

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

December 1, 2013



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



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8:30 Worship

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Red Hymnal 119, v. 1, 3, 4

Blessed Be the God of Israel Red Hymnal 135

Lighting of the Advent Candle (Hope)
Invitation to Children's Church—Molly Goodrich

The First Noel Red Hymnal 151, v. 1, 2

Time of Prayer

Prayer—Robert Goodrich

Sharing of Ourselves: All Church Christmas Project

Scripture: John 16:20-24

Jesus Messiah—Choir

Sermon—Danny Couch

Emmanuel, Emmanuel Red Hymnal 134

Invitation to Communion—Molly Goodrich

The Circle of Faith

11:00 Worship

The First Noel Red Hymnal 151, v. 1, 2

Welcome—Danny Couch

Call to Worship

We weep when the world rejoices.

Yet God will turn our grief into joy!

We await the coming of the Savior.

In Christ we will rejoice, and nothing will end our Joy!

Accept our joyful worship today, O God!

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Will We Know Him?—Choir

Sermon—Danny Couch

Blessed Be the God of Israel Red Hymnal 135

Invitation to Communion—Shannon Moore

Emmanuel, Emmanuel Red Hymnal 134

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.

Stewardship Prayer Vigil

Monday, December 2—

Friday, December 6

9:00 am—9:00 pm

30 minute intervals

Sign-up in the narthex on Sunday & in the office during the week.

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 Jean Dyer Brower & Family

by Joe & Patsy Tison

Given in memory of Margaret Riley

by Joe & Patsy Tison

Given in memory of Tom Stockstill

by Joe & Patsy Tison

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, December 1, 1st Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, December 2

6:30 pm – Ladies Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 3

9:00 am – Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 4

Wednesday Evening Activities
5:30 pm – Meal
6:15 pm – Nursery
6:30 pm – Children & Youth Activities
6:30 pm – Adult Bible Class
6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 8, 2nd Sunday of Advent

7:45 am—Early Choir Rehearsal
8:30 am – Worship
9:30 am – Congregational Meeting
10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship
6:30 pm—All Church Christmas Program & Party

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

Prayer Updates...

Hospitalized

Marshall Slimp—Wayne Slimp's brother, out of ICU

Recovering from Surgery:

In Need of Prayer:

Floyd & Birtie Montgomery—adjusting to Birtie's move to Arbor House

Todd Lope

Dorothy Henderson

Remembrance & Celebration of Life

We extend our prayers of sympathy to Maya Wood & Family upon the death of her mother, Johanna Rohrbach, on Wednesday, November 27 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Our prayers of sympathy are extended to Bev & Bob Bartholomew upon the death of her mother, Evelyn Graham, Thursday, November 21. Visitation with family was held on Sunday, November 24 in FW.

Visit our new website at www.welcometothetable.us

Presence and Presents

Presence and Presents are two words that I really have to think about how to spell and which one I am meaning to use. It's kind of like your and you're. These words don't come automatically to me. When it comes to Christmas and the time of anticipation and preparation, it's really important to think about the words presence and presents. Who doesn't love presents??! Ruth loves to get presents, but she also likes to give presents. She will go into her room and holler,

"Mooooooooooooommmma. I have a present for you." When I go in she excitedly whips off the blanket that is draped over her baby doll. Because it is a present for me, I go over and say, "THANK YOU!!!!!" real dramatically, hug the baby, give Ruth a kiss, and then wait for the next time she has a present for me. I love presents from Ruth.

Then we have "presence". The older I get and the older Ruth gets I understand more and more the importance of presence. Have you ever noticed that sometimes presents begin to pile up, looked at only a few times, and then thrown into the donate box? You can't do that with presence.

Think back to all the Christmas and Thanksgivings you have had. What do you remember the most? The presents or the presence?

As we begin to walk the path of advent, which is a time to intentionally be in the moment of anticipation and preparation, we need to figure out how we want to give presence and presents.

Let me give you two solid options.

1. Did you know that there are 10 more children coming to our Wednesday night activities? We need your presence on Wednesday night.
2. Did you know giving canned goods to Manna will feed a child or adult that is hungry? We need your canned goods.

So this holiday season, put down the wallet. Go to your closet or pantry or calendar and think about all the ways you can give others presence and presents.

Happy upcoming Advent!
Molly

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

Serving Schedule

For the Month of December

Elders: 8:30 Worship: Prissy Neely & Leo Neely

Deacons: 11:00 Worship: Team Three: *Missy Alexander,
Bob & Bev Bartholomew, Natalie Couch, Carol Gauntt, Jarrett
Freeman, Terri Freeman, Beth Potter

Sunday, December 1

Elders: 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

Sunday, December 8

Elders: 11:00 Service: Pam Walker & Lynn Warren

Communion Prep:

8:30 Service: Kathy Porter

11:00 Service: Deacon Team Three

Greeters: 8:30 Service: Bill & Jill Mitchell

11:00 Service: Sammie Stanley

Coffee Fellowship: MorningStar Class

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Electronic Giving

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Visit our website @
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for more information.

Attendance

November 24, 2013

8:30 Service — 81
Sunday School — 87
11:00 Service — 57
Total Worship — 138

GENEROUS GIVING

November 24, 2013

Weekly Budget	10,014.46
General Offering	6,562.57
Plate Offering	6,376.25
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	186.32
Memorial	125.00
Memorials for Building Fund	25.00
Crossroads	500.00
Christmas Shoe Boxes	7.00
Building (Includes Vanco)	92.49

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