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

### CBC Staff

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



# The Message

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**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**  
**Required Monthly**  
\$21,934.00  
**Required to Date**  
\$235,790.50  
**Received to Date**  
\$230,656.59  
**October Receipts**  
\$21,914.00

**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*

<b>10/9</b>	<b>SS Attendance</b>	<b>80</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>10/13</b>	<b>SS Attendance</b>	<b>77</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>10/20</b>	<b>SS Attendance</b>	<b>67</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>10/27</b>	<b>SS Attendance</b>	<b>82</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>91</b>

#### Upcoming Events

- A Day at the Cross (November 3)
- Children Mission Meeting (November 6)
- OCC Dedication (November 10)
- Faith in Action (November 11)
- LBA Worship Mission Celebration (November 21)
- Harvest Luncheon (November 24)

## 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

What a wonderful time of revival that we experienced last month! I give God praise for the fruits that we continue to see produced! As we praise God for the revival work that He continues to do, we praise Him for the salvation of MyKilee Clayton! Encourage her in her new walk with Jesus.

The month of November is a time of missions and ministry at CBC! This month, we will dedicate 352 OCC shoeboxes to the Lord! This is the highest we have ever received! Thank you, Central, for the way that you have responded to this international mission effort. This month, we will begin the monthly financial support and partnership with Uttermost Evangelism, which was approved in the October business meeting. Uttermost Evangelism is the global evangelistic ministry of Brian Tyndall. This month, we will support the ministry efforts of the Greater Hope Foundation with the many grocery bags that have been filled by each of you. Additionally, we have sent 183 Bibles to Africa to be distributed through Project Bible Runners! Our WMU will be ministering to our homebound and nursing home residents through their annual fruit baskets. And, our Brotherhood ministry is looking to partner with the Dickerson Place for an upcoming project. As you can see, much is happening, and God is blessing! If you are not involved in the

work of the Kingdom, then you are missing out on the blessings of God! Get involved and get active!

It is during this month, that we will elect the next President of the United States. This election will be a critical moment in the history of our nation and for future generations. I encourage you to not only vote on November 5, but to pray in the days leading up to the election!

There is a great opportunity to pray together with the family of God throughout our Lincoln Association on November 3<sup>rd</sup> At 3 p.m. on this day, we will gather at the foot of the Haven Cross (HWY 84), to pray for the revival of God's people and a fresh movement of God. Bring a lawn chair and join us that day for this special time, and needed time, of prayer! Also, on November 21<sup>st</sup>, we will gather at Easthaven BC for a Night of Worship with Dr. Paul Chipwood (IMB President) and Charles Billingsley. This will be a wonderful night of worship and praise! Make plans to attend!

This month, we will celebrate Thanksgiving together as a church and within our own families. Our annual Harvest Luncheon will be on November 24 at 10 a.m. and we are expecting a great turnout of people! Make plans to come and bring a covered dish (turkey and ham will be provided). Also, our youth ministry will have their annual Sweet Treat Auction to raise funds for summer camp next year. Thank you in advance for the support that you will give them!

And, it will be this month, that our Finance Committee will present the

2025 Ministry and Missions Budget. This next year's proposed budget will be a challenge as the cost of living has increased. Not only has our personal cost of living increased, the cost have increased at church, as well. From heating/cooling the building, insurance premiums, and everyday supplies, it is requiring more to do the same. However, we know that God will provide as His people are faithful to the "bring the full tithe." Tithing to the Lord the ten percent that He demands and being willing to give over and beyond this amount will be required of all us in the days to come to meet the needs that we have. Therefore, if you are not tithing, you need to be obedient to the word of God and begin this next Sunday. If you are, then refresh your commitment and pray about whether the Lord would have you give above and beyond the ten percent. As testimony to each of you, your Pastor and his family give above and beyond the ten percent required. We choose to do that because we have learned that we cannot "outgive" God! He has blessed us so much and we know that as we are faithful to the word, He is faithful to provide! Folks, it never pays to rob God of what He states is His! So, let's all be obedient to the full tithe and pray about going above and beyond for His glory and our joy!

With all that is taking place at Central, I give glory to God for the great things He is doing and look forward to how He will continue to grow us as His people!

## 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

It's Fall Y'all!  
We had a great October at Central! What a great revival to start off the month. We had a renewed vision of our spiritual walk with Christ. We sometimes need a reminder of what Jesus expects us to do.  
Our mission projects are all getting a great response: Bible

Ministry, Operation Christmas Child, and Food Pantry.

We had the opportunity to host the Fall Festival for the kids. We had a great time watching them get so excited over the simplest things. It always reminds me of the quote, "A child like Faith," we can learn so much from them. Thanks for the great turnout. We had around 60 all together and all the children's committee members.  
We had a great October brotherhood breakfast. Our cook did

an outstanding job. We had a great fellowship and testimonies with 20 men attending.

George gave us our quarterly financial report, we are reminded that we have been blessed!  
October was a biggie. I even managed to squeeze in a birthday. November is coming so hold on and look for more missions and outreach opportunities.  
Thanks again for the opportunity to serve and have a church family!

## Scripture Memory Plan



*Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.*  
Hebrews 13:8-KJV

## Central's Bible Reading



Read the Bible through in one year:

November 1 - 30

Job 1 - 22  
Ezekiel 1 - Daniel 12  
2 Peter 1 - Jude



Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Sunday, November 3  
(Set your clocks back one hour.)



Deadline is Sunday, November 3  
Supporting the "Greater Hope Foundation"

## Kids Korner

Brenda Smith  
Children's Committee

What an awesome end to October! We had twenty nine children, and about that many adults, enjoyed being at the home of Debbie and Larry Callender at our Fall Festival! The hayride and being able to print their own tee shirt at Shanna Gage's workshop was a big highlight of the afternoon. They enjoyed petting the rabbits, playing games, the hot dogs, cupcakes, and finding pumpkins in the patch! A special thank you to Debbie and Larry and all the Children's committee who made this a fun time for our children.

The older children enjoyed decorating 50 paper bags for our church family to fill for the Food Bank at Greater Hope Foundation, and they packed 25 OCC shoe

*"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*

boxes the last Wednesday of October. A busy month for sure!

Our children's attendance on Wednesday nights has increased, and we thank God for bringing these children into our classrooms. Mission Friends is up and going, and the different activities for the older children are active and fun. We encourage you to get your child involved on Wednesday night, it's a wonderful way for them to make new friends, learn about the Bible, about Missionaries, and have fun with recreation and their craft night.

If you have not stopped by the new bed baby nursery room, you will be pleased to see it is ready for babies to be rocked and taken care of. We ask you to continue praying with us for God to send the perfect nursery worker to be in our nurseries.

November will find the children practicing for their Christmas play

which they will perform December 1. They are learning their lines, and the words to the songs. They are eager to present "Ornaments of Christmas." You don't want to miss this event to see our children on stage. We plan to have the children join Faith in Action ladies as we take Thanksgiving bags to the nursing home church members and to our homebound members. Another fun trip planned for them is to experience the Welch Christmas Lights display in Magee, MS, on December 6. Look for more info on this at a later date.

I hope all of you have a very blessed Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends...as we remember the One who truly blessed us with His grace and mercy when we accepted His love on the cross.

## 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

Keri Herndon  
Youth Committee

Operation Christmas Child. That process went surprisingly smooth. Fifteen children and their families will be grateful and learn about Jesus Christ.

What does November mean for the congregation at Central Baptist Church? You guessed it, our annual "Sweet Treat Auction." We are already making plans! A lot of work goes into this fundraiser for our youth group. We use the majority of the money raised to pay for church camp. If you have spoken to any of the members of the youth group, then you will know how big of a deal

this is for them. Yes, it is fun, and they do meet new friends but their relationship with Christ grows a lot stronger every time they go. It is like a revival but molded around their age group. Our church family has never fallen short of helping us raise enough money to send every teenager with a desire to go. Thank you all for your support every year and we look forward to a successful fundraiser this year as well.

## Music Notes



Randy Carruth  
Minister of Music

"Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!" 1 Chronicles 16:34 "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endures to all

*"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

generations." Psalm 100:4-5 "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High." Psalm 92:1

In the hymn, Doxology, we find, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." and the hymn, Give Thanks, tells us to, "Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks

because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son." May we never forget from whom our blessings come and the reason we give thanks.



## 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



"Thank you" to everyone who donated money, packed shoeboxes, and are still packing shoeboxes for 2024. This year the children did an amazing job at VBS on their mission collection for OCC shoeboxes. Thank you, children, for packing 25 boxes with VBS money. Youth, you are amazing! Thank you for helping pack boxes for people who made monetary donations this year. Our total is 352, and we give all the glory to Jesus for the 352 children who will receive the Gospel message and a box full of love, Please have all boxes turned in by Wednesday, November 6. Dedication Sunday is November 10.

## Baptist Women World Day of Prayer

Guest Speaker:  
Sherrie Meilstrup



Easthaven Baptist Church  
Monday, November 4  
10:00 a.m.

Worldcraft items will be available for order (cash or check)

For more information see Brenda Smith

## Calendar of Activities and Events

### Sundays in November

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

### Wednesdays in November

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

### Sunday, November 3

10:45 a.m. - Budget Presentation  
Food Pantry Deadline

### Wednesday, November 6

5:30 p.m. - Budget Discussion  
5:30 p.m. - Children Int. Mission Meeting

### Sunday, November 10

8:00 a.m. - Deacon's Meeting  
Vote on Budget  
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication  
12:00 p.m. - Children's Committee Meeting

### Monday, November 11

10:00 a.m. - Faith in Action WMU

### Wednesday, November 13

Business Meeting

### Sunday, November 24

No Sunday school  
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m. - Harvest Luncheon \ Youth "Sweet Auction"

### Wednesday, November 27

Office closing at Noon

### Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29

Office closed for Thanksgiving



Youth Sweet Treat Auction

Sunday, November 24

Following Harvest Luncheon

## Announcements

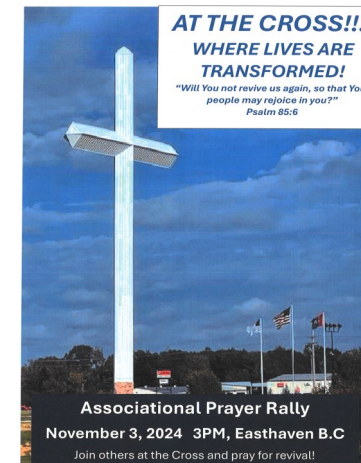
### Christian Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Susan Chapman (friend of Mary Kyzar)  
The family of Randy Jackson (family of Pat Dunn)  
The family of Kent Cliburn (brother-in-law of Glenn Cliburn)

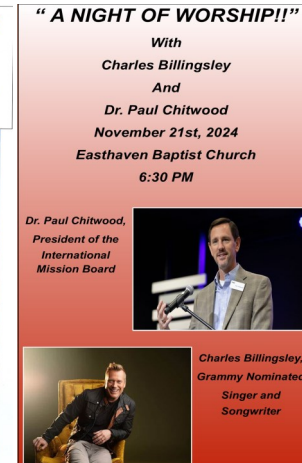
### Thank you

A word of thanks goes to the Special Events Committee and to every Sunday School member who prepared or provided a dish of food during revival week. We truly appreciate your kindness.

The Revival Team



Associational Prayer Rally  
November 3, 2024 3PM, Easthaven B.C  
Join others at the Cross and pray for revival!



"A NIGHT OF WORSHIP!!!"  
With  
Charles Billingsley  
And  
Dr. Paul Chitwood  
November 21st, 2024  
Easthaven Baptist Church  
6:30 PM

Dr. Paul Chitwood,  
President of the  
International  
Mission Board



Charles Billingsley,  
Grammy Nominated  
Singer and  
Songwriter

### Minister On Call

Ryan Thurman 601-248-5857

### Deacons On Call

November 3  
George Higdon 601-757-1823

William Kimble 601-754-5004

November 10  
Larry Callender 601-757-9187

David Dunn 601-757-6344

November 17  
Mike Grim 601-695-3280

Gary Myers 601-757-6900

November 24  
George Higdon 601-757-1823

William Kimble 601-754-5004

### Nursery Workers

November 3  
Brenda Smith & Christi O'Neal

November 10  
Nan Clark & Leigh Ann Martin

November 17  
Cheryl Myers & Amanda Thurman

November 24  
Shanna Gage & Rachel Ard

### Ushers

November 3  
Joe Price & Jason Falvey

November 10  
George Higdon & Mike Goza

November 17  
Danny Blake & Mitchell Bessonette

November 24  
Jack Smith & Tim Alexander

### Security

November 3  
Charlie Clark

November 10  
Joe Price

November 17  
David Gibson

November 24  
George Higdon