

Scripture
Memory Plan

Look to Me,
and be saved, For
I am God,
and there is no other.
-Isaiah 45:22

Central's
Bible
Reading

Read the Bible through
in one year:

October 1-31

Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon
Jeremiah

Staff
Appreciation

Southern
Baptist
Churches
recognize
October as Staff Appreciation
Month. CBC is blessed to
have a dedicated staff to the
gospel ministry. Express your
appreciation to them for the
work they do.

Kids
Korner

Brenda Smith, Children's Committee

By the time this newsletter is read, the playground will be completed, and our excited children will be enjoying a safe and fun place to swing, slide, run, and jump!

The Children's Committee can't say 'Thank You' enough to Bro. Ryan, and all who helped this dream become a reality. We pray God uses this new addition to our church campus as a magnet for other families looking for a church home to belong to...and for our own children to know they are important and cared for.

A total of 15 children packed 40 OCC boxes on a Wednesday night in September. What a great job they all did, and even had time for snacks, and Bible Challenge and a quick trip to check on the playground progress. The OCC

boxes were prayed over, and a story was told the Mission Friends about how far the boxes will go to be given to a child for Christmas.

The Children's Fall Festival is planned for Oct. 24 at Debbie and Larry Callender's home. From 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. children and their families will enjoy a pumpkin patch, bobbing for donuts on a string, hayride, games, tee shirts, pictures, hot dogs/chili, cupcakes and so much more! Families, make your plans now to bring your children and let them invite friends. It will be an awesome and fun time for all.

This month, our children will decorate 50 paper bags for our church family to fill with canned and nonperishable food for the Food Bank at Greater Hope Foundation. Parents, we will share

ideas on how to help your child understand that the value of giving canned goods for this project is so much more than just decorating the bags.

We want the ladies who volunteer for the nursery rotation to know how much they are appreciated and what a wonderful job they do...no one can love our children as much as we all do....and it shows how well the little ones are taken care of. We thank you all for your service.

As we enter this season of fall, we thank all our church family for supporting our children's department, and we thank God for His blessings on Central Baptist Church.

Student
News

Jake Smith, Minister of Students

Hey church family! It is finally starting to feel like fall, and I am so excited for fall to be in full swing and for what God is going to do here in Central Baptist Church this month and through the rest of this year.

We truly have had a great year so far and I want to encourage you by sharing a little bit about what has happened over the last few months here. Since I have been here, we have seen the Lord move in amazing ways! We have seen a huge growth in the student ministry. On my first Wednesday here, we had three very faithful students that were there that night. I am so excited to share that since then, we now have

about eight students that come regularly and some nights we even hit double digits.

I say all of this not to brag on me or anything I have done, but only to brag on how gracious and wonderful the God we serve is. He has blessed us with more students, and we are still praying and seeking more students to come join us.

We have lots of fun stuff coming up for Central Baptist youth. For this month, we are having the 2nd Annual Holy Ghost Weenie Roast at Chief and Sassy's house on Wednesday, October 28th. We will have fun games to play, prizes to win, delicious hot dogs and smores to

eat, and most importantly, we will be worshipping the Lord together!

I hope that you can encourage young people you may know that are looking for a church home that will want to join us on that night for a fun time of fellowship! We will start that night at 6 and hopefully finish by 8. We would love to have you.

I pray that you continue to invest in the youth and young people here at Central because God is doing mighty things here. I also ask that you join me in prayer for the students and praying intentionally for them and for their spiritual growth.

God bless you all!

Music Notes

Randy Carruth, Minister of Music

"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

We are excited about our new live stream ministry and are thankful for those who have worked hard and given many hours to get it up and running. Volunteers are needed to assist in

this ministry. It's not difficult to learn and you will be blessed by getting involved.

The choir is working hard to prepare "Love Came Down at Christmas." This musical

celebrates the birth of Jesus and helps us hear the story fresh and new. It's not to late for you to be a part of this celebration. Join us as we make His praise glorious.

Bro. Ryan Thurman, Pastor

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

October 11 - November 1

Supporting
"Greater Hope Foundation"
of New Hope Baptist Church

August 30 - September 27

MARGARETSTATE
LACKEYOFFERING
MISSISSIPIANS ON MISSION

State Offering Goal: \$2.5 Million
CBC Given to date: \$1,255

Calendar of Activities and Events

Sundays in October

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

Wednesdays in October

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

Monday, October 5

6:00 p.m. – LBA Men's Rally at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Wednesday, October 14

Business Meeting

Sunday, October 18

10:00 a.m. – Special Called Business Meeting (No Sunday School)

Thursday, October 29

11:30 a.m. - Young at Heart will go to Mama Hamil's Southern Cookin and BBQ Buffet Restaurant on Thursday, October 29. Followed by Nissan Plant Tour. Bus departs at 11:30 a.m. (Price Range for meal is \$10 - \$20) See Information on signup sheet for more details..

Sunday, October 11

8:00 a.m. - Deacon's Meeting
Food Pantry Drive Begins

Monday, October 12

10:00 a.m. - Faith in Action

Announcements

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Penny McCall (friend of Linda Blake)
The family of Jonathan Fortenberry (son of Bro. David Fortenberry)
The family of Eddie Vayon (friend of Midge Williams)
The family of Kinden Washington (friend of Midge Williams)

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Bro. Ryan on his nineteenth anniversary as Pastor. (October 22)

Minister On Call

Ryan Thurman 601-248-5857

Deacons On Call

October 4

Gary Myers 601-757-6900
Jim Chambers 910-603-5118

October 11

Donnie Mitchell 601-754-7827
Joe Price 601-320-2680

October 18

George Higdon 601-757-1823
William Kimble 601-754-5004

October 25

Gary Myers 601-757-6900
Jim Chambers 910-603-5118

Nursery Workers

October 4

Haley Mitchell & Ashlyn Thurman

October 11

Olivia Gladden & Mitzie Stewart

October 18

Brenda Smith & Christi O'Neal

October 25

Nan Clark & Leigh Ann Martin

Ushers

October 4

David Gibson & John Daniel

October 11

George Higdon & Mike Goza

October 18

Danny Blake & Mitchell Bessonette

October 25

David Gibson & John Daniel

Security

October 4

George Higdon

October 11

Chuck Price

October 18

Gary Myers

October 25

Larry Callender

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