



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



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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

\$24,441.08

Required to Date

\$213,859.45

Received to Date: 10/15/2023 00:00:00

\$215,328.03

August Receipts

\$30,085.08

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

8/2	SS Attendance	74
	Worship	92
8/9	SS Attendance	85
	Worship	95
8/16	SS Attendance	84
	Worship	103
8/23	SS Attendance	88
	Worship	106
8/30	SS Attendance	82
	Worship	96

Upcoming Events

- Office Closed
(September 7)
- Jake Smith Ordination
(September 13)
- Faith in Action
(September 14)
- Children's Committee
Meeting
(September 20)
- Young at Heart
(September 24)
- Bro. Sam Varghese
(September 30)

Communicating the Vision

Ryan Thurman
Pastor

We welcome to the faith family of Central Baptist Midge Williams by baptism, and we celebrate Maxie William's rededication decision to the Lord! Pray for each of them as the follow Jesus and serve Him through CBC!

As we enter into the month of September, we are anticipating cooler weather and God's blessings! We are looking forward to completing the construction phase of the FLC and children's playground and beginning the cleaning phase! I am already praising God for the way He will use this new tool of ministry. Along with this, the new renovations in our current facility have greatly improved our capacity for ministry expansion. Thank you to, Central Baptist, for your continued support in prayer and in giving to this vision!

Our Operation Christmas
Child shoebox mission is

currently over 315 boxes, and I believe that we will surpass the 350 mark again this year! Thank you, CBC, for your faithful response to this international mission opportunity! Every box represents a child that will be touched by the love of God and the opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Another mission opportunity that is taking place this month is the annual Margaret Lackey State Mission offering. This offering supports state mission efforts right here in Mississippi such as disaster relief, Central Hills RA camp and Camp Garaywa. Pray about your participation in this offering!

This month, our youth will participate in See You At the Pole on September 23rd. There will be a Lincoln Associational Rally that evening at FBC for all area youth, as well. Pray for our youth and the area schools

and pray that they will stand firm and strong against the enemy and for the Lord!

On September 13, we will ordain Jake Smith to the Gospel Ministry! This is a very special time for Jake and Abbie, and we are blessed to be a part of what God is doing in and through each of them. The Ordination Council will be at 4 p.m. and the service will be at 5 p.m. We will have several guests with us that evening. So, make plans to be present and pray for a night of worship and praise unto the Lord!

God is at work at Central!
Each week, we are seeing
more and more visitors and
excitement from you as the
body of Christ! Continue to
share with those around you
of how the Lord is blessing us
and what the Lord is doing
and let's continue to
passionately advance the
Kingdom of God!

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

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

George Higdon
Deacon

September has arrived, days are getting shorter and nights longer. There is the anticipation of fall and the promise of cooler weather. Also, it is the time of harvest and across America, hay cutting is wrapping up, combines are moving into bean fields and into corn fields and farmers are making last minute adjustments to their cotton pickers. However, there is another harvest in America that needs attention. We have a nation that has lost its way

and is wandering in darkness
and needs to be brought into
the light.

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith He unto

his disciples. "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth labourers into his harvest." (Matthew: 9:35-38 KJV)

Solomon wrote in Proverbs 11:30 (KJV) "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life and He that winneth souls is wise."

The harvest is there; all we need to do is get into the field and go to work.

Scripture
Memory Plan

FROM THE RISING OF THE
SUN TO ITS SETTING,
THE NAME OF THE LORD
IS TO BE PRAISED.

PSALM 113:3

THEWORDFORTHE DAY



Central's
Bible
Reading



Read the Bible through
in one year:

September

Luke 20:27 - 24
Hebrews 1 - 13
Proverbs 18 - 31
Isaiah 1 - 66



HAPPY
LABOR
DAY

The church office will be
closed on
Monday, September 7.



Kids
Korner

Haley Mitchell, Children's Committee

What an exciting time it is to be part of our Children's Ministry! As we head into a new season, there is so much happening, and we can't wait to see our children growing, learning, serving, and having fun together.

Wednesday night activities are back in full swing! We're excited to welcome our children back each week for a time filled with Bible lessons, worship, games, fellowship, and lots of fun. Wednesday nights are a wonderful opportunity for our children to build friendships while growing deeper in their faith and learning more about

God's love.

And that's not all, our Fall Festival is coming up! October 24 at 4 pm! We are looking forward to an evening of fun, fellowship, games, treats, and plenty of smiles.

As we move into the fall season, there are so many exciting things on the calendar for our Children's Ministry. We are thankful for every child who participates, every parent who brings them, and every volunteer who pours time and love into helping our children grow in Christ.

We believe that ministry to children is an investment that

makes an eternal difference. Thank you for being part of our Children's Ministry family and for helping us create a place where every child feels loved, welcomed, and excited to learn about Jesus!

We can't wait to see what God has in store for this fall!



Student
News



Jake Smith, Minister of Students

Hey church family! School has officially started and I hope everything is going well for you so far this semester. I am so excited to share with y'all what we have planned here at Central for the month of September!

The first thing we have planned is my ordination service on Sunday, September 13th at 5 p.m. It would mean the world to me if you could be there to support me for this service. I have been dreaming of getting ordained since I surrendered to ministry and my day is finally here!

Also, the students will be going to the See You at The Pole rally on Wednesday, September 23rd at FBC Brookhaven at 6:30 p.m. The bus will leave Central at 6 p.m. This will be a gathering of all the Lincoln County students, and the emphasis is to make their school their mission field. On that morning, students at every school will have a chance to go to their school's flagpole and gather around it and have a time of prayer for their school and pray for the Lord's hand to be over them and help them change lives throughout the

semester.

I want to encourage you to invite people to join us for Bible study on Wednesday nights. We are currently going through the book of Ecclesiastes. We are diving into the Word and looking at what it is God is teaching us through His inspired Word. There is plenty of room for more people to join and if you know a youth-age student that is looking for somewhere to come on Wednesday nights, please encourage them to come join us here!

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

Exciting times are here for the music ministry. New music for the fall and Christmas seasons is here: Always Only Jesus, Holy Forever, My Redeemer is Faithful and True, Worthly Worship Medley. We have

begun preparing for our Christmas musical, Love Came Down at Christmas. Now is the time for you to get involved in this ministry. Not a singer. Not a problem. There's a place of service for you in the

Audio/Video ministry. Get off the sidelines. Get in the game. Join us and together let's 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

August 30 - September 27



MARGARETSTATE
LACKEYOFFERING

MISSISSIPPIANS ON MISSION

State Offering Goal: \$2.5 Million



Operation Christmas
Child Shoeboxes

Return Deadline

Sunday, August 30

Shoebox Dedication

Sunday, November 8

We have 311
Boxes Sponsored

Calendar of Activities and Events

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7:00 p.m. - Adult Worship Choir

Monday, September 7

Office Closed

Sunday, September 13

8:00 a.m. - Deacon's Meeting

4:00 p.m. – Ordination Council Meeting

5:00 p.m. – Jake Smith Ordination

Monday, September 14

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

Sunday, September 20

8:00 a.m. - Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, September 20

12:00 p.m. - Children's Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 23

6:00 p.m. - Business Meeting

6:00 p.m. – Bro. Sam Varghese, missionary to India

6:00 p.m. – Youth See You at the Pole Rally at FBC Brookhaven

Thursday, September 24

10:00 a.m. - Young at Heart

Middendorf's Restaurant (Manchac, LA)

Bus departs at 10:00 a.m. from the church

Price range for meal is \$20 - \$30 (meal, drink, tip)

Announcements

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Will Roberts (friend of Linda Blake)

Notes:

The Church office will be closed on Monday, September 7, due to Labor Day.

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Jan Thornhill on her fourteenth anniversary as Keyboardist. (September 2)

Congratulations to Camille Grim on her fifty-fifth year as pianist.

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for updates, events,
and encouragement!



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Deacons On Call

September 6

George Higdon 601-757-1823

William Kimble 601-754-5004

September 13

Gary Myers 601-757-6900

Jim Chambers 910-603-5118

September 20

Donnie Mitchell 601-754-7827

Joe Price 601-320-2680

September 27

George Higdon 601-757-1823

William Kimble 601-754-5004

Nursery Workers

September 6

Nan Clark & Leigh Ann Martin

September 13

Cheryl Myers & Amanda Thurman

September 20

Shanna Gage & Rachel Ard

September 27

Debbie Callender & Gloria Sweatman

Ushers

September 6

Joe Price & Jason Falvey

September 13

Danny Blake & Mitchell Bessonette

September 20

George Higdon & Mike Goza

September 27

David Gibson & John Daniel

Security

September 6

Billy Amos

September 13

Bruce Smith

September 20

Joe Price

September 27

David Gibson