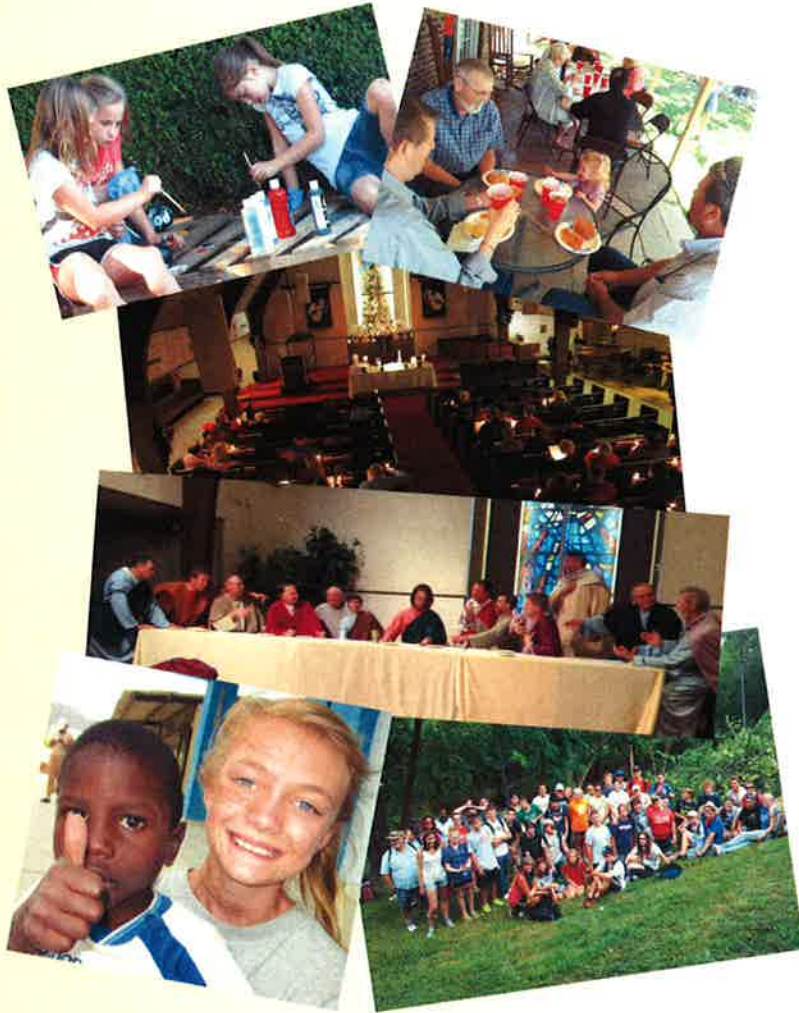


**Central Christian Church  
8:30am Worship  
11:00am Worship**

**August 25, 2013**



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Living our faith...  
Sharing our faith...  
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### **8:30 Worship**

**Praise God's Name** CP 20

Welcome — Danny Couch

**Go Tell It On the Mountain (adapted)** CH 167

**Amazing Grace** CH 546, v. 1-3

Recognition of Teachers and Volunteers—Molly Goodrich

Invitation to Children's Church — Molly Goodrich

Time of Prayer — **Hide Me In Your Holiness** CP 88

Prayer & Lord's Prayer — Shannon Moore

Scripture Reading

**The Gift of Love** — Choir

Sermon — Danny Couch

**This Little Light of Mine**

Invitation to Communion

Upcoming Events—Danny Couch

### **11:00 Worship**

**Go Tell It On the Mountain (adapted)** CH 167

Welcome — Danny Couch

#### **Call to Worship**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord!

**We sing with joy to you, Living God!**

Blessed are those who dwell in your house.

**May we sing your praises forever.**

**Gather Us In** CH 284, v. 1, 3, 4

Recognition of Teachers and Volunteers—Molly Goodrich

Invitation to Children's Church — Molly Goodrich

Time of Prayer: **Hide Me In Your Holiness** CP 88

Prayer & Lord's Prayer — Shannon Moore

Scripture Reading

**The Gift of Love** Choir

Sermon — Danny Couch

**Give Thanks** CH 528

Invitation to Communion — Danny Couch

Upcoming Events

**Amazing Grace** CH 546, v. 1-3

**Upcoming Events...**

**Central Christian Church**

**All Church Retreat**

**“Grow, Live, Share Our Faith”**



Sunday, September 15

3:00 - 7:00 pm

\$5 Individual/\$10 Family

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**

resume on September 11  
Beginning with meal at 5:30 pm.

A Special Worship Service  
will be at 6:15 pm  
in Remembrance of 9-11.

The advertisement for Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) features a portrait of Dave Ramsey on the left. To the right, the text reads 'DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL Peace UNIVERSITY' with 'Peace' in a large, cursive font. Below this, it says 'This changes EVERYTHING!' and 'Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's FPU!'.

Preview will be Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.  
Classes begin on Monday, September 16 at 6:30 pm for a nine week session.

Anyone who has taken the course can attend again at no cost, but material has changed  
and might need to be updated if it has been longer than 1 year.

Register at [www.daveramsey.com/fpu](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu)

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, August 25**

#### **Teacher Recognition Sunday**

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

### **Tuesday, August 26**

9:00 am – Prayer Group

### **Wednesday, August 28**

6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday, September 1**

#### **Promotion Sunday**

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, September 3**

9:00 am – Prayer Group

6:30 pm – Elders Meeting

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

### **Prayer Updates:**

#### **Awaiting Surgery**

**Alyce Freeman** – surgery Tuesday, August 27

**Wanda Barham** – knee surgery Wednesday, August 28, USMD, FW

#### **Recovering from Surgery:**

**Larry Smith**

**Paul Matcham**

#### **In Need of Prayer:**

**Ella Mae Reeves** – Carole Carter's mother

**Marti Cowherd** – Pat Simon's daughter, further tests, MO

#### **Remembrance & Celebration of Life**

Our prayers of condolence are extended to **Sean McKeown & family** upon the death of his grandmother, **Rita McKeown** on Monday, August 12. A Memorial Service was held on Thursday, August 22 in California.

#### **Joys**

We celebrate with **Tony & Claudia Brancata** upon becoming grandparents. A baby boy, **Henry Sean Eichenlaub**, was born on Tuesday, August 20 to proud parents, **Sarah & Sean**.

Congratulations go to **Blake & Sara Teegarden** upon becoming parents to a baby boy, **William Boon**, on Thursday, August 15. Proud grandparents are **Kirk & Carol Teegarden**.

***The complete Prayer List will be published monthly &  
made available in the narthex.***

## Two Kinds of Light by John Paul Carter

As I age, there's a growing list of things that I wish I'd learned in my youth - wisdom that I either ignored, was never taught, or had no need for at the time. As the German proverb laments, "Too soon old, too late smart."

One of those truths that I wish I had known earlier in my life is contained in the memorable words of the novelist Edith Wharton: "There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."

Early in my life, I took Jesus seriously when he said, "You are the light of the world." But I understood that to mean I had to be a candle. As I related to others, I put a premium on assertiveness and carefully chosen words - a style which made me very uncomfortable.

As a minister, I wasted a lot of time feeling inadequate while waiting for inspiration to dawn or the right opportunity to present itself. I constantly compared myself to my heroes and always came up short. Having to borrow the words and ideas of others was, in my mind, a weakness. Repeating myself seemed like a failure. For a time, "this little light of mine" seemed very dim, indeed.

Fortunately, as the years passed, the value of mirroring light from others' lamps began to dawn on me. I realized that most of our wisdom is reflected light and that to share such borrowed treasure (with appropriate credit) is a compliment as well as a gift. It's a lot more fun being a searcher for illuminating ideas and inspiring words to share with others than it was when I thought I had to be the candle.

However, it was as a counselor that I more fully realized the worth and strength of reflected light. Often my task was not to tell my clients what to do, but rather to reflect their feelings and thoughts so that, by seeing themselves more clearly, they might find their own solutions.

I never felt comfortable calling myself a "Christian Counselor." Rather, I was a "Professional Counselor," who also was attempting to be a follower of Jesus of Nazareth. The initiation of faith into the conversation, which often occurred, was left to the client. Otherwise, my only witness was in the respect and acceptance with which I treated them - as I tried to reflect the unconditional love of God for us all.

Paul, thinking of the glow that was on Moses' face when he came down from the mountain, wrote, "All of us, then, reflect the glory of the Lord with uncovered faces" (2 Cor. 3:18). The mirroring of that Light is the heart of being a good witness. Our words only have integrity when they explain the Christ-like love reflected in our actions toward all of God's creation.

Lord of Light, help us to be more concerned about reflecting Your Light than we are about being the candle. 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

Summer Focus  
Turning our doubt into faith by learning how to  
GROW, LIVE, and SHARE our Faith

### 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  
Administrative Assistant—Joy Ellis

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## GENEROUS GIVING

August 18, 2013

Weekly Budget	10,014.46
General Offering	8,187.80
Plate Offering	6,801.00
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	1,386.80
Feed the Kids/Philippines (Includes Vanco)	72.49
Crossroads	550.00
Discretionary	50.00
AbiBow Recycle Bins/Children's Ministry	16.86
Building Use Donations	125.00
Building (Includes Vanco)	1,720.00

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### Attendance

August 18, 2013

8:30 Service — 104  
Sunday School — 88  
11:00 Service — 92  
Total Worship — 196

## Serving Schedule

### For the Month of August

Elders: 8:30 Worship: Linda Salmon & Mike Barham  
Deacons: 11:00 Worship: Team Two—\*Jill Harper, Ann Decker, Curt Decker, Jack Pickard, Rusty Pickard, Elaine Weatherall, Patsy Tison (\*Team Leader)  
Youth Deacon—Autumn Saltarelli

### Sunday, August 25

Elders: 11:00 Service: Thomas Moorman & Everett Goar  
Communion Prep:

8:30 Service: Martha & Warner Killough

11:00 Service: Deacon Team Two

Greeters: 8:30 Service: Cathy Simonds

11:00 Service: Elaine Weatherall

Coffee Fellowship: Friendship Class

### Sunday, September 1

Elders: 8:30 Service: Martha Killough & Thomas Moorman

11:00 Service: Andy Pool & Lynn Norris

Communion Prep:

8:30 Service: Elaine Little

11:00 Service: Deacon Team Three

Greeters: 8:30 Service: Byron & Elaine Little

11:00 Service: Jack & Rusty Pickard

Coffee Fellowship: Sanctuary Class

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