



CENTRAL CHURCH

OUR MISSION IS TO BECOME
DISCIPLES WHO MAKE
DISCIPLES!

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Today @ Central Church

9:30—10:00 am **Worship Team Walkthrough**

10:00-10:45 am **Life Group Classes**

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

Hallelujah for the Cross

Blessed Be Your Name

Come Thou Fount

How Great is Our God

Worship in the Word

How NOT to be Thankful 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Worship in Commitment

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

Larry Taylor

Bruce Noah

Paul Andrew

Mavis Clark

Shirley & Edwin Bowden

Edwin's sister, Mary Blakey

Wynona Dodd

Kathy Yokley

Joyce Terry

Prayer Family of the Week

Alan & Sharon Kinder

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

Coming Events

Church Decoration

November 14th 12:30-2:00 pm

All who can stay are invited to help put up Christmas decorations. Lunch will be provided.

Mid-week Bible Study

November 17th 11:00-11:30 am

Currently in the Book of Genesis. We will not be returning to in-person services for the mid-week study.

Advisory Board Meeting

November 18th 6:30-8:00 pm

Our monthly meeting to review reports from ministries. This month will also include Budget Committee and Nominating Committee work.

Teen Challenge Service

November 21st 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

We will be hosting a group of young women from Teen Challenge who will be sharing in song and testimony the power of God to heal and deliver. Soup & sandwich lunch to follow the service to share with the team.

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

Gary Breshears ~ 518-8691

Brett Daire ~ 778-1786

Facility Board

Tim Smith

Max Breshears

Mathew Williams

Nancy Branham

Larry Starnes

How NOT to be Thankful

1 Thessalonians 5:18

In all circumstances we are commanded to give thanks. When the hot water heater floods the utility room, when the car breaks down, and when the IRS sends you a notice that you're being audited. While none of those circumstances existed when Paul wrote his letter, the command still applies.

We might need to learn how NOT to be thankful, in order to avoid the pitfalls along the way.

Focus on Yourself

First rule:

Focus solely on _____

- * _____
- * _____
- * _____

To NOT be thankful—

Keep a Record

Second rule:

Keep a _____

- * _____
- * _____
- * _____

To NOT be thankful—

Keep Distracted

Third rule:

Pay attention to _____

- * _____
- * _____
- * _____

To NOT be thankful—

Make every effort to come together as often as possible to give thanks and glory to God.

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Conclusion

The real rule:

Give thanks _____ all circumstances

Not _____ all circumstances

As we approach this Thanksgiving season, let us truly be thankful for all that the Lord has done! We have come through a pandemic. While many families have suffered losses, as a whole our church family weathered this storm. We had a small water pipe flood the church, causing over \$150,000 in damages. Yet, the damage has been repaired and the facility looks better than it has in a long time. We have added new families, members, and believers.

In all circumstances—give thanks!

<p><u>Nursery/Toddler Worker</u> Krystal Williams</p> <p><u>Children's Church</u> Beth Daire</p>	<p><u>Audio-Visual Technician</u> Brett Daire</p> <p><u>Security</u> Adrian Smith</p> <p><u>Greeters/Hosts</u> Greg & Laura Griffie</p>
<p>Our vision is to labor in the Greater Kansas City area to connect people to one another and to God, to serve our community, and to encourage a deeper relationship with Jesus.</p>	<p><u>BIRTHDAYS</u> Wellington Gorham, Jr. ~ November 16th</p> <p><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></p>

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