

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CENTRAL!

Central Church has services at both 9:25 and 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Our Senior Pastor, Dr. Frey, brings the message both hours but the **worship in music** both hours is different. Our first service features a choir and orchestra with a blend of traditional hymns and contemporary music. Our second service features a praise band and a praise team and only contemporary worship music.

We welcome all visitors, as well as everyone else joining us today for worship!

- Please pick up a red bag at the table in the worship center to learn more about our church.
- Everyone fill out a visitor/member card located on the back of the seat in front of you. Please note any prayer requests on the back of the card.
- Pass your card to the right after the offering. Ushers will return to pick them up.
- Would you like to join Central? Come to the front either at the invitation time, after the service, or speak with any minister or elder.

March 7, 2010

PERSPECTIVE

Feeding and Feasting on God's Word

"Karena begitu besar kasih Allah akan dunia ini, sehingga Ia telah mengaruniakan AnakYya yang tunggal, supaya setiap orang yang percaya kepada-Nya tidak binasa, melainkan beroleh hidup yang kekal."

John 3:16 in Indonesian

The above Indonesian version of John 3:16 might be difficult for my spell check to translate, but for those from Indonesia this is the Word of God in their mother tongue and it translates well! Whatever culture the Word of God is found in, it has the power to change lives. As a church in 2010, we are focusing on reading, digesting, and applying the Word of God in our lives. When we do that it brings about change! We are developing the daily habit of reading the Word of God and memorizing a set of verses. The more of the Word of God we have in our lives, the more the Holy Spirit has to work with!

Here are the verses including today's verse that you should have in your memory file:

- #1 – **Matthew 22:37-39** – *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."*
- #2 – **1 Timothy 4:7b-8** – *"Train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things holding promise for both this life and the life to come."*
- #3 – **Hebrews 10:24-25** – *"And let us consider how we may stimulate one another to love and good deeds. Let us not give up on meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*
- #4 – **Hebrews 4:13-14** – *"Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil."*

Becoming godly does not just happen; it takes spiritual sweat as we read, memorize, pray, and obey.

May we all be feasting on the Word of God so that it might reap a harvest of righteousness in our lives!

For His Glory,


Pastor Ernie Frey

THANK YOU!

To Our Central Church Family,

We are deeply grateful for your support and prayers at Jeff's homegoing. We sincerely appreciate the cards, food, memorials, flowers, visits and many other expressions of sympathy. Please keep Patti and Taylor (age 5) in your prayers.
The Parchman and Eakes Families

Dear Central Church Family,

Thank you for the outpouring of love extended to Buddy and me during his valiant twenty-one month struggle with pancreatic cancer. Buddy's family, my family, and our friends were so blessed by our church family at his recent homegoing. Buddy loved Central Church and Pastor Ernie and always looked forward to coming to Central to worship and to be in the presence of friends. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as I move forward bearing a great loss.
Tanya Collins

CROSSWALK BOOKS AND GIFTS

Now is the time to stock up on a great devotional that will help you to encourage a special friend. All calendars and pocket planners are 50% off. New music by Point of Grace and Pocket Full of Rocks has hit the shelves. We also have many other great CDs to enhance your worship time with God.

DISCOVER CENTRAL AND DISCOVERY TOUR

If you are new to Central Church and would like to learn more about our ministries, be sure to attend our orientation class called Discover Central. If you would like a tour of our campus facilities, then join us for Discovery Tour. Both options are offered today at either 9:25 or 11 a.m.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CONVENTION

Don't miss this free conference on March 11- 13 at the Stephen Olford Center at Union University (4000 Riverdale Rd.). Sessions will encourage growth in the Lord and include speakers such as Dr. Ted Rendall, Dr. David Olford, and Dr. Tom Eliff. Music will be provided by Ron and Patricia Owens. For more information, contact Betty Peppenhorst.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME REMINDER

Please remember to move your clocks ahead one hour next Sunday, March 14, at 2 a.m.

HOLY LAND ON THE HORIZON

Going Strong Ministries of Central Church under the directorship of Rev. Sam Wiley along with Pastor John Horne will be leading another trip to Israel on February 11 – 22, 2011. For more information, join us for a meeting on Sunday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

OUR DAILY BREADS

Pick up your copy of *Our Daily Bread* for the March, April, and May quarter. Copies are at the information welcome desks in both the worship center building and the education building.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is not just for people who have very visible, serious problems - it is for us all. This class meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Jr. High Room. See more information at www.centralchurch.com and select the Celebrate Recovery icon. Contact 255-8123 or celebraterecovery@centralchurch.com.

SUPPORT DISCOVERY CLASS

Support Discovery class will meet this Wednesday, March 10, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the chapel. This one-hour class covers the basics of support-raising and the goals are to understand why we raise support and learn how to do it in a God-honoring way. Contact nancyarmstrong@centralchurch.com to reserve this class date. The class instructor is David Drees, a past missionary with Kingdom Building Ministries.

KEEP UP WITH CENTRAL CHURCH

Be sure to keep up with Central Church on Twitter by copying <http://twitter.com/mycentralchurch> into your browser and requesting to follow it, and check out our mobile phone version of our website at centralchurch.mobi.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

KidzCentral Dancers

If you are 4th grade or older, and interested in being a KidzCentral dancer, practice for the next production begins Sunday, March 14, from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. in the aerobics room. For more information, contact Brigid Waring.

Camp Tsungani- May 31 – June 5

Registration is underway for children in 3rd - 6th grades. Visit www.centralchurch.com and click on the Camp Tsungani link to register. Call 255-8194 for more information.

Baptism

If your child has expressed an interest in being baptized, the next parents' class is Sunday, March, 21, at 11 a.m. in Room 130 with Reverend Terry Burnside.

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STUDENT MINISTRIES

Sunday and Wednesday Night Programs

Come and join us for Wednesday night programs this week from 7-8:30 p.m. Both Junior and Senior High Sunday night programs will meet tonight from 6-7:30 p.m. but will not meet next Sunday, March 14 due to Spring Break.

SEMP

Students Equipped to Minister to Peers (SEMP), our Sr. High trip, is coming July 4-10. Forms are out and deposits are due by next Sunday, March 14.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Men's Fraternity

Tuesday Morning Fraternity: Pastor Frey continues his study on "Living a 1st Love Life" this week at 5:50 in the fellowship hall. No pre-registration required. Wednesday Evening Fraternity: Men's Ministry Director, Rev. Gene Sauls, is leading a Bible study for men in the fellowship hall each Wednesday beginning at 7 p.m.

Friday Morning Men's Group

We meet at Square Bean Coffee Company on the square in Collierville each Friday at 7:30 a.m. Join us for small group discussion on topics pertinent to men and fathers. For more information, contact Ken Johnson.

March Men's Prayer Breakfast

Our next men's prayer breakfast is Saturday, March 27. Our special guest is Dr. Teb Bondurant, Director of Men's Ministries at Faith Baptist in Bartlett and Executive Director of Ministry to Men and the Maximum Man Conference.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Thursday Morning/Evening Precept Bible Study

Join us every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. beginning March 11 as we study *II Peter...How to be Kept From Falling*. For further information, stop by the women's table today.

Girls Night Out

Mark your calendars for our next exciting Girls Night Out on Tuesday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m. Our special guests are Brenda Faulk, Chairman of the Women's Ministries and her daughter, Elise. They

will be bringing a message on their legacy of faith. Tickets are \$5 per person and are available today at the women's table. Childcare is available by reservation only.

You and Your Girl Event

Join Vicki Courtney and girl band "The Sonflowerz" for an exciting mother/daughter event on Saturday, March 27 at Longview Heights Baptist Church in Olive Branch. This event is filled with positive messages, worship, girl time, and an opportunity to talk about the tough stuff. For further information or to purchase tickets go to www.lifeway.com/events.

MEMORIALS

Gifts have been given to the ministries of Central Church in memory of:

Mr. Gerald Acuff

Mrs. Corinne Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Bingham

Mrs. Valerie L. Stafford

Mr. August B. (Buddy) Collins

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hutchins, II

Mrs. Lorene L. Daves

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young
Rev. and Mrs. Sam Wiley

Mrs. Doris Duke

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Baker
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Strong

Mr. Ed O'Gorman

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walton

Mr. Jeff Parchman

Mrs. Corinne Smith

Mr. Cecil V. Smith

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Mr. David Teague

Mr. Billy Stringfellow

HONORARIUM

A gift has been given to the ministries of Central Church in honor of:

Savannah Holmes

Phillip and Margie Holmes

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The weekly bulletin is also available on our website at www.centralchurch.com.