

CENTRAL CALL

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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



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APRIL, MAY, JUNE NEWS

God bless you Central Christian Church Pastor Bobby here with encouraging word for you for this quarter's Central call!

We recently went through a message series on The Person of the Holy Spirit who he is to us. We have studied how God Divinely protects us through The Name of Jesus, The Blood of Jesus and The Word of God. Most recently we have explored how we approach The Presence of God! Here are nine intentional steps that we can take to Approach God Daily!

1) The Prayer of Jesus: Be One With The Father & Jesus - John 17:20-23

God's ultimate goal for our personal relationship with Him is that we all become ONE with The Father and with The Lord Jesus!

2) Approach God Through: Thanksgiving & Praise - Psalms 100:1-5

With that being said I want to encourage you everyday to start your day off with Thanksgiving and praise to God the Bible says in Psalms 100:4 that we should enter his gates with Thanksgiving and his courts with praise! God wants each of us to be thankful and grateful for all of the blessings that he provides each of us every day!

3) Approach God Through: Forgiveness - Matthew 6:12, 14-15, Romans 5:7-9, Luke 7:40-43, 47-48

I want to encourage you to ask daily for God's forgiveness! Please know that forgiveness is available to you and I through the sacrifice that Jesus made on Calvary's cross for our sins! Our forgiveness is contingent upon us forgiving those who have hurt us or offended us in any way! I'm asking that you would search your life and heart for any offence that's happened to you by others. Please be encouraged to invite God into that difficult and painful area of your life and ask God to give you the ability to forgive those who have hurt you!

4) Approach God Through: Repentance - Acts 2:38, 1 John 1:9

Everyday please take a moment to ask God to reveal the areas of your life where you need God to turn your behavior around! The word for to turn is the word repent! Repent means that we turn away from the things that break God's heart and we turn to the things that please God with our life. In other words we make our life about pleasing God and doing his perfect will!

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5) Approach God Through: The Holy Spirit - Acts 1:8

Everyday we should invite the person of the Holy Spirit to lead, guide and direct Our Lives. The Holy Spirit will teach us all things according to John 14:26! It is God's desire that you and I receive daily direction from the Holy Spirit! The Holy Spirit is working in us, through us, for us, and with us on a daily basis!

6) Approach God Through: The Word of God - Psalms 119:11, 105 John 1:1-5

Everyday we should invite the Lord Jesus, who is **The Word of God**, to speak to us and show us how we are to take up our cross daily and follow him! I believe that The Word of God, The Holy Bible, is essential for our fulfilling The Perfect Will of God! Allow Jesus to speak into your heart, into your mind, and into your soul on a daily basis. Through hearing His voice we discover God's specific and intentional will for each and every day!

7) Approach God Through: Prayer - Matthew 6:6

As you pray to God, understand that God desires for each of us to enter into a secret place with him! Jesus says it this way in Matthew chapter 6: He says we should go into the closet, shut the door and pray to our Father and secret and Our Father who sees in secret will reward us openly! God wants us to understand that our prayers do not require any other audience except His audience! God wants us to know that our prayers don't have to be with fancy words! God hears our prayers and He wants us to know that He is the answer that we are looking for any challenge that we have in our lives!

8) Approach God Through: Worship - John 4:23-24

Everyday we should worship God in spirit and in truth! I believe that God desires for you and I to come before Him with ***total and complete transparency in our communion with Him!*** *We should not attempt to hide anything from God. He already knows our deepest secrets! The more open and honest that we can be with God the greater the worship and pleasure is that we bring to God's heart!*

9) Approach God Through: Holiness - 1 Peter 1:15-16

God instructs us to be holy even as He is Holy! We Are Made holy through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ! We are not made holy by our own efforts: how much we pray, how much we read the Bible, how much we attend church, or how many acts of service we do for others! We are only made holy through the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ on Calvary's Cross for our sins!

Take intentional steps to invite God into each of these areas of your life on a daily basis and your life will be transformed! I pray that this message has been an encouragement to you to know that we can approach God's presence! We can have our relationship with Jesus strengthened as we take these steps to intentionally engage God on a daily basis! God bless you and thank you so much for reading this Central call!

Pastor Bobby Godwin



July Birthdays

- 1 Jennifer Dubea
- 2 Judy Moore
- 3 Jim Stone
- 4 Lyndia Cottingham
- 5 Ben Heimann
- 5 Lewis VanHouten
- 6 Debbie Mobley
- 9 Preston Jackson
- 10 Jessica Taylor
- 11 Jill Hill
- 12 Grace Mefford
- 14 Alex Egley
- 16 Stephanie Mefford
- 18 Emalyn Appling
- 20 Adaline Adams
- 20 Amy Niece
- 21 Kody Simmons
- 24 Cristina Johnston
- 26 Mila Connaway
- 28 Christopher Alexander
- 31 Macie Twyman

July Anniversaries

- 1 Charles & Lyndia Cottingham
- 2 Greg & Sharon Woods
- 14 Jason & Carol Milhollin
- 25 Larry & Pam Trustee
- 30 Darold & Cathy Tarr

August Anniversaries

- 5 Ron & Judy Wetrich
- 5 Turner & Elaina Adams
- 8 Tanner & Marley Sandker
- 9 Bryce & Cory Fuemmeler
- 14 Randy & Dianna Taylor
- 17 Matt & Micky Burton
- 21 Gabe & Danielle Crawford
- 29 Aubrey & Joyce VanHouten
- 30 Jon & Raquel Green

August Birthdays

- 1 Carmela Gonzales
- 3 Elaina Adams
- 4 Carol Smith
- 6 Joel Bunten
- 6 Greyson Crawford
- 6 Rob Carter
- 6 Tyler Huffman
- 6 Brynn Goins
- 7 Jeanne Butts
- 8 Marcia Godwin
- 10 Lauren Connaway
- 11 Ally Scott
- 12 Judy Wetrich
- 13 Ron Wetrich
- 13 Raquel Green
- 14 Pence Rogers
- 17 Christy Tooley
- 17 Trey Linss
- 19 Hillary Appling
- 20 Karen Dent
- 21 Bryer Simmons
- 21 Cathy Tarr
- 22 Lydia Baker
- 23 Amanda Scott
- 24 Heidi Huffman
- 25 Joe Cater
- 26 Ellynn Baker
- 26 Taylor Ferro

**July Sunday Morning
Ministry Team**

Elders	Donna Cross & Laura Heimann
Deacons	Gloria Burton, Mark Stone, Diana Taylor
Greeters	Connie Tuggle & the Deacons



Congratulations to
Stephanie Kribbs
Kayla McCawley
Taylor Ferro
Andie Wiesner
Amryn Elsberry

May Baptisms

IN THE CHURCH FAMILY



ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

CCC recognized Lisa Finnell for Administrative Professionals Day in April!
 She makes everything happen behind the scenes on a daily basis and always with a smile and calm presence. We treasure her!



The 2026 Lord's Acre Auction

The CCC Lord's Acre Auction held on Saturday, May 2, 2026 was a great success! Thank you to Niece Auction Company for hosting the event and to the MANY people who helped by coordinating and planning the sale, painting and preparing the building, carrying items in and out, donating items, purchasing items, providing baked goods, and attending the auction.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward local outreach in our community and we feel blessed to be a blessing.

Approximately \$6500 was raised from the auction and bake sale!!



*Congratulations Holly Young
on your June Baptism*



August Sunday Morning Ministry Team

Elders	Donna Cross & Laura Heimann
Deacons	Gloria Burton, Mark Stone, Diana Taylor
Greeters	Connie Hunt & the Deacons



CCC OUTREACH

Pork Project

During the months of May & June, a total of \$2,629 was donated for the special offering. These funds were used to purchase 7 hogs and a total of 1,255 pounds of ground sausage was donated to the Christos Center!

Thank you CCC for making this possible!

PBJ Project

In June CCC collected 67 jars of jelly and 76 jars of peanut butter. To date, CCC & the preschool has donated

472 jars of jelly and 288 jars of peanut butter to Christos Center.

Thank you to CCC for donating to this ongoing project.

The Randolph County National Day of Prayer was hosted by Central Christian Church on May 7th in Partnership with The Randolph County Ministerial Alliance!

Significance of the National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation as it enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions.

It stands as a call for us to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people.

The unanimous passage of the bill establishing the National Day of Prayer as an annual event, signifies that prayer is as important to our nation today as it was in the beginning.



Thank you to the volunteers who participated in the Day of Caring for the United Way of Randolph County on Friday, April 10th! AND Thank you to Carol, Lyndia & Aubrey! We appreciate you!



"THANK YOU FOR HELPING US GROW" was the theme for the CCC Appreciation Event held recently at The Lodge in Rothwell Park.

CCC staff and volunteers were honored for their service over the past year and shared a catered meal and a friendly game of Family Feud.

We are blessed with so many wonderful people that have given of their time, talent, and treasure to help further God's kingdom in our community. God is good and we are thankful!

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 118:2



Prayer List

(updates may be made by contacting the church office)

Stacia Stevens
Journey, Matthew, Travis & T.J. Bruce
Lisa Tipton
Brenda Mark
Randy Hall
Michelle Saunders
Lynne Anderson
Karen Dent
Lee Gatlin
Matha Rickey
Bricen Smith
Barbara Johnson
Lisa Finnell
Randy Taylor

PRAYER
list



CHRISTOS CENTER

CCC is adding jelly to our ongoing Outreach project for the Christos Center. We invite you to pick up a small jar or two of peanut butter or jelly while you shop and place them on the Christos Table in the church parlor. Alternatively, jars can also be purchased at the church. Thank you for your generous support!

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

Please plan to attend our next Board Meeting.
Devotion = Volunteer Needed
Dessert = Sheryl Conklin



MONTHLY CCC CONNECTION POINTS



1st Sunday
Baptism



2nd Sunday
Baby & Child Dedication



3rd Sunday
New Member



4th Saturday
Christ U



4th Week
Baptism Training

**Ways to Get Connected at
Central Christian Church!**



- **Sundays Young Men's Group** led by Kody Simmons, meets at 8:00 am at CCC
- **Mondays & Thursdays Strength Training** with Micky starts at 12:15 (come a few minutes early.) This is a low impact strength training group to help us increase the heart rate while building muscle.
- **July Book Club** - Join us at 5:30 pm, July 20th, for some fellowship and friendship as we grow through a love of books. We will discuss *Christy* by Catherine Marshall.
- **3rd Wednesday Lunch Bunch** Card Ministry Team noon @ CCC (BYO-Lunch, this group gathers for a short devotional and signs birthday cards for our CCC family).
- **3rd Saturday Prayer Warriors** Breakfast 9:00 am @ CCC (BYO-Breakfast and gather together to start your weekend with the prayer warriors.)
- **4th Monday Ladies Bunco Night** 6:00 pm @ CCC (Gather for a devotion, meal, and bunco with the ladies!)

Everyone is invited to attend the CCC Life Groups! For more information, call the church office.



Central Christian Book Club

Did you know that Central has a small group/monthly book club?

Please consider joining us for some fellowship and friendship as we grow through a love of books. We are currently reading

Christine by

Catherine Marshall.

For more information, call or text

Diana Taylor at 660-353-9758.

Our next gathering will be July 20th @ 5:30 pm.





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