

**Central Christian Church
8:30am Worship
11:00am Worship**

October 27, 2013



**Growing our faith...
Living our faith...
Sharing our faith...
Together**



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8:30 Worship

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me Red Hymnal 614, v. 1, 2, 4, 1

All who Hunger, Gather Gladly Red Hymnal 419

Invitation to Children's Church—Molly Goodrich

Shine, Jesus, Shine Purple Hymnal 39, v. 1, 3

Time of Prayer

Prayer—Robert Goodrich

October Emphasis: Sharing Our Faith

Scripture—Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon—Danny Couch

Invitation to Communion

The Circle of Faith

11:00 Worship

I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me Red Hymnal 614, v. 1, 2, 4, 1

Welcome—Danny Couch

Call to Worship

God we've come hungry—hungry for you.

Bread of Life, feed us by your word.

God we've come thirsty—thirsty for your spirit.

Living water, bubble up from inside us.

Let every song, every movement,

Every word, every deed be about You.

Praise be to God!

Tranquil Chimings Kids Chime Choir

Come, Christians, Join to Sing Red Hymnal 90

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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Red Hymnal 622, v. 1, 2

Upcoming Events...

"Turkey Dinner"

Thursday, November 21, is the date to look forward to. Tickets will be available this Sunday, 10/27. You may contact Kathy Porter for tickets. They will also be available in the church office during the week. The cost is \$10 each. *We will be having our Silent Auction, in addition to our Bake Sale. Silent auction items may be brought to Cuppett Hall. Baked goods can be brought the day before the dinner. You may contact Bonnie Decker, 817-613-6289, if you are interested in having a booth in the Bazaar.*

We will make pecan pies on Sunday the 10th and Monday, 11th of November. Cornbread will be prepared on Sunday the 17th. Monday morning November 18, we will begin the preparation of the dinner. Preparation time is not just work, it is great fellowship. For any questions you can call Pam Walker 817-312-8185.

Old Testament Basics

Special Guest Speaker during Sunday School Hour on November 10th

Have questions about the Old Testament?

Be sure to join us during the Sunday School hour on November 10th to hear **Dustin Nacgle** share the overview basics of the Old Testament.

Come to hear **Dustin** on the 10th with all of your questions!

Don't be afraid to ask!!

Wedding Shower

honoring

Melisa Ashford

Bride-elect of Dan Simmons

Sunday, November 10

2:00—4:00 pm

Church Parlor

Selections at Target, Macy's, Bed, Bath & Beyond, JC Penney's, or gift cards to Home Depot

50th

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

honoring

Warner & Martha Killough

Sunday, November 3

9:30 am

Cuppett Hall

(during Coffee Fellowship Time)

Cards are welcome, but your presence is the only gift needed!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Wednesday, October 30th

5:30—7:30 pm

Cuppett Hall & Church Grounds

Games - Hayride - Bounce House - Food - Face Painting

Candy or Money for Candy & Treats and Volunteers are needed to make this evening a success!! Contact Molly Goodrich to volunteer or for more info. Donations can be dropped off at the church office .

If you would like to reserve a spot at the church for a team meeting or any other activity, please call the church office at 817-594-3053.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 27

8:30 am – Worship
9:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship
Noon—6:00 pm – Pumpkin Patch
4:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday—Sunday, October 28- 31

Pumpkin Patch—Open each day through October!!

Monday, October 28

6:30 pm – Financial Peace University

Tuesday, October 29

9:00 am – Prayer Group

Wednesday, October 30

5:30 –7:30 pm – Trunk or Treat

Friday Saturday, November 1—3

Chi Rho Fall Retreat, Disciples Crossing, Athens

Sunday, November 3

All Saints Sunday

7:45 am – Early Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am – Worship
9:30 am – Coffee Fellowship & Anniversary Celebration
10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship
4:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30 pm – Elders Meeting

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3

Honorariums...

Given in honor of Shannon Moore for Ordination
by Bryan Benton
Given in honor of the ladies of the church
by the Jeter Family

Memorial for Building Use...

Given in memory of Gladys Jeter
by the Jeter Family

Recent prayer updates...

Hospitalized:

Rudy Paupke

Remembrance & Celebration of Life:

We offer our prayers of condolence to the **McClure Family**. **Kristen McClure**, John Paul Carter's daughter's, father-in-law, **Bill McClure** died suddenly Wednesday in Fort Worth. His funeral is Friday Oct 25.

We offer our prayers of love & sympathy to the family of **Margaret Riley**, upon her death, Thursday, October 24. Arrangements are pending.

“Come and See”
John Paul Carter

Our church’s emphasis this month on sharing our faith has reminded me of my friend, Ben Galloway, who died in 2000. By trade, Ben was a contractor, skilled carpenter, and cabinet maker. Cuppett Hall was built under his supervision. He was my friend and Sunday School teacher – the Friendship Class is named in honor of Ben and his wife Betty. But more than that, Ben was one of the most gracious, generous, caring Christians I’ve ever known.

One night in 1999, Ben was rushed to a Fort Worth Hospital in critical condition. When I arrived at the hospital the next day, his room was crowded with family and friends. Outside, the waiting room and the corridor were filled with people who had come to offer Ben and Betty their support. And people just kept coming!

Although I only stayed fifteen minutes, in that short time three different people told me how Ben's friendship and witness had changed their lives. In their own way, each one confessed that they didn't know where they would be that day had it not been for him.

Each of the three had met Ben outside of the church - either because he had done work for them or befriended them in some way. At crucial times in their lives, because he was more than a carpenter, Ben had given them support, love, and encouragement. As a result, through his quiet concern and example, they had not just been drawn to Ben but also to his Lord.

Ben’s story reminds me of how Saint Augustine was led to faith by Ambrose, the Bishop of Milan. The scornful young Augustine had gone to hear the famous preacher out of curiosity, with no intention of being converted. To his surprise, Ambrose received him with fatherly kindness.

Over time, because of the Bishop’s evident care for the young skeptic, the truth of his life and words began to penetrate Augustine’s defenses. Later in his *Confessions*, Augustine wrote: "To him was I unknowingly led by Thee, that by him I might knowingly be led to Thee." What a beautiful way of describing God's gracious ways with us!

John's gospel says that Jesus' first invitation to his would-be disciples was "come and see" (1:39). Later, when Nathaniel skeptically quipped that nothing good could come out of Nazareth, his brother Phillip, echoing Jesus' words, responded, "Come and see!" (1:46).

Like Ben, Ambrose, and even Jesus, our faith is best shared through relationships. It’s not about arguing, persuading, or even using “the right words.” Being a witness, at its heart, is about living with such integrity and compassion that our lives invite others to “come and see” the Lord for themselves.

Father, help us to live *inviting lives*. Amen.

7 Elements of Our Faith

1. Sharing Our Spiritual Gifts
2. Creating a Meditative Life
3. Participating in Worship
4. Understanding Scripture
5. Building Relationships within the Church Family
- 6. Sharing Our Faith**
7. Sharing Our Resources

church staff

Senior Pastor—Danny Couch
Worship/Faith Development —Shannon Moore
Children—Mally Goodrich
Youth—Robert Goodrich
Pianist/Assistant Choir Director—Steve Lent
Organist—Nancy DeWees
Guitarist—Tony Brancato
Nursery Workers—Christy Butler, Tessa Moore, Bethni Kirby
Administrative Assistant—Joy Ellis

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GENEROUS GIVING

October 20, 2013

Weekly Budget	10,014.46
General Offering	8,315.80
Plate Offering	6,979.00
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	1,336.80
Honorarium	200.00
Memorial	300.00
Feed the Kids/Philippines	572.49
Discretionary	500.00
Trunk or Treat	70.00
Building (Includes Vanco)	770.00

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Electronic Giving

A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow

Visit our website @
www.welcometothetable.net
or call 817-594-3053
for more information.

Attendance

October 20, 2013

8:30 Service — 101

Sunday School — 122

11:00 Service — 108

Total Worship — 209

Serving Schedule

For the Month of October

Elders: 8:30 Worship: Joe Tison & John Saltarelli
Deacons: 11:00 Worship: Team One—*Brigitte Saltarelli,
Sharon Baggett, Bette Bronson, Craig Bronson, Debbie
Buckman, Mary Lou Curry, Youth Deacon—Shannon
Bronson, *Team Leader

Sunday, October 27

Elders: 11:00 Service: Jay Larmer & Martha Killough
Communion Prep:

8:30 Service: Janet Norsworthy

11:00 Service: Deacon Team One

Greeters: 8:30 Service: Monica Beesley

11:00 Service: Craig & Lisa Martin

Coffee Fellowship: Friendship Class

Sunday, November 3

Elders: 8:30 Service: Jay Larmer & Billy Bruce

11:00 Service: Thomas Moorman & Everett Goar

Communion Prep:

8:30 Service: Jill Mitchell

11:00 Service: Deacon Team Two

Greeters: 8:30 Service: Leta Jester

11:00 Service: Cliff & Sharon Baggett

Coffee Fellowship: Sanctuary Class

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Sharing our Faith

They say it takes a **VILLAGE** to raise a child. Sometimes the **VILLAGE** is in our own Community. Sometimes the **VILLAGE** is in another State. Sometimes the **VILLAGE** is on the other side of the World. You can be a part of that **VILLAGE** for a child by giving of your time, prayers, sharing your finances, or giving of gifts. Three ministries our church is supporting by being a part of the **VILLAGE** are:

KID'S HOPE USA.....partnering with Bose Ikard Elementary here in WISD as a MENTOR or a PRAYER partner. Students at-risk need a dependable, faithful, caring adult who is willing to build a relationship with them.

MOORE, OKLAHOMA CLASSROOM TEACHERS....when the tornado swept through Moore, Ok. this past spring, not only were homes destroyed but also schools....FEMA does not reimburse school teachers for the loss of items in their classrooms...we are collecting gift cards for these teachers to buy supplies for their students (if you are a parent or teacher you know that buying school supplies is not just an August thing) Gift Cards from: Walmart, Target, Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Mardel...in any amount \$5-\$25. Leave the Gift Cards at the church office or mail them to the office, att: Moore, OK.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD....share the Love of Jesus and the Joy of Christmas with a simple shoebox filled with gifts. The shoeboxes are shared with children all over the world. Shoeboxes will be collected at the church the week of November 18-24th. You can even build a virtual box online that will be delivered to a child...how cool is that.

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can." John Wesley

For more information contact Beth Potter @ 817-613-7775 or the church office.

Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 am
in the Sanctuary

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS:

Hospitalized

Norma Banks—Maya Wood's friend

Awaiting Surgery

Wayne McCurdy – Al Hull's friend

Vena Davis – Curt Decker's grandmother, heart bypass surgery

Recovering from Surgery

Jan Rodgers – cancer surgery Thursday, October 24

Kirk Teegarden – surgery Thursday, October 24

David DeWees – Nancy DeWees' nephew, surgery Thursday, October 17, CA

Joe Nelms – surgery Thursday, October 10

Larry Singley – friend of Earl Gauntt, recovering from bypass surgery

Ophelia Moen – Jo Alexander's sister, heart surgery on Tuesday, Sept 10, MN

In Need of Prayer

Cliff Baggett – broken ribs & cracked vertebrae from fall

Leo Neely – injuries from fall

Jerry Wood—Maya Wood's husband, cancer, FL

John Coleman—cancer

Mary Pool—cancer

Sherry Bays

Judy Thatcher

Evelyn Graham—Bev Bartholomew's mother, cancer

Mary Lee Lamun – move to Dallas area, adjusting to new home

Blanche Wood – Sharon Baggett's friend, pneumonia

Bill Keller – Sharon Baggett's friend, broken hip

Sherry Ortega

Lisa Hilliard

Jennifer Meyer – Cameron Beagle & Meyer children's mom, back & stomach issues

Vicki Meyer – Meyer children's grandmother, battling MS, Wisconsin

Krause Family – father is missing, private plane went down, Missionaries in Mali, S. Africa

Fraze Family – Jack Pickard's cousins, Mali, S. Africa

Continued Care:

Opal Bowden, Bob Briles, Pam Bristol, Carroll Darrington, Joyce Davis, Joe DeWees, Bobby Garland, Russell Green, Homer Hensley, Marge & Ed Moore, Dr. Parker, Bettie Parow, Betty Patton, Ella Mae Reeves, Margaret Riley, Carol Ann Steadman, Judy Wojcik

Fighting Cancer:

Don Allen, Scott Branger, Charlie, Sushma Choran, Amanda Coker, Jim Coleman, Mary Cortez, Elton Couch, Bobby Dalton, Barbara Darner, Gena Felker, Ronee & Steve Ferguson, Peggy Hampton, Martha Huff, John Huxley, Dodie Imperial, Jane, Sherry Johnson, Nancy Keating, Lon Lawler, Tom Lee, Todd Loop, Julie Martinez, Theresa Miers, Al Moen, Rovana Presley, Joshua Reeves, Linda Spencer, Doug Strickland, Sue Ann Westhoff, Jeff Wiley, Veronica Wiley

Serving Our Country

Tony Bartholomew, Jeremy Bell, John Booth, Brent Carr, Jr., Edward Carr, Austin Carter, Sam Cox, Daniel De La Cruz, Logan Fisher, Derek Gammel, Jud Glover, Tyler Hebbert, Lee Hamann, Bill Killough, Kali Leussier, Jeremy Fowler Luna, Aaron Manuel, Kaitlyn Martin, Nicholas Martin, Brandon McAllister, Sean McKeown, Christopher Moore, Cliff Moore, Jerold Newton Jr., Perry Peter, Andrew Simmons, Anthony Thurman, Tim Thurman, Curtis Tyra, Lance Westerberg, Megan Wood, Doug Yarnell

Remembrance & Celebration of Life

Our prayers of sympathy are extended to **Ronnie & Penny Warren & family** upon the death of his step-father, **Sealy Smith**, on Tuesday, October 22. Funeral Services will be Saturday, October 26 at Galbreath Pickard Funeral Chapel at 2:00 pm.

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND:

Norvin Wright Dorothy Groh Randy Culpepper
Ann Sampler Nita Leaf Doris Pauley

November

BIRTHDAYS

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| 11-1 | Patricia Simon
Garrett Benson | 11-19 | Zenovia Kidd
Bill Warren
Jim Tilger |
| 11-2 | Kelly Green
Mike Scott | 11-20 | Avery Decker
Alisha Hauck |
| 11-3 | Jagger Hooks
Judy Cassels
Steve Hughes | 11-21 | Dwayne Bennett
Aliya Decker |
| 11-4 | Richard Lewallen | 11-23 | Gene Jordan
Phyllis Sutton |
| 11-5 | Katherine Beard
Everett Goar | 11-24 | Marcia Matcham
Jim Ahlefeld |
| 11-6 | Danny Couch | 11-26 | Nita Leaf |
| 11-9 | Josh Bennett
Tiny Manning
Gregg Barnes | 11-29 | Cathy Simonds |
| 11-10 | Nancy Cooke
Lynn Pool | 11-30 | Jared Waller
Tag Hooks
Mike Esse |
| 11-11 | Jeanne Moore
Kevin Waller | | |
| 11-13 | Jake Orr | | |
| 11-16 | Lisa deLeleu | | |
| 11-18 | Dana Strittmatter | | |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 11-1 | Toby & Amy Decker |
| 11-2 | Warner & Martha Killough |
| 11-7 | Bill & Sheri Stewart |
| 11-8 | Leon & Nell Christian |
| 11-14 | Rudy & Ida Paupke |
| 11-19 | Doug & Beth Batista
Brian & Stormye Britton
Jud & Joannie Edwards |
| 11-25 | Charles & Sally Beard
Homer & Jean Hensley |