

Welcome To Christ Central Church

January 7, 2018

Service Time: _____

Please complete this card so that we may get to know you better. Just tear off this section and place it in the Offering Plate or turn it in to the Welcome Center. You are important to us!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone H: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Children at home: _____

____ I am a first time guest.

____ Repeat Guest

____ Desire a call from Pastor

____ Want to join church

I would like more info on:

____ Bible Study Groups

____ Children

____ Youth

____ Senior Adults

____ Women's Ministries

____ Men's Groups

____ Music/Worship

Sermon Notes

An Outward Sign of an Invisible Grace
Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus' baptism becomes testimony for the _____ of God.

_____ are testimony to the power of God.

Communion is another sacrament in which we are _____ by the mercy and presence of God.

God works through the _____ to empower us and remind us of the fresh starts which we have in Him.

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**Monday Morning Bible Study** will resume on January 8 at 8:30 am. The group will be studying the book of Hebrews.

This year, the church received two substantial gifts in memory of Tish Hutchinson to purchase a new sign for the church. A team of church members (Rev. Sherri, David Asbury, Gail Chesnut, Frank Hembree and Jeff Prince) have been meeting over the past six months to discern the next steps. They are finally ready to make a presentation to the church. This meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 10 at 6:00 pm**. Please make plans to attend. If you have any questions before the meeting, please contact a member of the sign team.

**It is not too late!** You can still turn in your Advent coin countdown for the Food Pantry to the church office.

**Southside UMC, Rainbow City FUMC, and Christ Central** will be joining for worship on Sunday, January 28 at 5:00 pm at Rainbow City FUMC. Rev. Kevin Asbury will be preaching. Worship will be followed by a time of refreshments and fellowship provided by Rainbow City FUMC.

## KIDZ CENTRAL

All Kids (Kindergarten through 5th Grade)

**Sundays - During both services**  
**Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm**

We are always in need of volunteers for Sunday early and late services and also for upcoming events. Please see me or sign up at the Central Information Table. Thanks! Follow us on Instagram at **christcentralchurchkidz**

~ Laura

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YOUTH

Wednesday Night Youth Worship at 6:00 pm
Sunday Night at 6:00 pm

Our Sunday night and Wednesday night meetings are something you don't want to miss! Sunday nights are a time for us to get together and take a look at God's Word and see how we can carry that with us throughout the week! Our Wednesday night worship services allow a time to connect with God and fellow students!

Remember: Behold balances are due! The Retreat is January 13-15!

The Youth Summer Trip to the Smokies is June 4-8! \$25 secures your spot!

Please join us as we learn and grow together!

Follow us on Instagram at **christ_central_youth**

~ Kevin

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### Memorials

To the Rev. Bill Hitt Camp Sumatanga Scholarship Fund

In Memory of Rev. Bill Hitt  
In Memory of Gayla Hitt  
By the Hitt Family

### Honorariums

In Honor of Grandsons: Joey Campbell  
Bryant Gilchrist  
Harry Glenn  
Kirby Glenn  
By Marty Campbell (To the Food Pantry)



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## Holy Communion

**Christ Central Church**  
**welcomes you!**

*At Christ Central Church,  
we seek to advance  
Christ Centered Community,  
through loving relationships.*

*Our goal is to be  
an unstoppable spiritual force  
to fulfill the great commission.*

# Casual Worship

Praise and Worship

Greetings\*

Children's Moment\*\* Laura Satterfield

Prayer Time/Offering

Praise and Worship Kevin & Youth

Scripture Matthew 3:13-17

Message Rev. Sherri Reynolds  
"An Outward Sign of an Invisible Grace"

Holy Communion\*\*\*

Benediction

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* In order to keep the congregation better connected, we ask that you please register your attendance. At the end of your aisle, you will find a registration pad. Please take a moment and fill out the information and pass it along the aisle to your neighbor. If you are already a member of the church, you do not need to provide an address, phone number or email.

** All children (5th grade and younger) are invited to come forward at Children's Moment for a special lesson with Ms. Laura.

*** At Christ Central, we celebrate Holy Communion monthly on the first Sunday and on special holy days. You don't have to be a member of this church to take communion, you only have to seek to be in a loving relationship with God. The communion offering this month is designated to go to the Wycliffe Bible Translator Missionaries.

Communion kits are available at the altar to be taken to our members who are not able to attend regular services. Directions to their homes and instructions for communion are inside each kit.

Baby Shower

Please join us to celebrate Clayton Lane and Kevin and Cleary Asbury, today from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Christ Central. The proud parents-to-be are registered at: Amazon, Babies "R" Us, Target and Walmart.

Morning Worship

January 7, 2018
Baptism of the Lord
Communion Sunday - White
Liturgist: Jeff Prince

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Hymn #154
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Affirmation of Faith #881

Gloria Patri

Greetings

Children's Moment** Laura Satterfield

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem Sanctuary Choir
"Thy Word"

Doxology #95

Hymn #641
"Fill My Cup, Lord"

Scripture Matthew 3:13-17

Message Rev. Sherri Reynolds
"An Outward Sign of an Invisible Grace"

Holy Communion***

Benediction and Postlude

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*We welcome new members:*

*Phillip and Wendy Jones*

*Don and Janice Freriks*

# Opportunities for the Week

## Sunday, January 7, 2018

8:30 am Casual Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:55 am Traditional Worship  
2:00 pm SPRC Meeting  
4:44 pm Choir Practice  
6:00 pm Youth

## Monday, January 8

8:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study

## Wednesday, January 10

6:00 pm Youth  
6:00 pm Church-wide Sign Meeting

## Saturday, January 13 - 15

Youth at BEHOLD

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Upcoming Events

- United Methodist Men Breakfast Sunday, January 14 at 7:00 am
- Security Team Meeting Sunday, January 14 at 9:30 am
- Unload Food Pantry Truck Tuesday, January 16 at 9:00 am
- Food Pantry Distribution Wednesday, January 17 at 8:30 am
- Wednesday Night Schedule Resumes January 17 at 5:15 pm

The Etowah County Sheriff's Office has agreed to teach a self-defense/assault prevention class for women. Please sign up at the Central Information desk if you are interested in the class. We need to make sure that there is enough interest before we schedule classes. This is a twelve hour program and will likely be held in weekly evening classes.

Security Team Meeting

Members will meet on Sunday, January 14 from 9:30 -10:30 am in the New Community Sunday School Room. If you are interested in helping with this worthy ministry, please attend this meeting.

Our Mission is to advance Christ-centered Community through loving relationships.

Those Serving Today

Welcome Center

8:30 Becky Mason
11:00 Pat Stephenson

Greeters

Marty Campbell
Gerald Tompkins

Liturgist

Jeff Prince

Acolyte

Ethan Holsinger

Nursery Volunteers

8:30 Kimberly Ingram
10:30 Vicki Creel

Sound and Video

Tim Jones
Joey Colegrove

Security Team

Joe Stephenson
Pierce Harp

Finance Team

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Communion Servers

8:30 Tony & Bonnie Hilley
Becky Mason & Emily Ford
10:55 David & Joan Prim
David & Sharon Asbury

December 31, 2017

Presence of God's People: 156
Avg. Presence for 2017: 222
Goal Presence for 2017: 243