

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

November 24, 2013



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



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8:30 Worship

Come, Now is the Time to Worship *Purple Hymnal 2*

Come, Ye Thankful People Come *Red Hymnal 718*

Invitation to Children's Church—Molly Goodrich

Now Thank We All Our God *Red Hymnal 715*

Time of Prayer

Prayer—Robert Goodrich

Sharing Our Resources

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon—Shannon Moore

Invitation to Communion—Molly Goodrich

The Circle of Faith

11:00 Worship

Come, Ye Thankful People Come *Red Hymnal 718*

Welcome—Shannon Moore

Call to Worship

For the abundance of spiritual blessings in this house of worship

Lord, we thank you

For the privilege of serving you and worshiping you,

Lord, we thank you.

Accept our gratitude and turn our hearts to you, God.

Now Thank We All Our God *Red Hymnal 715*

Invitation to Children's Church—Molly Goodrich

Time of Prayer

Prayer—Shannon Moore

Sharing Our Resources

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon—Shannon Moore

For the Fruit of All Creation *Red Hymnal 714*

Invitation to Communion—Shannon Moore

Let All Things Now Living *Red Hymnal 717*

Upcoming Events...

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 8

9:30 am

Cuppett Hall

Please try to attend!

It is a very important meeting for the Leadership of the Church!

Come experience the sounds of the season as our choir presents

"An Appalachian Christmas"

December 8 at 6:30 pm.

Our children's choir and the children's chime choir
will also offer their gifts of music.

Following the Christmas Program, we will meet in Cuppett Hall
for the All Church Christmas Party.

Bring your favorite dessert to share.

We may even have a surprise guest from way up North!

Ladies Christmas Party

to be on Monday, December 2,

6:30 pm,

at my house, 709 Norton.

*Bring gift for "gift exchange,"
and a holiday dish.*

Call if there are questions:

Pam Walker, 817-312-8185.

Decorating for the Advent Season

Tuesday, November 26

10:00 am

Church Sanctuary

Disciples Women Fellowship,
Morning Group

Tuesday, December 10

11:00 am

Church Parlor

Holiday Covered Dish Luncheon
Prepare Gift Bags for Shut Ins

Manna Storehouse

**is in need of Non-Perishable
FOOD!**

There are blue bins in the Adult Ed
Building & Cuppett (Fellowship)
Hall for donations.

Memorials ...

Given in memory of Dorothy Groh

by The Kinsey Family

Anna M. Nickell, Jane Hough,

Ella Williams, Alice Kinsey

Given in memory of Margaret Riley

by Wayne & Mable Davee

Memorials for Crossroads...

Given in memory of Dorothy Groh

by Jo Ann Barnhart

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Memorials for Building Fund...

Given in memory of Dorothy Groh

by Tom & Kathy Porter

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, November 24

7:45 am—Early Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am – Worship
9:30 am – Coffee Fellowship
10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship

Tuesday, November 26

9:00 am – Prayer Group
10:00 am – Christmas Decorations
6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 27

There will be no Wednesday Evening Activities.

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving!
The Church Office will be closed.

Friday, November 29

The Church Office will be closed.

Sunday, December 1

1st Sunday of Advent—Hope

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

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

Prayer Updates...

Hospitalized

Marshall Slimp—Wayne Slimp's brother

Recovering from Surgery:

Martha Killough

Dorothy Mitchell—facial surgery, Wednesday, November 20

In Need of Prayer:

Tornado Victims in Midwest

Jeff Driver—co-worker of Carol Gauntt, cancer

Dorothy Henderson

Linda Baldwin—cancer

Anita Durrett—Stephanie Hooks' mother

Patsy Hooks—Kory Hooks' step-mom

Larry Watson—friend of Mandalyn Richards, broken hip

Remembrance & Celebration of Life

We offer our prayers of sympathy to **John Saltarelli** & family upon the death of his aunt, **Betty Saltarelli**, on Saturday, November 16. Funeral Services were held this weekend.

Visit our new website at www.welcometothetable.us

Living In the Last Days

John Paul Carter

The older I get the more I'm reminded that these are "the last days." Now I'm not talking about "the second coming" or "end of time" theology about which I know less than nothing – as though it were any of my business in the first place. Nor am I saying that I'm about to cross that "great river," although one never knows.

However, when you reach three quarters of a century, you sense that most of your allotted days are behind you. But, for me at least, that is not a morbid thought. Indeed, it is a gentle reminder that life is *the* gift of pure grace from God. We didn't cause it or deserve it; it was just given. "*La Vie, La Vie*," the comic actress cried, "We'd all be dead without it!"

The fact that life has a beginning and an end on this earth makes it even more dear. In those earlier years, I lived like it would go on forever – death was something that happened to someone else. Now having experienced grief, I know more of the preciousness of life, faith, loving and being loved, and the people with whom I share the journey – my too frequent lapses in recognition and behavior notwithstanding.

In fact, everyday is a "last day" in the sense that there has never been nor ever will be another day just like it again. It's special! So we'd better welcome each day with gratitude and savor the people and experiences that come our way in it. We will never pass this way again and the only enduring thing that we will leave or that we can take with us across the great river is love.

As I looked into the bright sky last Monday night, I remembered my favorite Wendell Berry poem, "Watching the Mid-Autumn Moon."

Young, we had not enough
Respect for the changing moon.
Then the days seemed to pass
only to return again.
Now, having learned by loss
that men's days part from them
forever, we eat and drink
together beneath the full moon,
acknowledging and celebrating
the power that has bereft us
and yet sheds over the earth
a light that is beautiful.

Amen and 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—Molly 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

GENEROUS GIVING

November 17, 2013

Weekly Budget	10,014.46
General Offering	10,744.20
Plate Offering	9,359.00
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	1,385.20
Memorial	100.00
Memorials for Building Fund	25.00
Memorial for Crossroads	50.00
Feed the Kids/Philippines (Includes Vanco)	227.35
Crossroads	140.00
Discretionary	50.00
Youth Fall Retreat	90.00
Christmas Shoe Boxes	21.00
Recycle Bins-Children's Min	18.21
Building Use Fees/Donations	410.00
Building (Includes Vanco)	1,445.00

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Electronic Giving

A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow

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

Attendance

November 17, 2013

8:30 Service — 121
Sunday School — 111
11:00 Service — 112
Total Worship — 233

Serving Schedule

For the Month of November

Elders: 8:30 Worship: Jay Larmer & Billy Bruce
Deacons: 11:00 Worship: Team Two: *Jill Harper, Ann Decker,
Curt Decker, Jack Pickard, Rusty Pickard, Patsy Tison, Elaine
Weatherall; Youth Deacon—Autumn Saltarelli; *Leader

Sunday, November 24

Elders: 11:00 Service: Linda Salmon & Sheri Stewart
Communion Prep:

 8:30 Service: Thomas & Melissa Moorman
 11:00 Service: Deacon Team Two
Greeters: 8:30 Service: Mike Barham
 11:00 Service: Cyndi Spurlock
Coffee Fellowship: Friendship Class

Sunday, December 1

Elders: 8:30 Service: Prissy Neely & Leo Neely
 11:00 Service: Sheri Stewart & Joe Tison
Communion Prep:

 8:30 Service: Janiece Oliver
 11:00 Service: Deacon Team Three
Greeters: 8:30 Service: Dian Calzacorta
 11:00 Service: Steve & Sandy Hughes
Coffee Fellowship: Sanctuary Class

Return Service Requested
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Office Hours: Mon—Fri, 9 am—5 pm

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

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS:

Hospitalized

Marshall Slimp – Wayne Slimp's brother

Mother of Maya Wood - Switzerland

Recovering from Surgery

Martha Killough – Friday, November 22

Dorothy Mitchell – facial surgery, Wednesday, November 20

Wayne McCurdy – Al Hull's friend

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

Leo Neely – surgery on right shoulder scheduled for Friday, November 15

Savannah Kriner – foot surgery Thursday, November 14

Jan Rodgers – cancer surgery Thursday, October 24

Kirk Teegarden – surgery Thursday, October 24

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

In Need of Prayer

Tornado Victims in Midwest

The Philippines – Worst typhoon on record, huge devastation & loss of life

Jeff Driver – co-worker of Carol Gauntt, cancer

Dorothy Henderson

Linda Baldwin – cancer

Scott Cook – Jeannie Cook's brother

Anita Durrett – Stephanie Hooks' mother

Patsy Hooks – Kory Hooks' step-mom

Larry Watson – friend of Mandalyn Richards, broken hip

Tony Perry – friend of Martin & Martha Troy, tonsil & throat cancer

Shilla Singley – friend of Carol Gauntt

Justin Porter – friend of Earl Gauntt

Jerry Johnson – Tom Johnson's brother, cancer, FW

Matt Wander – friend of Patrick Lee

Joy Wade – friend of Patrick Lee

Mike O'Neil – friend of Sherrie Franklin

Johnnie Wilcox – Kristie Lee's grandmother, Brownwood

Marsha Miller – niece of Tom Johnson, Chico, CA

James Taylor

Lauren Barnhart Reed – Ruth Ann Whitecotton's friend, cancer

Cliff Baggett

Sherry Bays

Judy Thatcher

Continued Care:

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

Fighting Cancer:

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

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

We offer our prayers of sympathy to John Saltarelli & family upon the death of his aunt, Betty Saltarelli, on Saturday, November 16. Funeral Services were held this weekend.

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND:
Norvin Wright Randy Culpepper
Ann Sampler Nita Leaf Doris Pauley

December

BIRTHDAYS

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|-------|---|-------|---|
| 12-2 | Mary Lee Lamun | 12-22 | Karen Robinson
Brittany Fritz Macias |
| 12-3 | Cathey Karnes | 12-23 | Brian Britton |
| 12-4 | Larry Strittmatter | 12-24 | Jack Stanley
Randy Davis |
| 12-5 | Zachary Norsworthy | 12-25 | Natalie Couch |
| 12-6 | Carol A. Wester | 12-26 | Anna McGowen
Jody Decker
Kyle Teel |
| 12-8 | Bonnie Jackson
Justin Moore
Jeanne Williams McKinnis
Shelby Sewell | 12-27 | Faye Lawrence
Dana Barnes
T. C. Mitchell |
| 12-9 | Katie Harper | 12-28 | Kathy Bailey
Amon Pool |
| 12-10 | Monica Davis | 12-29 | Keri Waller
Mike Johnson
Sandra Haydon
Jan Rodgers |
| 12-11 | Tim Thurman | 12-30 | Lori Bennett
Bill Moore
Shannon Bronson |
| 12-12 | Jane Denbow
Anthony Thurman | 12-31 | Hannah Couch |
| 12-13 | Byron Rice | | |
| 12-14 | Melissa Moorman | | |
| 12-16 | Leola Lawrence
Clara McKinney
Jay Larmer
Dana Johnson | | |
| 12-18 | G. B. Bailey | | |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 12-3 | Byron & Della Rice |
| 12-12 | Clarence & Jerrie Brawley |
| 12-13 | Jay & Rosalind Larmer |
| 12-17 | Mike & Dana Johnson |
| 12-19 | Rick & Pam Walker |
| 12-21 | Larry & Dana Strittmatter |
| 12-22 | Everett & Kay Goar |
| 12-26 | Joe & Nancy Cooke |
| 12-27 | Byron & Elaine Little
Steve & Sandy Hughes |