wynona Dodd
Amy's friend, Jessie

Prayer Family of the Week

Judy Thompson

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

Coming Events

Annual Fellowship Meal

December 8th 12:30-2:00 pm

Please plan on joining us for this time of fellowship. We are asking for everyone bring a side dish and dessert to share.

Children's Christmas Program

December 15th 11:00-12:15 pm

Deacon Ministry Team Meeting

December 15th 12:30-1:00 pm

Advisory Board Meeting

December 16th 6:30-8:30 pm

Morning Connections

December 18th 8:00-9:30 am

Central will host the Grandview Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday morning, December 18th from 8:00-9:30 am. There are volunteer opportunities to help serve light refreshments. See Pastor Alan for details.

Christmas Eve Service

December 24th 6:00-7:00 pm

We hope you will join us for this special celebration as we join together in worship and prayer with a time of reflection during our Candlelight Lord's Supper.

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
Nancy Branham

Celebrate the Child

Luke 2:1-7

If we were going to make an announcement that, literally, had life-changing consequences for every human being we would probably plan a huge spectacle. At least, I would. Bands, fireworks, ceremony, and lots of finery on display! Yet, the greatest event that humanity has ever experienced lacks nearly all of that. Instead, we have a prayer, the testimony of an unborn infant, and a simple birth...

Prayer of Zechariah

Pray—prayers get answered...

Zechariah & Elizabeth:

- * _____
- * _____

An answered prayer:

- * _____

Witness of a Child

Makes perfect sense...

Elizabeth & Mary:

- * _____
- * _____
- * _____
- * _____

Celebrate the Child

More than a baby...

Two messages:

- * First—

- * Second—

Conclusion

Celebrate the Child?

How do you celebrate a gift? You celebrate a gift by _____!

As we begin the Christmas season we need to remember what this holiday truly represents. It has nothing to do with the trees, candies, presents, or even carols. All of the pomp and ceremony, traditions and celebrations, mean nothing unless we remember that this season represents the arrival of the Hope of the world.

When Jesus was born, hope arrived. Humanity had hoped for *something*, but had little understanding of the nature of the Messiah that God was sending to us. He would bring hope, an expectation of true deliverance. He would live and grow, and eventually die a death He didn't deserve to pay for the sins we have committed. He would rise from the grave, and is alive today. His name is Jesus. His birth represents the hope that we have been looking for. That is the reason for the season—we have hope in Jesus!

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nursery Worker</u></p> <p>Life Enrichment Gary Breshears Community Worship Nicole Breshears</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Toddler's Church</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Naomi McGill</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Audio-Visual Technician</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brett Daire</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Security</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mathew Williams</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Greeters/Hosts</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Greg & Laura Griffie</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WE WILL WORK TO BECOME A FAMILY OF BELIEVERS IN THE GRANDVIEW AREA WHO LABOR TOGETHER TO LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS AND SHARE THE TRUTH OF SALVATION THROUGH KNOWING JESUS.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Greg Griffie ~ December 1st</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></p>

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