

Welcome To Christ Central Church

February 11, 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

The Importance of Forgiveness
Matthew 18:21-35

If you are busy counting then you are not _____.

Having known _____, we are called to extend _____.

Trust God and allow Him to work in you toward _____.

Remember that we are _____, standing in need of God's steadfast love and mercy.

We are called to live what we pray. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who _____.

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The North Alabama Conference will be hosting "**Lord Teach us to Pray**" on March 10 at Clearbranch UMC. Leading teachers in the area of prayer will be speaking at the event, including Bishop Young Jin Cho. Cost is \$30.00. This includes a continental breakfast and lunch. The event is from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Find out more information at northalabamaumc.org. Stop by the table located near the restrooms to learn more.

**Are you looking for a Lenten Discipline?** A new Sunday School class will be starting on February 18 just in time for the Lenten journey. This discussion based class will look at real life application of the Gospel lessons of Lent. The group will meet by the kitchen at the end of the hallway. This would be a wonderful way to grow in community and study for this season.

The Gadsden Area Emmaus Cluster - **5th Day Celebration** is Saturday, February 24 from 8:30-2:00 pm at Christ Central. The cost is \$8.00 per person which includes breakfast and lunch. Pay at the door. Please e-mail Lisa Smith lisamayassmith@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Deadline to register is February 17.

## KIDZ CENTRAL

All Kids (Kindergarten through 5th Grade)

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

Immediately following the Easter Choir Concert on March 25, we will have a pot-luck meal and **Easter Egg Hunt** here at church. Please see the Easter table set up outside the sanctuary for more details. Donations of prefilled eggs and candy are appreciated. Empty eggs are available for packing if needed.

Easter Concert practice is on Wednesday nights for the children. If they plan on participating, they need to be at practice at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. We'll be performing a song at the Choir Concert.

Mark your calendars! **VBS is June 10-13.**

~ 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!

Winter Jam! Sunday, February 18 at the BJCC.

Remember: 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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**Security Ministry Conference**

**Sunday, February 25 from 3:00-7:00 pm**

Christ Central is hosting a Church Security Ministry Conference. The purpose is to learn what is necessary to form a Safety and Security Church Ministry. The guest speaker is Blake Strickland, a member of Gardendale Baptist Church Safety and Security Ministry team. There is **no cost** but we do request a RSVP by February 18. The program will be approximately 4 hours with a break. Please contact Tim Jones (rcvfd714@windstream.net) or Christ Central Church (secretary@christcentralchurch.org) for registration or questions.



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Matthew 18

*Practical Life Lessons  
for Christians*

**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.*

## 8:30 am Worship

Praise and Worship

Greetings\*

Children's Moment\*\* Laura Satterfield

Prayer Time/Offering

Praise and Worship

Deeper Faith and "4 His Glory"

Scripture Matthew 18: 21-35

Message Rev. Sherri Reynolds  
"The Importance of Forgiveness"

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.**

Fat Tuesday Dinner

Don't miss the Italian Dinner prepared by Lexie Hembree, Tuesday, February 13 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Proceeds go to the Food Pantry. Call the office for reservations 256-442-6625.

Ash Wednesday Worship is February 14 at 6:00 pm. This marks the beginning of the season of Lent. There will be no meal or classes on that night.

Easter Concert Choir

Work will begin this Sunday, February 11 on music for the Easter Concert on Palm Sunday (March 25). We rely heavily on our "seasonal" singers for this Concert and hope many of you will come join us.

Practice will be on Sunday afternoons. Regular Sunday Anthem practice will begin at 4:30 with Easter Music practice following at 5:00 pm.

Come help us celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior with song!

Traditional Worship February 11, 2018 Last Sunday after the Epiphany Liturgist: Tonya Reid

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements*

Choral Call to Worship

Hymn #368

"My Hope is Built"

Affirmation of Faith #881

Gloria Patri

Greetings

Children's Moment** Laura Satterfield

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 133

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "4 His Glory"

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Doxology #95

Anthem Sanctuary Choir

"He Touched Me"

Chorus #389

"Freely, Freely"

Scripture Matthew 18: 21-35

Message Rev. Sherri Reynolds
"The Importance of Forgiveness"

Hymn #367

"He Touched Me"

Benediction and Postlude

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**The Birthday Party** was a great success! A big thank you to Susan Minton, Bevin Prince, Debbie Scott and Diane Harwell. I couldn't have done it without you! Also, thank you to everyone who decorated a table. They were great! And congratulations to Amy Maroney on winning the jar of M&Ms. If you could not attend, be sure to mark your calendars for next year! Thanks again! Lori Johnson

## Opportunities for the Week

### Sunday, February 11, 2018

7:00 am UMMen Breakfast  
8:30 am Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:55 am Traditional Worship  
4:30 pm Choir Practice (Anthems)  
5:00 pm Easter Music Practice

### Monday, February 12

8:30 am Monday Morning Bible Study  
6:00 pm Trustees Meeting  
7:00 pm Finance Team Meeting

### Tuesday, February 13

5:00 pm Fat Tuesday Dinner  
For the Food Pantry

### Wednesday, February 14

No Meal or Activities  
6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

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Upcoming Events

- Admin. Board Meeting
Monday, February 19 at 6:00 pm
- Food Pantry
Wednesday, February 21 at 9:00 am
- Central Friends
Friday, February 23 at 6:00 pm
- Emmaus 5th Day Celebration
Saturday, February 24 at 8:30 am

Memorials

In Memory of Stanton Singleton
By Jane Maughon (Building Fund)

In Memory of William (Bill) Jordan
By the Teresa/Friendship
Sunday School Class
(To Roy Bonner Maintenance Fund)

In Memory of William (Bill) Jordan
(To the Building Fund)
By James and Sue Brands
By J. D. and Laura Henderson
By Stephen and Robin Wilks
By Walter Duke, Jr.
By Tammy Clayton (for Shannon, Banks & Smith, Inc.)
By John and Elizabeth Harralson

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

Those Serving Today

Welcome Center

8:30 Nancy Wilson
11:00 Pat Stephenson

Greeters

Chris & Brenda Deavor

Liturgist

Tonya Reid

Acolytes

Libby Reynolds
Marlie McWhorter

Nursery Volunteers

8:30 Debbie Scott
10:30 Becky Mason

Sound and Video

Pierce Harp
Robin Hayes

Security Team

John Farley
Phil Petty

Finance Team

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