



OUR MISSION IS TO BECOME
DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES!

MARCH 28, 2021

Today @ Central Church

9:45–10:45 am **Classes Canceled Until Further Notice**

10:00-10:45 am **Worship Team**

10:45-11:00 am **Central Connections**

11:00 am–12:00 pm **Family Worship**

Prelude

Welcoming

Announcements and opening prayer

Offering of Praise and Worship

Parading of the Palms ~ Children

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #450

How Great is Our God

The Heart of Worship

Above All

Worship in the Word

A Heart for the Faithful John 15:18-27

Worship in Commitment

Oh Lord You're Beautiful

Closing Prayer

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

Tyler Machal

Health Needs

Margaret Starnes

Mavis Clark

Bruce & Joyce Noah

Dave Seyfried

Rod Rule

Shirley & Edwin Bowden

Donna Hobbs

Joy Machal

Wynona Dodd

Kathy Yokley

Joyce Terry

Larry Taylor's sister-in-law

Gerry Taylor's brother-in-law

Nicole Breshears niece's baby

The Taylor's daughter's friend, Tammy

Prayer Family of the Week

Bruce & Joyce Noah, J.T., Charles, Austin

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

Coming Events

Sunday Night Fellowship ~ Zoom

March 28th 6:00-7:00 pm

Check your email later today for a link to join this time of fellowship and shared prayer requests.

Mid-Week Bible Study

March 31st 11:00-11:30 am

Our weekly Bible study, live streamed on Facebook. Continuing our study in the Book of Genesis.

The Fig Leaf Saturday

April 3rd 1:00-3:00 pm

This may be a distribution day or workday depending on reconstruction progress.

Follow and Like - The Fig Leaf on Facebook @centralfigleaf

Due to COVID restrictions we will not be hosting a Maundy Thursday service this year.

Deacon Ministry Team Meeting

April 12th 7:30-8:00 pm

Our monthly Zoom call to discuss family group issues and church health.

Advisory Board

Brett Daire ~ Chairman

Gary Breshears ~ Treasurer

Amy Smith ~ Secretary

Laura Griffie

Wellington Gorham, Jr.

Deacon Ministry Team

Larry Starnes ~ 872-6838

Max Breshears ~ (913) 948-0010

Tim Smith ~ 806-1992

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Facility Board

Tim Smith

Max Breshears

Mathew Williams

Nancy Branham

Larry Starnes

Heart for the Faithful

John 15:18-27

We've seen over the past few weeks that God has a heart for those who are hurting, the outcasts and even the doubters.

Don't be discouraged if the list doesn't seem to include you, because if you faithful, Jesus has a heart for you, too.

The Cost of Faith

No surprises...

A price to pay for faith:

- Hatred—

- Persecution—

Remember—

The Cause of Hatred

Nowhere to hide...

The source of the problem—

- Reveals sin—

- Reveals sin—

- Reveals sin—

Remember—

In Support of Faith

We have a Helper...

We are not alone:

- The Holy Spirit—

- The Holy Spirit—

- The Holy Spirit—

Remember—

Conclusion

Warned for a reason...

When is a warning needed?

- _____
- _____

Remember—

There is every reason to be assured that Jesus **wants** us to keep the faith. It is why He sent the Holy Spirit to us.

I like the word that John uses to describe the ministry of the Holy Spirit among us. Helper, Comforter, Advocate, Friend are the various ways that the word is translated. My own favorite is Friend. The others are good, but I like to remember that one way Jesus has described us is as His friends. Having Jesus as a Friend, His Spirit as a gift, is enough for me to face the harsh reality of hatred and even persecution. Jesus has a heart for me when I am faithful!

<p align="center"><u>Nursery Worker</u></p> <p>Life Enrichment N/A Community Worship N/A</p> <p align="center"><u>Toddler's Church</u></p> <p align="center">N/A</p>	<p align="center"><u>Audio-Visual Technician</u></p> <p align="center">Brett Daire</p> <p align="center"><u>Security</u></p> <p align="center">Adrian Smith</p> <p align="center"><u>Greeters/Hosts</u></p> <p align="center">N/A</p>
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<p align="center">OUR VISION IS TO LABOR IN THE GRANDVIEW AREA TO CONNECT PEOPLE TO ONE ANOTHER AND TO GOD, TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY, AND TO ENCOURAGE A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.</p>	<p align="center"><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p align="center">Edwin Bowden ~ April 1st Melissa Weeks ~ April 3rd</p> <p align="center"><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></p>
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