



# CENTRAL CHURCH

OUR MISSION IS TO BECOME  
DISCIPLES WHO MAKE  
DISCIPLES!

JUNE 5, 2022

## 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*

Nothing But The Blood

As The Deer

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

The Solid Rock

### *Worship in Celebration*

*In the Fight ~ Be Righteous* Ephesians 6:14

### *Worship in Commitment*

It Is Well With My Soul

### *Closing Prayer*

## Prayer Requests

### Spiritual Needs

Health of Central Church

Unsaved family/friends

Who is your one?

God's direction and will

God's provision

### Our Armed Forces

Landon Koonce

Brock Koonce

Nancy's granddaughter, Alex

Tyler Machal

### Health Needs

Laura Griffie

Alan's friend, Debbie

Sharon's friend, Brenda

Brian Machal

Wellington's son, Wellington

Tom Machal

Judy Thompson

Shirley & Edwin Bowden

Wynona Dodd

Kathy Yokley

Joyce Terry

### Prayer Family of the Week

Dwight & Athena Fiedler

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

## Coming Events

### Mid-week Bible Study

**June 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00-11:30 am**

Currently studying the Gospel of Mark.

### Worship Team Rehearsal

**June 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 pm**

### Morning Prayer

**June 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00-6:30 am**

Time of corporate prayer for Central, those in need of the gospel, and for God's provision

### Leadership Team Meeting

**June 26<sup>th</sup> 12:15-2:15 pm**

We will meet to discuss the future direction for Central and to seek God's wisdom as we plan for that direction

### Advisory Board

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

### Facility Board

Tim Smith

Max Breshears

Nancy Branham

Larry Starnes

Larry Taylor

**In the Fight ~ Be Righteous**

Ephesians 6:14

This week we continue our look at the armor of God with the first piece of true armor—the breastplate. Unlike the belt, which was common, the breastplate was only used as armor.

Paul’s combination of this piece of armor with the spiritual characteristic of righteousness is an important thing to note!

**Breastplate**

Covers entire body—

An essential piece—

No soldier would

*The humblest citizen in all the land, when clad in the armor of a righteous cause, is stronger than all the hosts of error.*

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

**Righteousness**

A legal term—

Also describes our behavior—

**Whose Righteousness**

Not our own—

(Isaiah 64:6)

We need Jesus—

(Galatians 2:20-21)

Our own righteousness matters—

**Conclusion**

We are meant to live righteously—

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There are three alternatives when it comes to righteousness.

First, is the person who feels like they are already good enough, they have no need for Jesus because they don’t see themselves as a sinner. This person is in grave danger, as without a desire to seek forgiveness, they might not ever be forgiven.

Second, is the person who takes on the righteousness of Jesus, placing their faith in Him and accepting the free gift of salvation...but not maturing and thus falling back into the old patterns of sin. For this person, their salvation may well be in jeopardy as they fail to live out their faith in any meaningful manner.

The third alternative is the best, one where the person not only seeks the righteousness which comes from knowing Jesus as their Savior, but also allows Jesus to become their Lord, and seeks to live a righteous life in the power of the Holy Spirit. This person is well aware of their sins, as they will not achieve a perfect “score” for doing what is right. They don’t let their failures define them, they seek forgiveness and seek to put right what they allowed to go wrong. They remain committed—in the fight!

<p><b><u>Nursery/Toddler Worker</u></b> TBD</p> <p><b><u>Audio-Visual Technician</u></b> Joel McGill/Alex McGill</p>	<p><b><u>Security</u></b> Wellington Gorham, Jr.</p> <p><b><u>Greeters/Hosts</u></b> Sharon Kinder</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><b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b></p> <p>Larry &amp; Margaret Starnes ~ June 5<sup>th</sup>  Edwin &amp; Shirley Bowden ~ June 7<sup>th</sup>  Dave &amp; Janet Seyfried ~ June 8<sup>th</sup>  Gary &amp; Nicole Breshears ~ June 9<sup>th</sup></p>

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