

# Central Baptist Church

*Are you willing to adjust your life to whatever God reveals of Himself today?*

9:30 A.M. Worship Service • Sunday, August 5, 2018

Prelude "Hope of the Cross"

Worship Choir

"Hope of the Cross"

Welcome/Video

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

"O Praise the Name (Anastasis)"

"The Stand"

Message by Pastor Mike Meadows

*All Things to All People* 1 Corinthians 9: 19 - 23

Time of Response "Lead You to the Cross"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Amazing Grace"

Megan Betts

Closing Benediction Prayer "Doxology"

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SMALL  
GRoUPS



## Precept Bible Studies

***Ruth, Kinsman Redeemer***: September 13 – 27

**When/Where:** Thursdays, 9:00 am, in the Worship Center, Room W201

**Book Cost:** \$6.75 • Book pick-up will be September 6, 10 am – Noon. in the church office

**About the Study:** If you were a slave, who would buy your freedom? If you had an enemy, who would come to your defense? In the Old Testament, this buyer-defender known as a 'kinsman-redeemer' was usually a close relative. If you are a believer, you already have one – Jesus Christ! This study shows how Jesus both bought us (redeemer) and advocates (defends) for us, offering us an opportunity to rebuild broken lives.

***"Passing the Mantle"*** 2 Kings 2-14 and 2 Chronicles 21-25:  
October 4 – November 1

**When/Where:** Thursdays, 9:00 am in the Worship Center, Room W201.

**Book Cost:** \$11.25

**About the Study:** Could there be a man or woman like Elijah in our time - someone with his mantle who would boldly believe God and proclaim His Word? This study will help you experience the unchanging power of God in changing times!

## Dragonfly Ladies Bible Study

***"Reading Timothy & Titus with John Stott"***

**When/Where:** Thursdays, beginning September 13 at 9:30 am in the Children's Center

**Book Cost:** TBA

**About the Study:** We live in a land where truth is subjective, individualized, and culturally conditioned. That same troubling thinking had invaded the churches led by Timothy and Titus, so Paul's pastoral letters to them focus on the objective and universal truth revealed in Jesus.

**Sign up for Small Group Bible Studies in the worship center foyer.**

## **New Opportunities Are Coming!**

Watch for exciting information about Small Groups in the next few weeks!



## Fall Wednesday Evening Schedule Begins August 22

**3:30 P.M.** EmPower (Begins 9/12)

**4:45 – 5:45 P.M.** Fellowship Meal in the Family Center

**5:15 P.M.** – Children's Choir (Grades 1 -5) in the Choir Room

**6:00 P.M.**

**Adults** - Worship Service in the Sanctuary; SEED/ESL Classes – Worship Center

**Youth**– CRAVE Student Worship in the Oikos

**Kids** - AWANA (Boys & Girls Ages 3 Yrs. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) in Children's Center; GAs (Girls, Grades 3-5) in Brick House; AIM (Boys, Grades 3-5) in Family Center

**7:00 P.M.** – Worship Choir Rehearsal in the Worship Center Choir Room

**8:00 P.M.** – Band Rehearsal in the Worship Center

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*Belonging*  
INITIATIVE  
1 CORINTHIANS 3:23

## Ministry Highlight of the Week



Our SEED/ESL (English as a second language) classes begin Wednesday, August 22 at 6 pm in the Worship Center. Classes are open to all adults.

Activities are provided for children and youth while parents take their classes.

Call the church office with questions or just come to the first session to register.

Ministry Coordinator: Lillian Fisher

---Tear Here For Your Convenience---

## Today's Scripture Reading

"As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?"

Psalm 42: 1-2

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**PROMOTION  
SUNDAY**  
August 19<sup>th</sup>

Children and youth promote to the next grade in Sunday morning Bible study.

**CENTRAL  
Classics**

**Ice Cream Social and  
Game Night for all  
Seniors!**

Thursday, August 9  
6 – 8 pm in the Family Center

Bring: Your favorite ice cream toppings and some games  
Ice cream will be provided!

Join us for this special evening planned just for our "Classics".



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Along with AWESOME games, puppets and COOL theme nights, girls and boys (3 years old – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) are introduced and guided through God's Word at each AWANA club night!

Club meetings are held in the Children's Center on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm during the school year.

If you would like to help or want more information, please contact Kadileigh Haire, Children's Ministry Director.

**Retirement Reception**

honoring

*Janet Nelson*

Sunday, August 26  
6:00 P.M.  
in the Family Center



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018**

**8:15 A.M.** – Some Adult Bible Study Classes

**9:10 A.M.** – Prayer Time - Chapel

**9:30 A.M.** - Worship Service - WC

**10:45 A.M.** – S.P.A.R.K. – CC200; S.W.A.T. for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders – CC202/204

**11:00 A.M.** – Bible Study for All Ages

**6:00 P.M.** - Church-Wide Prayer Meeting- BH

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6**

**7:00 – 7:45 A.M.** – Early AM Prayer – FC

**5:30 P.M.** – Manly Mondays – Oikos

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7**

**10 A.M. – Noon** - Prayers & Squares - BH

**5:30 P.M.** – Talk-O Tuesdays – Oikos

**6:00 P.M.** – Financial Peace University Small Group – BH (Final Session)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8**

**6:00 P.M. -**

**ADULTS:** Worship Service – WC

**KIDS** – Wild-n-Wacky Wednesdays (completed grades K – 5) – FC; Mini Wild-n-Wacky (3 years old– PreK) - CC

**YOUTH** – Crave Student Worship – Oikos

**7:00 P.M.** – Choir Rehearsal – WC

**8:00 P.M.** – Band Rehearsal – WC

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9**

**6:00 P.M.** – Sr. Adult Ice Cream & Game Night - FC

**Building Abbreviation Key:**

WC - Worship Center • FC - Family Center  
CC - Children's Center • BH - Brick House  
CO - Church Office

**Volunteers Needed to  
Deliver Wednesday Meals**

Our Homebound Meal Ministry makes a Wednesday evening meal available to be delivered, upon request, to any Central member who is homebound. Meals are provided, free of charge, during the school year on the Wednesdays we have a fellowship meal at the church.

*Call the church office if you can help deliver meals.*

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Daniela Amario  
Suzanne 'Susie' Collins  
Josh & Megan Phillips  
Michael & Shannon Reindeau  
Rod & Tamra Zeigler  
Hillary Zeigler

**Membership at Central:** We at Central Baptist Church are a congregation of born again believers who have been called together for the work of the kingdom. If you would like to learn more about membership at Central, please do one of the following: 1. Approach one of the ministers during or after the time of response. 2. Call the church office and make an appointment with the pastor or a minister.

**Deacons of the Week** for Ministry or Emergency Needs August 6 - 12:  
John Sexton (563.3061)  
Bill Galloway (563.4327)  
Karl Shank (327.7484)  
Danny Moseley (327.4627)

**Today's Pedestal Flowers** have been placed in loving memory of Carey Cochran, Sr., to commemorate his birth date on August 8<sup>th</sup>, by his son Corky, and family.



Saturday, August 25  
FBC, Diboll

Mark your calendar for our association's annual training conference. There will be break-out sessions for most all areas of ministry. If interested, go to the Unity Baptist Association's website, unityba.org, where you will find a conference schedule, registration form, and conference cost information. Registration and transportation are on your own.

**MINISTERIAL STAFF**

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*To everything there is a season,  
A time for every purpose under heaven.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1*