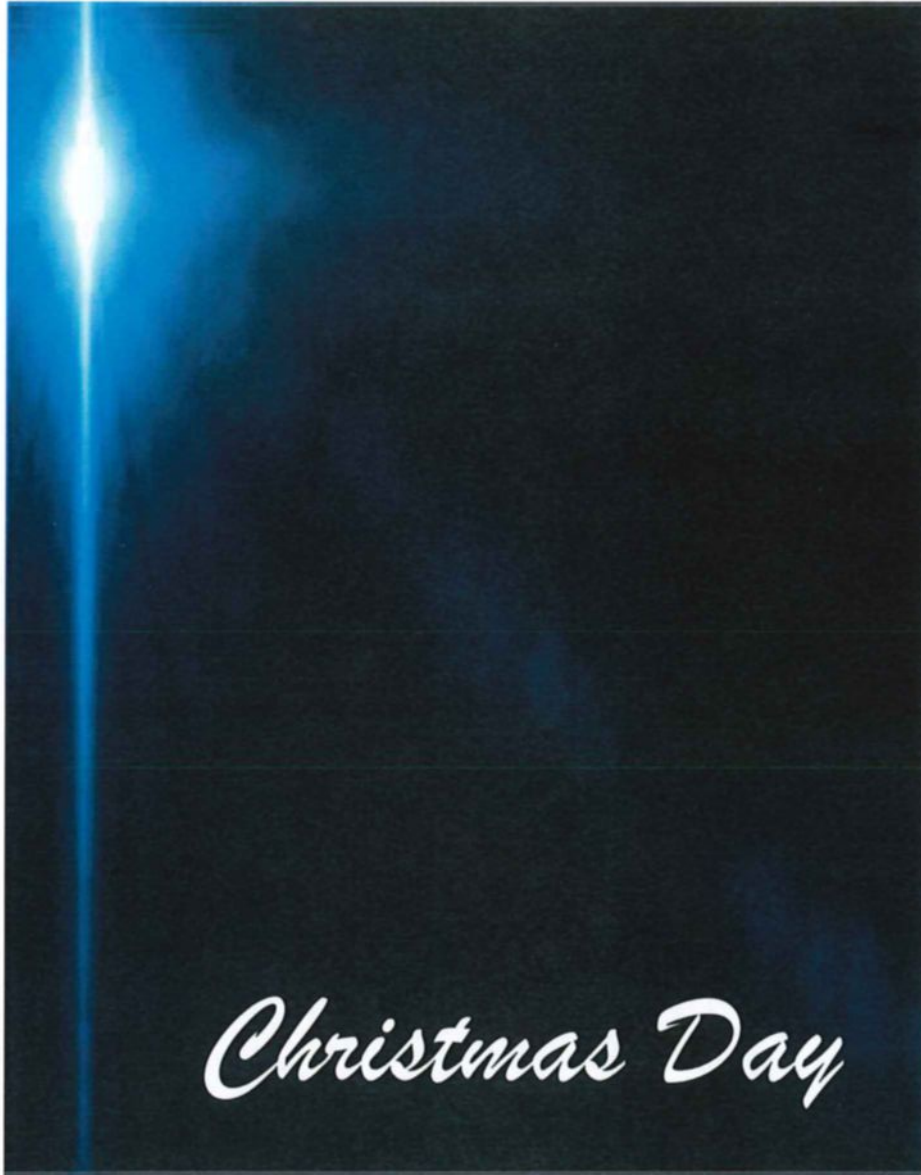


# Central Christian Church

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



**December 25, 2016**

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**December 25, 2016**

Welcome—Danny Couch

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

**O Come All Ye Faithful** Red 148 vs. 1, 4  
**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** Red 150

Dedicating Ridge Zamarron to the Life of the Church (11:00)

**The Journey Toward Christmas  
Lighting the Advent and Christ Candles**

The Candle of Hope—Seth Rash  
Scripture—Revelation 22:1-5

**Go Tell It On the Mountain** Red 167

The Candle of Peace—Dan Simmons  
Scripture—Mark 4:35-41

**It Came Upon a Midnight Clear** Red 153 vs. 1, 2, 4

The Candle of Love—Michelle Fritz  
Scripture—John 15:12-17

**Jesus Loves Me!** Red 113 vs. 1, 3

The Candle of Joy—Danny Couch  
Scripture—Luke 15:3-7

**Joy to the World** Red 143

Time of Prayer—Remy Tercero

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** Red 119 vs. 1, 2, 4  
Prayer—Remy Tercero

**Silent Night, Holy Night** Red 145 vs. 1,3,4

Invitation to Communion—Dan Simmons

**Away in a Manger** Red 147 vs. 1,2,3

Changing the Light of Christ

Closing Prayer—Seth Rash

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**Mission of the Church**

*Growing Our Faith,  
Living Our Faith,  
Sharing Our Faith...  
Together*

**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—



*The*  
ALL ARE **WELCOME** TO THE **TABLE**  
**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
*Cordially invites you to*



**December 25, 2016**  
**3:00pm - 5:00pm**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**NIGHTLIVE**  
**Resumes on January 4**

- 3:15-4:30 pm School Pick-up for Children & Youth
- 4:30-5:45 pm Children's Bible Study & Choir, Children's Ed Bldg
- 5:30-6:00 pm Family Style Meal, Cuppett (Fellowship) Hall
- 6:00-6:15 pm Meditative Reading of Scripture, Church Parlor
- 6:00-7:30 pm Childcare, Children's Ed Bldg
- 6:15-7:30 pm Youth Activities for Grades 6—12, Cuppett Hall
- Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, Adult Ed Bldg
- Adult Bible Study, Church Parlor, Adult Ed Bldg

**10 GREAT DATES**  
TO ENERGIZE YOUR MARRIAGE

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**  
Beginning Fri, Jan 13  
Free Childcare

## Calendar

### Sunday, December 25

#### **Christmas Day**

8:30 am—Worship

9:30 am—Coffee Fellowship

10:00—10:45 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship

3:00—5:00—Community Christmas Dinner

### Monday, December 26

The Church Office will be closed.

### Wednesday, December 28

There will be NO Wednesday Night Live!

We will resume after Christmas Break

on Wednesday, January 4

### Sunday, January 1

#### **New Year's Day**

8:30 am—Worship

9:30 am—Coffee Fellowship

10:00 – 10:45 am—Sunday School

11:00 am—Worship

### Monday, January 2

The Church Office will be closed.

Contact the office at  
[office@cccweatherford.org](mailto:office@cccweatherford.org)  
or 817-594-3053, to check  
availability on church calendar  
for meetings or equipment use to  
avoid any conflicts.

Thank you.

*Thank  
you*

I truly believe being able to attend church last Sunday was only possible due to CCC & its Prayer Team. With every step I feel your strength behind me. Thank you so much for every little thing that has brought me so much. Being with my family on Sunday mornings is like an injection of love, healing, & strength!

Merry Christmas! Thank you! I love you all!

Jan Rodgers

### **Memorial for Building Fund...**

Given in memory of Adam Troy by Craig & Judy Atherton

## **Prayer Updates**

### **In Need of Prayer**

Charice Shannon, Jerrie Brawley, Jerry Wilhelm, Jan Rodgers

### **Homebound**

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

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

Family of Robert Morgan—friend of Beth Potter & Lynn & Andy Pool

Family of Naomi Turpin—grandmother of Joseph McGee

## No Batteries Required

When I was a child, the first thing I wanted to do after we opened our Christmas gifts was to go out and play, show my friends all my new stuff, and see what cool stuff they got. Of course, most of the toys didn't have the required batteries, so we would have to wait until the next day when the stores re-opened. (That's right kids, there was a time when NOTHING was open on Christmas day, not even a Walmart!) When we finally got the batteries, it was almost like a second Christmas. I sometimes wonder if mom and dad did that on purpose so we would have another day of anticipation.

Today is a little different. It's been years since I needed batteries for my best gifts. You see, today I realize that the best gifts are things I already have, things I just need to be reminded about. They are the gifts that God gave all of us through the birth of Jesus – the gifts of hope, peace, love, and joy that were given to us long before we even realized it. Being reminded of those gifts is what is so great about Christmas. Even better is the fact that the gifts from Jesus don't require any batteries, all they require is our willingness to share them. Any time we want, we can go outside and share His hope, His peace, and His love. And the best part about it? As we do, those around us will come to know the joy of being in the Kingdom of God. So... who wants to go out and play with our gifts?

Peace,  
Dan

### **Church Staff**

Senior Minister—Danny Couch

Faith Development Minister—Dan Simmons

Youth Minister—Seth Rash

Children's Minister—Michelle Fritz

Choir Director—Mac Chesnut

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

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Serving Schedule



Sunday, December 25

Elders: 8:30 Service: Jay Larmer & Mary Lou Curry  
 11:00 Service: Jill Mitchell & Bill Mitchell  
 Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Martha & Warner Killough  
 11:00 Service: Deacon Team Three  
 Greeters: 8:30 Service: Cathy Simonds  
 11:00 Service: Pat Simon  
 Homebound Serving: Flock 1–Steve & Sandy Hughes  
 Flock 2–Lynn Norris & Pat Simon  
 Flock 3–Pam Walker & John Patty  
 Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Aley Labra-Sanchez  
 11:00 Service: Aliya Decker  
 Coffee Fellowship: Friendship Class

Sunday, January 1

Elders: 8:30 Service:  
 11:00 Service: Mary Lou Curry & John Paul Carter  
 Communion Prep: 8:30 Service: Elaine Little  
 11:00 Service: Deacon Team One  
 Greeters: 8:30 Service: Elaine Little  
 11:00 Service: Jack & Rusty Pickard  
 Acolytes: 8:30 Service: Tia Thurman  
 11:00 Service: Aydin Griffin  
 Coffee Fellowship: Sanctuary Class

**Attendance and Giving**

**December 18, 2016**

8:30 Worship: 102  
 11:00 Worship: 75  
 Sunday School: 93

Weekly Budget	11,550.25
General Offering	4,176.57
Plate Offering	3,071.00
Electronic Giving (Vanco)	1,105.57
Memorial for Building Fund	50.00
Agape Outreach/Discretionary	574.16
Bridging Cultures (Includes Vanco)	150.00
Community Christmas Dinner	500.00
Ecuador Earthquake Aide	24.16
Music Ministry (Includes Vanco)	25.00
Building Use Fees/Donations	290.00
Building Fund (Includes Vanco)	187.02

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