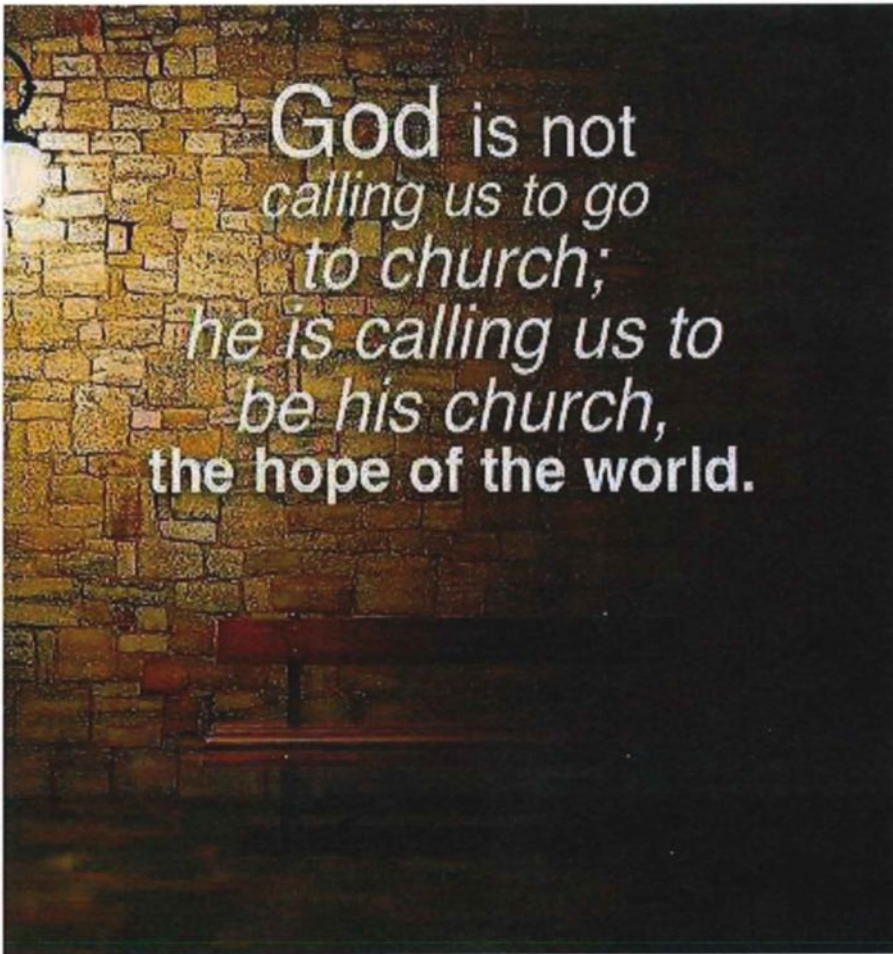


Central Christian Church

Growing Our Faith, Living Our Faith, Sharing Our Faith —
Together



A STRONG CASE FOR THE CHURCH

October 23, 2016

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Welcome—Dan Simmons

The Light of Christ is brought in as the service begins.

Come, Now is the Time to Worship Purple 2

Praise Him! Praise Him! Red 93

Children are invited to Worship & Wonder

Time of Prayer—Dan Simmons

As The Deer Purple 108

Prayer—Remy Tercero

Scripture Reading
Matthew 18:1-5

Special Music—Choir

Sermon—Danny Couch

In This Very Room Red 295

Invitation to Communion—Dan Simmons

The Circle of Faith (8:30)

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me Red 614 (11:00)

Changing the Light of Christ

Closing Prayer—Danny Couch

Mission of the Church

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7 Elements of Our Faith

- . Worship
- . Studying Scripture
- . Praying and Meditating
- . Building Relationships
- . Sharing Our Spiritual Gifts
- . Sharing Our Resources
- . Sharing Our Faith

What's happening at CCC—

An illustration of a blue car with its trunk open, decorated with colorful streamers. A sign in the trunk says "GOODIE Yummies". A jack-o'-lantern sits in the trunk. The license plate area says "BOO".

Trunk *or* Treat

Sunday, Oct 30, 6 - 8 pm

All are invited to do a trunk or bring children for games, bounce house, food, & lots of fun!
Candy Donations are needed!
Place in box outside church office!

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 6

Remembering those we have lost this year.

A photograph of several lit candles in a dark setting, with one candle in the foreground being the most prominent.



Turkey Dinner

Thursday, November 17

Tickets go on sale Sunday, October 23rd. They are \$13.00 each. Kathy Porter will be selling them in Cuppett Hall during coffee fellowship. Starting Monday, the 24th, they will be available in the office. Kathy is also heading up our Silent Auction, and asks that you start bringing your items. Also, please be thinking about your items for the Bake Sale, i.e. cakes, pies, sweet breads, candy, jellies or jams, home made canned goodies, etc. You may contact Rubette Fowler, if you have any questions concerning the bake sale.

First project will be making pecan pies Sunday and Monday, November 6 & 7. Next, will be making cornbread, Sunday, November 13th. Will be cooking turkeys on Monday, November 14th, and remaining preparations during that week. There will be lots of work and lots of fellowship so come help when you can. A more detailed schedule will be furnished soon. This is our annual fundraiser and community outreach. If you have any questions, call Pam Walker 817-312-8185.

The Good Old Days

A friend of mine recently shared how he used to hang out with a group of friends in college. They did things together, supported each other, shared life together – pretty typical for many of us. We find a group of friends and we just click. At some time or another most of us have had this kind of friendship (well, until kids came along and everything changed). What made this friend's story different was how one of the friends recognized something quite profound. In conversation one day she asked them; "You all realize that *these are the good old days, don't you?*"

My friend's story points out how rarely we recognize the *good old days* while we are in them. Most of us celebrate the specialness of certain events or occasions – weddings, vacations, special parties – but we don't seem to celebrate the specialness of ordinary, everyday life. The times we laugh together, cry together, just sit and be together. These times just seem to pass until we look back at a relationship and say "Wow, that was really special." How much more would that relationship have been if we had paused and recognized that specialness *while it was happening?*

I was at a lecture not too long ago where a Rabbi was teaching about how we can live a fulfilling life even within the turmoil of this world. One of his suggestions was to share blessings with those around us by telling them something that we appreciate about them. This works in two ways. First, the people we are blessing get to hear our appreciation for who they are. Second, (here's the good part), we will spend time thinking about what we appreciate about our companions. This could lead to our appreciation for where God has led us to, and who God has led us to be with. And who knows, maybe it will even help us to realize that *these* are the good old days.

Peace,
Dan

Church Staff

Senior Minister—Danny Couch
Faith Development Minister—Dan Simmons
Youth Minister—Seth Rash
Children's Minister—Michelle Fritz
Pianist/Assistant Choir Director—James Buckner
Organist—Nancy DeWees
Guitarist—Tony Brancato
Media Technician—Ryan Grant
Minister of Media & Promotions—Remy Tercero
Child Care Workers—Christy Butler, Tessa Moore, Ellary Pardington
Administrative Assistant—Joy Ellis

Calendar

Sunday, October 23

7:30 am—Men's Breakfast
7:45 am—8:30 Choir
8:30 am—Worship
9:30—9:50 am—Coffee Fellowship
10:00 – 10:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship
12:00—6:00 pm—Pumpkin Patch

Monday—Friday, Oct 24—28

Noon—7:30 pm—Pumpkin Patch

Monday, October 24

9:00 am—Prayer Group
6:30 pm—Grace Movers Disc Group

Tuesday, October 25

10:00 am—Tuesday Discipleship Group
7:15 pm—L.I.F.E. Discipleship Group

Wednesday, October 26

Wednesday Night Live!
3:00—6:00 pm—Individual Prayer & Meditation
3:15—4:30 pm—School Pick-up & Fellowship Time
4:30—5:45 pm—Children's Bible Study & Choir
5:30 pm—Family Style Dinner
6:00—6:15 pm—Lectio Divina
6:00—7:30 pm—Child Care
6:15—7:30 pm—Youth Activities
6:15—7:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal
6:15—7:30 pm—Adult Bible Study

Thursday, October 27

6:15 pm—Thursday Evening Bible Study
6:30 pm—Men's Discipleship Group
6:30 pm—Infinity Discipleship Group

Saturday, October 29

10:00 am—6:00 pm—Pumpkin Patch

Sunday, October 30

7:45 am—8:30 Choir
8:30 am—Worship
9:30—9:50 am—Coffee Fellowship
10:00 – 10:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship
12:00—6:00 pm—Pumpkin Patch
6:00—8:00 pm—Trunk or Treat

Many thanks to all my wonderful church family! All your cards, visits, and many, many prayers made my hospital stay better!

Thank you with all my heart!
Wanda Barham

Dear Central Christian Family,

Thank you very much for the church's donation to the Rutledge Foundation in memory of my mother, Margery Scherer. She would have been so touched by your thoughtfulness. Mother so loved and supported Central Christian during all of her 89 years, 11 months, & 2 days here on Earth. Because the church nurtured her spiritually from childhood on, she was able to leave here knowing that the Lord, her family and friends waited for her on the other side. May God bless you all.

Gina Scherer Bruner and family

Prayer Updates

In Need of Prayer

Sean, Ryan Harris, Ronny Howell, Debbie Crawford, Adam Troy, James Buckner

Remembrance & Celebration of Life

Family of Donna Clauer—sister of Ann Buol
Family of Randy "Jr." Gutierrez—nephew of Juanita Perez

Homebound

Jo Alexander, Judy Cassels, Randy Culpepper, Dorothy Henderson,

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Serving Schedule



Sunday, October 23

Elders: 8:30 Service: Mike Barham & Rubette Fowler

11:00 Service: Bill Mitchell & Jill Mitchell

Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Martha Troy

11:00 Service: Deacon Team One

Greeters: 8:30 Service: Joe Lee

11:00 Service: Cliff & Sharon Baggett

Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Tia Thurman

11:00 Service: Kalen Lee

Coffee Fellowship: Friendship Class

Sunday, October 30

Elders: 8:30 Service: Mike Barham & Rubette Fowler

11:00 Service: John Paul Carter & Sheri Stewart

Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Janet Norsworthy

11:00 Service: Deacon Team One

Greeters: 8:30 Service: Carol & George Srajer

11:00 Service: Bob & Bev Bartholomew

Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Ariana Guerrero

11:00 Service: Caleb Decker

Coffee Fellowship: Discipleship 101 Class

Honorarium for Building Fund...

Given in honor of Shannon Moore by the Seekers Class

Memorial for Building Fund...

Given in memory of Gene Jordan by First Financial Bank

Attendance and Giving

October 16, 2016

8:30 Worship: 72

11:00 Worship: 136

Sunday School: 114

Weekly Budget	11,550.25
General Offering	4,780.80
Plate Offering	3,894.00
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	886.80
Honorarium for Building Fund	100.00
Memorial for Building Fund	100.00
Building Fund (Includes Vanco)	20.00

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