

MARCH 15, 2020

Today @ Central Church

9:45–10:45 am **Classes Canceled Until April 5, 2020**

10:30-10:45 am **Worship Team**

11:00 am–12:15 pm **Family Worship**

Prelude

Offering of Praise
Sanctuary

Welcoming
Time of Prayer

Worship and Prayer
Great is Thy Faithfulness #8
Refiner's Fire

Worship in Giving
Change My Heart, O God

Worship in the Word
Overcoming Culture Matthew 9:9-13

Worship in Commitment
Is Your All on the Altar #488

Closing Prayer

Postlude



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Prayer Requests

Spiritual Needs

Unspoken
Pray for our country!
Unsaved family/friends

Material Needs

Facility needs

Our Armed Forces

Landon Koonce
Brock Koonce
Nancy's granddaughter, Alex

Health Needs

Rod & Anne Rule
Margaret Starnes
June Nolen
Shirley & Edwin Bowden
Allene Yearta
Kathy Yokley
Wynona Dodd
Donna Hobbs
Judy Farrow
Those affected by COVID-19

Prayer Family of the Week

Mike & Wynona Dodd

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

Coming Events

Facility Board Meeting

March 15th 12:30-1:00 pm
Discussion of maintenance issues and roofing project.

Advisory Board Meeting

March 23rd 6:30-8:30 pm
Ministry reports and discussion of facility maintenance issues.

New Ministry Opportunity

Central will be opening a clothing pantry to help families in need beginning in May. If you are interested in helping, or if you have gently used clothing (or new socks/underwear) you'd like to donate, you can speak to Greg or Laura Griffie.

Easter is around the corner!

Who are you praying for this Easter season? April 12th will be here before you know it. Start praying now for those in your life who need to know Jesus. Then, you will need to do one more thing—invite them to Central!

Advisory Board

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

Deacon Ministry Team

Larry Starnes ~ 872-6838
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
Nancy Branham
Larry Starnes

Overcoming Culture

Matthew 9:9-13

Would you believe me if I told you there were only two cultures you needed to concern yourself with overcoming? They are distinct from each other, opposed to each other, and both need our

Our Calling

Understand our calling....

Called out of culture:

- ◆ Politically—

- ◆ Socially—

- ◆ Religious—

Called into discipleship:

- ◆ Follow—

- ◆ Follow—

- ◆ Follow—

Two Cultures

They oppose each other...

The World:

- ◆ Didn't realize _____
- ◆ People like _____
- ◆ Friends of _____

Religion:

- ◆ Didn't realize _____
- ◆ Better than _____
- ◆ Friends only _____

Overcoming

No room for condemnation...

Overcoming the world's culture:

- ◆ Engage—_____
- ◆ Engage—_____
- ◆ Not approving the lifestyle—

Overcoming religion:

- ◆ Engage—_____
- ◆ Engage—_____
- ◆ Not approving the lifestyle—

Conclusion

Calling...

One path to overcome culture:

- ◆ Be sure of _____
- ◆ Recognize the conflict

- ◆ Engage in order to

Obviously, there are also national cultures, and even sub-cultures within those national cultures. However, those still fall into the two broad categories seen in this passage of Scripture. One is a culture made up of those people who are socially, politically and even religiously seen as less than desirable. The other culture is made up of people who think they have all the answers within their religion.

Christianity, especially as defined by discipleship, has little or nothing to do with religion. It is, rather, based solely on a deep (and deepening) relationship with Jesus. Until we engage with the two basic cultures we face, being sure of our own calling as disciples, and seek to treat the illness of sin with the application of Jesus, we will never overcome culture...

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nursery Worker</u> Life Enrichment Gary Breshears Community Worship Nicole Breshears</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Toddler's Church</u> Nicole Breshears</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Audio-Visual Technician</u> Tim Smith</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Security</u> Gary Breshears</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Greeters/Hosts</u> Brett & Beth Daire</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> Kairyn Williams ~ March 19th</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></p>

