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Worship and Service Opportunities

Sunday

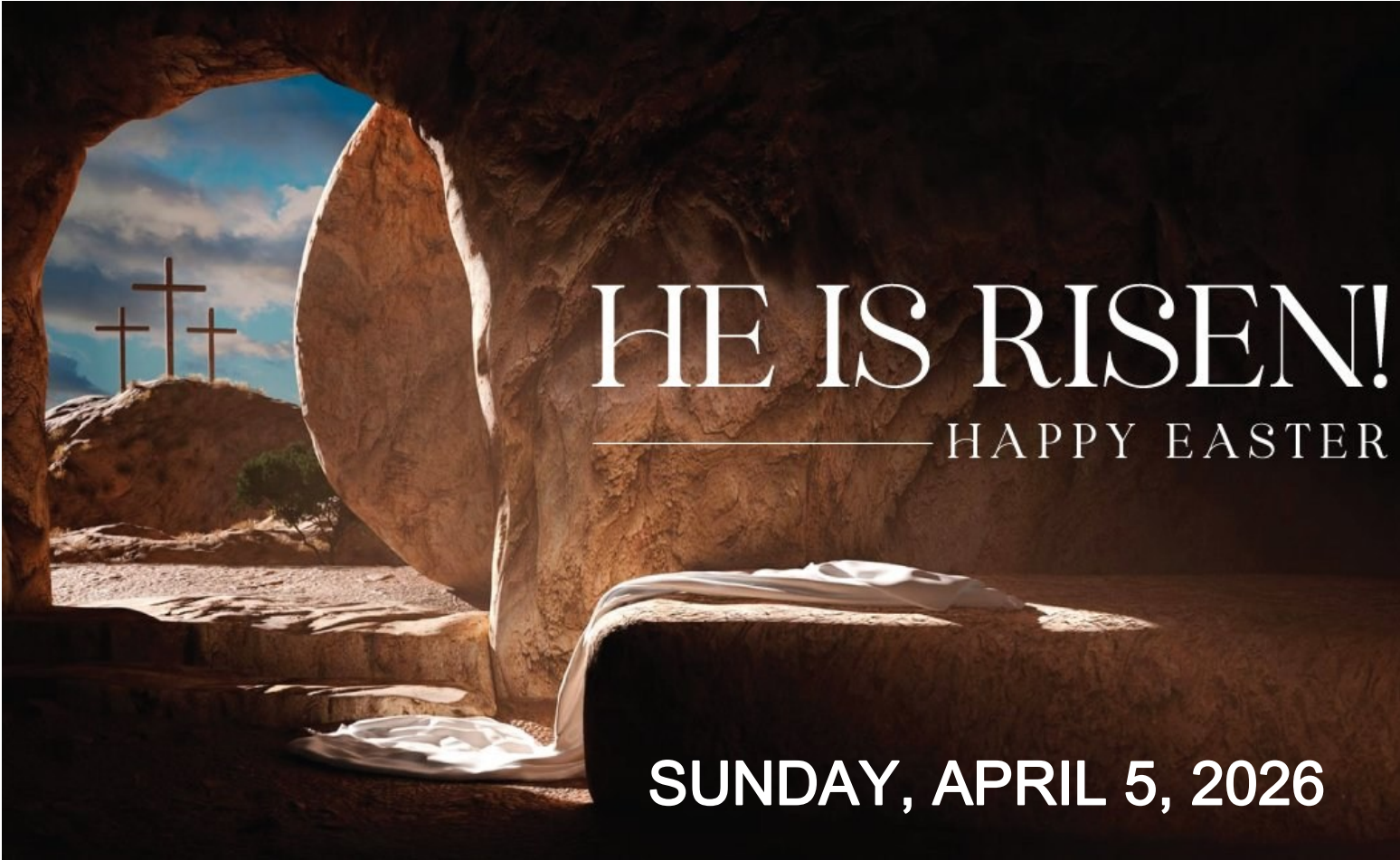
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.	Classic Service
6:00 p.m.	Youth Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Children in Action
7:00 p.m.	Worship Choir Rehearsal

CBC Staff

Ryan Thurman	Pastor
Randy Carruth	Minister of Music
Jake Smith	Minister of Students
Teresa Britt	Secretary
Cindy Callender	Custodian



Kingdom Investment...
“But just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you excel in this grace of giving.” 2 Corinthians 8:7

Budget for January
Required Monthly
\$24,441.08
Required to Date
\$79,433.51
Received to Date
\$76,810.80
March Receipts
\$27,617.83

Bible Study Summary...
“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as in the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” Hebrews 10:24-25

3/1	SS Attendance	66
	Worship	77
3/8	SS Attendance	83
	Worship	94
3/15	SS Attendance	77
	Worship	92
3/22	SS Attendance	83
	Worship	96
3/29	SS Attendance	77
	Worship	102

Upcoming Events

- Children’s Easter Egg Hunt (April 1)
- Easter (April 5)
- Bridal Shower (April 12)
- Faith in Action (April 13)
- Young at Heart (April 23)

Communicating the Vision

“Did I not say to you, if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” John 11:40

Ryan Thurman
Pastor

He has risen! These are the wonderful words of life spoken about the victory of Jesus over sin and death. Jesus is the hope of the world. He is the salvation of man. And this risen Jesus is to be worshipped! This Easter, plan to be in the house of the Lord and invite someone to join you!

Thank you to our Adult Choir and the wonderful music of the Easter message through the *Forever Free* presentation! We are blessed with Bro. Randy and the music ministry of Central Baptist Church who lead us in worship each week.

Our children’s ministry recently distributed Easter eggs throughout the City of Brookhaven that contained a QR code link that can be scanned with a phone. Once scanned, the user will be

directed to our church website and information about how to become a Christian! This was a great idea, and I pray that many find these eggs and read about the true meaning and message of Easter!

As we think about preaching the message of Easter, additionally, we want to support those who are on the mission field through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. This offering will be received through Easter Sunday. Pray about your involvement to support North American missions!

What a joy it has been to see God continue the vision of the Family Life Center project. As progress continues, we will host a church-wide walk through of the building on April 19 at 1:30 p.m. This will be a time to hear a financial update on this project, as well. Make plans to join us on this afternoon as we celebrate how God is blessing us!

As spring is here and summer is just around the corner, let’s continue to pray, plan, participate in the growth of Central Baptist Church. Are you praying for those that you wrote down to reach? Are you planning ways in how you will reach them? Are you participating in the steps necessary to reach them? Are you praising God for the end result even before you see it? Vision is being able to see what will be that isn’t just yet and taking the steps to accomplish it! Are you engaged in the vision of growing Central Baptist Church? If not, join in and pray that God will lead you to reach your neighbor, your friends, your family, your co-worker or classmates for the growth of God’s Kingdom. Let’s attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we passionately advance His Kingdom!

A Word From Our Deacons

“For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.” 1 Timothy 3:13

Larry Callender
Deacon

we all need to join Him in regular attendance.

VBS is right around the corner, let’s be praying for our teachers and volunteers as they prepare for a fun filled week for our kids while teaching them about Jesus Christ.

Be in prayer for all departments as we are finding ways to promote church growth in various ways. Just as the children’s department went downtown and the City Park to hide eggs for the community, as they did the past weekend. Great idea! Thanks for

teaching our children about outreach ministry.

Also, we need to encourage Jake as he is growing the youth department while going to MC and taking on more responsibilities at church. He is a blessing to us all.

I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank each of you, my church family, for praying for me during my recovery from surgery. I am doing well ALMOST BACK. It is so great to have a church family when you need them.

Scripture
Memory Plan

"He humbled himself
by becoming obedient
to the point of death,
even death on a cross."

PHILIPPIANS 2:8



Kids
Korner

"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!" Psalm 127:3-5a

Brenda Smith
Children's Committee

Happy Easter to our Central Baptist Family! As we celebrate the true meaning of Easter, we thank God for His Love, His Blessings and most important, His Son.

Our church kids joined other kids from churches across our association at Macedonia Baptist Church on March 4, for the annual North American Mission Study... which focused on Annie Armstrong and her life work devoted to supporting missions. It was a wild, noisy, and energetic event... our kids loved every minute!! Ten children and five adults attended this night of mission study. Thanks to Brian Mitchell for driving our church bus!

A wonderful and fun outreach event was planned for our children on March 28 and attended by fifteen children and ten adults! Easter eggs filled with a small Jesus figure, plus information

about Central Baptist, were hidden at Railroad Park, and at City Park by our children. Our prayer is someone will find these eggs, open them, and realize they need Jesus in their life. I know God will bless these efforts by our children and those adults who were involved. Afterwards, the families were treated to nachos and Rice Krispie treats back at the church. Thanks to Melanie Huber and all our committee for planning, preparing, and being available to chaperone. Thanks to Don Huber for driving our bus to these locations!

As this is written, plans are being finalized for our annual Easter party and egg hunt on Wednesday night, April 1 at the church. All children are invited. We plan to start at 5:30. Easter eggs will be 'hidden', the Easter story shared, treat bags, food, and maybe pictures with the Easter Bunny! A big THANK YOU to all our church family who donated Easter candy for this event.

If your children love movies and popcorn, keep watching for more information about our 'Movie Night' at 6:00 on April 24, here at the church for our kids and their families. The movie, David, will be shown with intermission for snacks. Also, "Muffins for Moms" is coming up on Mother's Day in May!!

The Children's Committee has met with Dr. Kimble and Bro. Ryan to make decisions on the new playground equipment! Thank you to both these men for their time in researching options and for their commitment in ensuring the playground will be the best for our children. We can't wait for this wonderful addition to our campus and for these children to have a safe, fun place to play.

We praise God for blessing our Church with these wonderful children... and for giving us the opportunity to serve Him through this Children's Committee.

Central's
Bible
Reading



Read the Bible through in
one year:

April

Joshua - Ruth
Psalms 72 - 94
Mark 1-9:32
1 Corinthians

Student
News



"You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world and a little bit of salt goes a long way and a little bit of light goes a long way and a little bit of righteousness goes a long way."
Matthew 5:13-16

Jake Smith
Minister of Students

Hey church family! I hope you're ready for summer because its right around the corner! As the temperatures are starting to increase, so are the activities here at Central. We have some exciting things coming up this summer and this month is only just the beginning.

To start off, we have a new thing we are starting for the youth on the third Sunday of every month! We will be meeting at one of the parents' homes at 5 p.m. on that

Sunday and we will be discussing the sermon from that morning in greater detail. Along with that, we will be playing some games and eating some food. It's going to be an amazing time of fellowship, and I hope you will be able to join us.

Also, by popular demand, we will be going back to TopGolf on Saturday, April 25th. We will leave the church at 12 p.m. that afternoon and stop on the way up there to get something to eat. Students will have to pay a \$25 non-refundable deposit. They will also need to bring some

money to buy their meal.

Finally, we have the final payment for Fuge Camp due on Sunday, April 5th. This is the other \$75 due to go to camp. We still have five available spots to bring more students but we will have to have their spot secured by May 1st. We are praying to be able to fill all those spots before then!

Thank you so much for all your support to the youth ministry and I hope that you continue to be in prayer for us as we focus on conforming to the image of Christ!

Music Notes



Randy Carruth
Minister of Music

What a great day of worship we experienced on Palm Sunday in the presentation of

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."
Colossians 3:16

Forever Free. I'm so thankful for the choir and technical crew who gave sacrificially of themselves and their time to make it a worship service and not just a presentation of

songs. There's a place of service for you in this ministry. Join us. Be blessed. Together we can make His praise glorious.

CBC Mission
Opportunities

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

March 1 – April 5

Given to Date: \$1,250

ANNIE
ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING

Looking
Forward



Mother's Day
Special Offering
for the
Baptist Children's
Village
May 10, 2026

Calendar of Activities and Events

Sundays in April

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship

Wednesdays in April

6:00 p.m. - Classic Service
6:00 p.m. - Children in Action
6:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - Adult Worship Choir

Wednesday, April 1

5:30 p.m. - Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Friday, April 3

Office Closed due to Good Friday

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday, normal services

Sunday, April 12

8:00 a.m. - Deacon's Meeting
1:30 p.m. - Bridal Shower for Jake & Abby

Tuesday, April 14

10:00 a.m. - Faith in Action meeting at the church.

Wednesday, April 15

Business Meeting

Sunday, April 19

12:00 p.m. - Children's Committee Meeting
1:30 p.m. - Church wide walk-through of FLC

Sunday, April 26

7:45 a.m. - Brotherhood Breakfast

Thursday, April 23

Young at Heart will eat at the Dinner Bell. The bus leaves the church at 11:00 a.m.



Please join us for a bridal shower honoring

Abbie Edwards

Sunday, April 12, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

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Registered at: Amazon

Announcements

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Hal Smith
(cousin of Larry Callender)
The family of Kay Coon
(friend of Myra Thurman)
The family of Wilber Shell
(friend of Sondra Dunn)
The family of Blake Brown
(friend of Myra Thurman)



Thank you Bro. Ryan and Bro. Randy for being with me on the day of my surgery, for your support, and prayers. Thank you dear church friends for your prayers, cards, food, and concern for my well being. I love you all. God is so good! Sincerely, Mary Kyzar

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We will no longer be mailing our newsletter. You can still view it at our church website
www.cbcbrookhaven.org

Minister On Call

Ryan Thurman 601-248-5857

Deacons On Call

April 5

Mike Grim 601-695-3280

Joe Price 601-320-2680

April 12

George Higdon 601-757-1823

William Kimble 601-754-5004

April 19

Larry Callender 601-757-9187

Jim Chambers 910-603-5118

April 26

Mike Grim 601-695-3280

Joe Price 601-320-2680

Nursery Workers

April 5

Brenda Smith & Christi O'Neal

April 12

Nan Clark & Leigh Ann Martin

April 19

Cheryl Myers & Amanda Thurman

April 26

Shanna Gage & Rachel Ard

Ushers

April 5

Danny Blake & Mitchell Bessonette

April 12

David Gibson & John Daniel

April 19

George Higdon & Mike Goza

April 26

Joe Price & Jason Falvey

Security

April 5

Billy Amos

April 12

Bruce Smith

April 19

Joe Price

April 26

David Gibson