



SEPTEMBER 18, 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

Standing On The Promises

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Heart of Worship

Blessed Assurance

Worship in Celebration

Resisting the Flesh & Walking by the Spirit

Bro. Joel McGill

Worship in Commitment

Softly and Tenderly

Closing Prayer

Prayer Requests

Spiritual Needs

Health of Central Church

Meetings with Mark Clifton

Unsaved family/friends

Our Armed Forces

Landon Koonce

Brock Koonce

Nancy's granddaughter, Alex

Tyler Machal

Health Needs

Dawn Easley

Max Breshears

Tim Smith

Alan's friend, Debbie

Tom Machal

Shirley & Edwin Bowden

Edwin's Mom, Maxine

Wynona Dodd

Joyce Terry

Larry Starnes

Rev. Albert & Carolyn West

Chris Gannaway

Stevi Beckerle

Judy Beeves' mom

Prayer Family of the Week

Rod Rule

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

Coming Events

Band Snack Packing

September 18th 12:15-12:45 pm

Weekly Consultation

September 19th 6:30-8:00 pm

We will begin our weekly meetings with Mark Clifton to start analyzing Central and strategizing together for a desired future

Worship Team Rehearsal

TBD 7:00-8:00 pm

Mid-week Bible Study

September 21st 11:00-11:30 am

Currently studying the Gospel of Mark. This study is an online study, on Facebook & YouTube

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Choose This Day

If there is one maxim that holds true, it is this: nature abhors a vacuum. It is believed that the Greek philosopher, Aristotle, first promoted this idea. In nature, if you try to draw out all molecules in a container, the air outside the container will exert tremendous pressure, trying to force into the container. That pressure will never cease. Even the best of vacuum pumps and seals for containers will eventually fail. Nature will win at some point, and the vacuum will be filled once again.

Any time we decide to walk (live) in a way that turns aside from one option, we better make sure we choose something that is wholesome to fill that empty space or time in our lives. Without a proper substitute, our old nature will exert pressure, trying to force

something back into the empty void left by our choice to abandon something.

This is often seen in persons who struggle with addiction. They will abandon one addiction, only to pick up something else to fill the emptiness of leaving behind the former addiction. Sometimes, the new “addiction” is relatively healthy, such as someone who becomes a devoted runner after leaving behind an addiction that was unhealthy. However, often times the new addiction turns into something just as bad as whatever the person was formerly addicted to. The best way out is to totally reprogram the thinking of a person who is addicted, and turn them to something that is not only healthy, but is also life-promoting.

In Scripture, this is seen by the consistent message to disciples of Jesus to walk with or by the

Spirit, and not allow the “flesh” to rule in our lives. Our flesh wants what feels good, it wants only what seems to fulfill the cravings and desires that our minds can be occupied with. These desires are always self-centered, meaning they only seek to serve what we often poorly perceive as what is best for us. Most often, this perception is extremely short-sighted! We don’t stop to think about eternity when we allow the flesh to rule in our lives. We are only concerned with the ***now***.

Walking by the Spirit will require a new mindset, one that seeks the best by listening to the voice of the Spirit, and looking to eternity for the ultimate ***best***. When we make up our minds to focus on the Spirit’s leading and not letting our flesh take the lead role, we can be the disciples that the Lord desires us to become.

<p><u>Nursery/Toddler Worker</u> TBD</p> <p><u>Audio-Visual Technician</u> Breshears Team</p>	<p><u>Security</u> Wellington Gorham, Jr.</p> <p><u>Greeters/Hosts</u> Kay Andrew</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> Judy Beeves ~ September 22nd</p> <p><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></p>

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