



CENTRAL CHURCH

Our mission is to become
disciples who make disciples

January 15, 2023

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**

Welcoming

Announcements and opening prayer

Offering of Praise & Worship

Lord I lift Your Name on High
Heart of the Father
Refiner's Fire
Nobody Loves Me Like You

Worship in the Word

Message ~ *Christ in the Church*
Mark Clifton

Worship in Commitment

Draw Me Close

Closing Prayer & Dismissal

Prayer Requests

Spiritual Needs

Health of Central Church
Unsaved family/friends
Machal/Noah Families

Health Needs

Dawn Easley
Shirley & Edwin Bowden
Wynona Dodd
Joyce Terry
Rev. Albert & Carolyn West
Dwight Fiedler
Wellington Gorham, Jr.

Those Serving

Lance Koonce
Tyler Machal
Jackson Breshears
Nancy's granddaughter, Alex

Prayer Family of the Week

Judy Farrow

Upcoming Events

Leadership Team Meeting

January 16th 7:00-8:00 pm

Meeting for the discussion of future plans

Mid-Week Bible Study

January 18th 11:00-11:30 am

Studying the Gospel of Mark. Video series is online at our Facebook page and our YouTube channel.

Fig Leaf Saturday

February 4th 1:00-3:00 pm

Our monthly clothing distribution. Volunteers are asked to arrive 30 minutes early and stay 30 minutes after closing for setup and tear down.

Advisory Board

Gary Breshears ~ Treasurer
Amy Smith ~ Secretary
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Facility Board

Tim Smith
Max Breshears
Nancy Branham
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Whose Church

For most of us, it is easy to think of the local church as “our” church. It is where we gather for worship, it is where we tend to focus our ministry efforts, and it is where so much of our spiritual life finds its outlet. So, it is understandable that we would call it “our” church. Certainly, having a sense of ownership is not wholly a bad thing!

The question becomes deeper, though, when we start to think about who truly “owns” our local church. I know there is a deed, filed with the local courthouse, that declares that we own the property.

However, while we may physically, legally, own the property, it is better to think of the local church not as “something” we can own. We ought to think of the local church as being a “body” that we are designed to be a part of. That body is the church (not the land and not the building). As disciples of Jesus, we are even told that we don’t own ourselves (1 Corinthians 6:19). The very next verse reminds us that we have been purchased, the price being the sacrifice of Jesus on our behalf. If we, as individuals, do not own ourselves, then we certainly do not own the church, which is made up of all of us individuals.

The best way for all of us to look at this is simple, the church is owned, fully, by Almighty God. It is His!!! We are stewards and servants, yes, but we don’t own the church. This means that our own desires and preferences must take a back seat to the preferences of the Owner. He has a plan for His church, and our job is to determine how the Owner is currently at work and come alongside to be His hands and feet. Let’s pray for the Owner, the Living God, to reveal to us where He wants to work in this community, and then commit to work where He desires us to work and how He desires us to work.

Nursery/Toddler Worker

TBD

Audio-Visual Technician

McGill Team

Security/Safety Team

Gary Breshears

Greeters/Hosts

Kay Andrew

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.

Birthdays

Sharon Kinder ~ January 15th

Anniversaries

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