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LEADING THE WORLD TO JESUS CHRIST FOR EVERLASTING LIFE JOHN 3:16

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Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. James 4:8

God bless you Central Christian Church! Pastor Bobby here with an encouraging word for this month's Central call! This promise that we find in the book of James lets us know that our God can be drawn near to and God can be approached! James gives us specific instructions on how to approach God by examining our actions and examining our thoughts!

The story of The Prodigal Son found in Luke15 is the perfect example of our ability to come to God with a heart of repentance. The Prodigal Son came to his senses, in the hog pen, and said to himself I will return until my father. I will say father, father, I have sinned against you and I've sinned against heaven. I'm no longer worthy to be called your son, just make me as one of your hired servants (Luke 15:17-21).

We are familiar with this story, that as The Prodigal Son turn for home, His father saw him coming and ran to his son. The Father hugged his son, kissed his son, put a ring on his finger, and a robe on his back. The Father celebrated his son's return and he kill the fatted calf in celebration! The Father believed his son was dead but was now alive.

I think in our lives, we often times see ourselves not being worthy to be called children of God. We look at ourselves as being far away from God or just not being close to God like we desire to be. The promises that we find in the Bible, just like this Prodigal Son, are examples that Jesus gives us to let us know that our Heavenly Father is always available for us anytime we choose to turn for home and draw near to God.

Will you draw near to God today? Will you come before God and say God forgive me for all the things that I have said wrong and thought wrong and done wrong? Simply ask God for your forgiveness. When we draw near to God, God will come running to us! God will embrace us and bless us with His favor, with His victory, and with His love!

Please be encouraged today, that God is waiting patiently for you to make the decision to draw near to him today. Everyday, invite God into your decisions! God doesn't desire to condemn you. God desires to save you! God Wants You forgiven for everything that you've ever done wrong. God longs to be in a love relationship with you that is real and personal!

Give God a chance today!

God Bless You

Pastor Bobby Godwin



# PRESCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT

Join Us for Our Preschool
Trunk or Treat Event!
Come and join us in our parking lot on
October 28 & 29 at 11:30 am for a
fun-filled Halloween celebration!
We invite everyone to participate in
handing out candy to our adorable
preschoolers.







Volunteers are needed to hand out candy and church information at the Trick or Treat Trail. If you wish to donate candy, a tub will be located in the parlor to drop off your candy.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, please mark as "Trick or Treat Trail" and leave in the offering plate or the church office.

Thank you!!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Madilyn Stone Diana Taylor Mr/Mrs Dan Linss
5	6	7 Darold Tarr	8 Stacey Huber David Jacoby	9	10 Mr/Mrs John Heimann	11
12 Kevin Stone	13 Hayden Hopper	14 Mr/Mrs Ernie Egley	Steve Smith Mr/Mrs Kevin Stone	16 Donna Cross	17	18
19	20 Khloe Linss Irene DeVore Mr/Mrs Israel Gonzales	21 Mark Niece	22	23 Gracie Rodriguez	24	25
26	27	28 Charlie Hargis Deklan Harris Alexis Rickey	29 Mr/Mrs Kody Simmons	30	31 Tammy Keasler	



#### CHRISTOS CENTER

Central's on-going
Outreach project is
providing peanut butter to
the Christos Center.
Please remember to pick
up a small jar or two when
shopping and place on the
Christos Table in the
church parlor.
Thank you!

#### General Board Meeting Tuesday, October 14th @ 6:00 pm

Please plan to attend our next Board Meeting.

Devotion = Donna Cross Dessert = Tracy Egley

Welcome to the CCC Family! Ryder Staddie joined CCC on Sunday, September 9th!!





October 2nd was National Custodian Appreciation Day! CCC spotlights our own Crystal Lane, who works hard to care for our house of worship. She considers it a privilege and a ministry, and we are grateful! Thank you, Crystal!

#### STAY CONNECTED WITH US!

OUR MISSION IS TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS USING EVERY AVENUE OF MEDIA POSSIBLE. WILL YOU JOIN US?











THEN JESUS CAME TO THEM AND SAID, "ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND SURELY I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE VERY END OF THE AGE."

MAILTHEW 28:18-20



THANK YOU to all who helped make the Worship in the Park event a huge success, especially the Social/Membership Team, Worship Team, and Pastor Bobby!! You embraced the idea of expanding to the new location and it is so appreciated. We had an estimated 220-240 people in attendance and it could not have happened without the many, many hands who helped plan, set up, clean up, lead worship and provide sound and technology, make and serve food, welcome people, and pray for this event for many weeks in advance. The weather was perfect and the message and fellowship were just what we all needed! Thank you again for your support and attendance!



Thank you to those who gathered to plan and pray for the Worship in the Park event on location on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>





#### **Prayer List**

(updates may be made by contacting the church office)

Stacia Stevens

Journey, Matthew, Travis & T.J. Bruce

Lisa Tipton

Randy Hall

Michelle Saunders & Family

Jennifer Dubea

Tithes

Lee Ann Baker

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Brenda Mark

Lynne Anderson

Sandy & Stan Link

Jay & Tammy Keasler



# Scan for Online Giving!



Tithes & Offerings may be mailed to the church office:

201 S. 4th St. Moberly, MO 65270

# Outreach Team Update

The Outreach Team will again be participating in the Christmas Shoebox Project. Be watching for the opportunity to fill a shoebox for a child this year. Boxes will be available in October and will need to be filled and returned in early November. This has become a favorite of the church. You can fill a box or two and select an age range and a gender.

More information to come!

# MONTHLY CCC CONNECTION POINTS











Ways to Get Connected at Central Christian Church!

# October Ministry Team

Date	Elders	Deacons	Greeters
10/5	Patti Stone & Ernie Egley	Tracy Egley, Amy & Gale Niece	Amy & Gale Niece
10/12	Patti Stone & Ernie Egley	Tracy Egley, Amy & Gale Niece	Amy & Gale Niece
10/19	Patti Stone & Ernie Egley	Tracy Egley, Amy & Gale Niece	Amy & Gale Niece
10/26	Patti Stone & Ernie Egley	Tracy Egley, Amy & Gale Niece	Amy & Gale Niece



#### Fall 2025 Studies @ CCC

CCC is offering the following Fall Studies!! Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the parlor, call the church office, or contact the Study leader to sign-up.

- <u>Signs of the End Times</u>—Sunday mornings at 8:30 in the Fellowship Hall, lead by Pastor Bobby.
- <u>Spiritual Warfare is Real</u>—Saturday mornings at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall, lead by Laura Heimann & Kortney Roth. The cost is \$20. The final session is October 11.
- Grace in Chaos, Motherhood Bible Study—Tuesday evenings, lead by Amanda Butler. The cost is \$12.
   This will begin October 7th @ 6:15 pm for six weeks.
- <u>Life Lessons from Romans</u> Bible Study—Sunday mornings at 8:30, lead by Joyce VanHouten. The cost will be \$10. This will begin Sunday, October 12th with two optional times offered.
- <u>Christ U-Saturday</u> October 25th, 10-noon in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Pastor Bobby.

#### Calendar of Weekly Events Sunday

8:00 am Prayer @ CCC

8:30 am Signs of the Times Study

9:30 am Fellowship

10:00 am Worship Service CYF Following Worship

#### Monday

12:00 pm Strength Training

#### <u>Tuesday</u>

6:15 pm Grace in Chaos Study

#### Wednesday

3:45 pm JC's Youth Group

6:00 pm Chi Rho

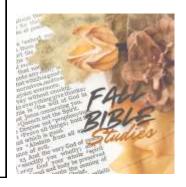
7:00 pm Prayer Service @ CCC

#### **Thursday**

12:00 pm Strength Training 3:45 pm PC's Youth Group

#### **Saturday**

10:00 am Pray wherever you are





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