

# News & Upcoming Events

## NOVEMBER 11 - VETERAN'S DAY SCHEDULE

8:30 - Breakfast

9:45 - Worship

11:00 - Bible School

### VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 11 we are serving a free breakfast to veterans and their families beginning at 8:30 am. Our Church family is invited to honor the veterans and have breakfast as well.

### HELP WITH VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST

If you are able to help serve our veterans by setting up, cooking, serving, or cleaning up the morning of the breakfast, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

### FINAL CALL FOR COATS/JACKETS

Coats and jackets not claimed today will be donated to the Lord's Closet.

### HARVEST OFFERING

Our annual Harvest Offering will be taken Sunday, November 18. Please be in prayer as to how you might give.

### WHY WE DON'T POST "Voter Guides"

As we approach another election day in our nation we are bombarded by political ads on television, social media and the mail. Even within the church we are bombarded with different organizations, ministries and special interest groups asking us to "Please post our voter guide."

I am often asked why these guides don't get put in our bulletin. Let me explain. First, I don't believe the greatest hope for our nation is in a particular political party or candidate. The ministry of the church should NEVER have this as its primary focus. The only hope for our nation is found in a personal relationship with Jesus.

While I personally have my own political preference and opinions, I will not AND CANNOT use our preaching platform as a political platform. Especially during our worship service, I will only lift the name of Jesus!

So as we approach our next election, I do want to encourage you to do these three things...

1. Be informed. It is hard to know what to believe based on the campaign ads alone. Do your own research.
2. PRAY!
3. Vote. This is a special privilege we have as Americans.

## POINSETTIA SIGN UP

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, there is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. Please sign up by Sunday, November 18 as the order will be placed Monday, November 19. Payments may be placed in the offering plate with Poinsettia on the memo line.

# Prayer Requests

~ Kingdom Focus Prayer: "I pray that you may know... his incomparably great power for us who believe..." (Read Eph 1:17-20)

~ Dean Anderson - Carpel Tunnel surgery

~ Curtis Laverty family (Phyllis Mundorf's brother)

~ Don Hargis - Pneumonia

~ Carol-Lynn Wygans - Surgery recovery

~ Butch Hanson (Glenn's brother) - Pneumonia

~ Jose` Delgado - Prayers for health

~ Doug Howell - Cancer

~ Keianna Fritz-Moses' granddaughter-Home

~ Toni Fritz - Moses' DIL - Financial strain

~ John Schmitt family

~ David Waddell - Home recovering

~ Forge Christian Church

~ Turner Russell - Brain cancer

~ James Braden - Throat cancer

~ John Sellers - Aneurysm

~ Kevin, Kendra, and family

~ Melissa Weirich

~ Recovering addicts who are still suffering

~ Teresa Berry - Kentucky/Team Expansion

~ Micah Lembke - Serving in Prague

~ Doug Howell, Turner Russell, James Braden, Cheryl Hallquist, Edna Witzman, Johann Onnen, Bev Munden, Kendra Berry, Emily Jobe, Doug Nelson, Lisa Hargis, Lori Schank, & Don Hargis, - Cancer concerns/ treatments

~ Care Center residents

~ Our military personnel & families

Prayer Request\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate who you would like to be praying for this request below.

Church Family                       Church Leadership

Your name:\_\_\_\_\_

## This Week

Today: 10:15 AM / Worship	Wed: 2:30 PM / Open Gym
	6:30 PM / ROCK - K-5th MS GAP
	8:00 PM / Ignite - HS
Tues: 9:00 AM / Ladies Prayer & Bible Study	Thurs: 9:30 AM / Ladies Bible Study
	Sat: 11:00 AM / FH Reserved

## Serving

<b><u>This Week</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week</u></b>
Communion: Rich Mortensen	Bruce Potter
Nursery: Mary Sue & Paige	Leslie & Truman
Mustard Seeds: Brenda	Monica
Greeting: Sponslers & Delgados	Waddells & Lembkes

## Guest Information:

Are you a guest with us today? Each family filling out the guest information flap in the bulletin will receive a loaf of homemade bread in the foyer at the end of the service. Please place the information sheet in the offering plate when it is passed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names & Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark those that apply

- 1st time guest
- I haven't been in a while
- Change of contact information

## My Decision:

- I want to be baptized and commit my life to Christ.
- I'm renewing my commitment to Christ.
- I want to become a member of Central.
- I want more information on how to get involved with the different ministries.

## Who's My Mission?

November 4, 2018

John 4:1-35

Made for Mission  
"Who's My Mission?"

John 4:1-35

**How do you see?**

**What do you see?**

**Open Your Eyes!**

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Matthew 9:38

Life Group Discussion

- What barriers keep you seeing the opportunities of mission and ministry that are before you?  
-Relational? Social? Gender? Ethical? Personal or is there another?
- What barriers keep you from sharing the story of your faith?
- Who in your life would you like to see become a Christian?
- Share your "france" with someone in your life group or with your life group.
- Pray for one.

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# Central Church of Christ Sunday, November 4, 2018



**GOD'S LOVE IS CONTAGIOUS.**

Now that you have received it,  
will you share it with those around you?

*Planting Seeds, Growing Together, Reaping the Harvest*

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Bible school: 9:00 am - Worship: 10:15 am

Our Eldership: David Denne, Aaron Houser, Rich Mortensen, Bruce Potter, and Fred Hildebrandt