

# Welcome To Christ Central Church

December 2, 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 verse(s) I like best:
- Something important I learned:
- This could help me:
- God and I can agree that:

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**CHRISTMAS BRUNCH.....**

Our annual Christmas brunch will be December the 9th after the Christmas Concert at 11am. As in the past the church will provide biscuits, gravy, grits, sausage, ham, egg casseroles, coffee and tea. We are asking that the Sunday school classes provide other foods to fill in. I will take a list by each class to get them to sign up for what is needed. If you are not in a Sunday school class, please bring some type of breakfast food to share. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Harwell.

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**\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR SECRET CHURCH SERVICE ON DECEMBER the 19th.\*\***

**"What is the Real Reason for the Season?"**  
**"Is there a difference between Presents and Presence?"**

**"What have you done for ME lately?"**

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**Ministry Opportunity.....**

Kelly Seahorn contacted me and asked if we would be interested in providing birthday treats once a month for the **CLICK** program in East Gadsden. The thing I like is that it is very flexible in what you can do. You can go and serve the children or you can drop the goodies off and they will serve them. It can be whatever you want it to be. For example, I went in October and took Halloween cupcakes, juice boxes and candy. They prefer it to be done on a Friday, but that is not mandatory, but works better for them. In other words, you can pick the date, snack, the way you would like to serve, and if you cannot deliver the snacks, I can take them. I am going to put a sign-up sheet on the Central Information table and if you would like you can pick a month to do a snack or part of the snack. Thank you for your support of this ministry, Diane Harwell

## KIDZ CENTRAL

All Kids (Kindergarten through 5th Grade)

**Sundays - During both services**  
**No Wednesday Night activities on the 12th**

**Kidz Central will remain in both services for the Hanging of the Greens and the presentation of "Make a Joyful Noise."**

**Join us Sunday, December 16th for "Pajama's, Pancakes and Presence"**  
**Wear your pajama's and join us for food and fellowship in His word as we celebrate together this holiday season!**

We are always in need of volunteers for Sunday early and late services and also upcoming events. Please see me or sign-up at the Central Information Table. Don't forget to follow Kidz Central 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!

Please join us as we learn and grow together!  
 Follow us on Instagram at **christ\_central\_youth**

~ Kevin

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**The Crock Pot Ministry.....**

The goal of this ministry is to assist our Food Pantry clients in preparing more nutritious and inexpensive meals for them and their families. We will be using the food items the clients receive from Christ Central. We will present a two hour class about menu and meal preparation and give each family ideas and menu's to use. All Christ Central members are welcome to come join us on Friday, December the 7th and make an impact in their lives!

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 Reservations for Dinner Diva's need to be in by today. Contact Carol Petty or Lexie Hembree to RSVP.



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**"Make A Joyful Noise"**

**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 force to fulfill the great commission.*

## 8:30 am Worship

Praise and Worship

Greetings

Prayer Time/Offering

Praise and Worship Kevin & Youth

Hanging of the Greens

Holy Communion

Benediction

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### Christmas Offering

The Christmas Offering is our year end giving initiative that focuses us on expanding our reach into the community. This year it is our goal to raise \$25,000.00. We are dreaming about the real possibility of our collective generosity fully funding these three objectives:

- Fulltime Student Pastor: \$12,000.00  
Your kids and grandkids matter to Jesus and to us! It is our deep desire to do our part to help you raise the next generation of world changing, Jesus loving, women and men. To do that, we feel like the Lord has invited us to dedicate a full time student/young adult pastor to this work. We believe that an investment here will be rewarded with a 100 fold return!
- Food Pantry: \$10,000.00  
Wherever someone is hungry, Jesus is there with them, just as hungry as they are. It is our dream to meet Jesus, one meal at a time, in the hope that food insecurity will no longer be a barrier for anyone. To reach this goal means we need to take our efforts to the next level and the next level requires a serious financial commitment on our part.
- Faith In Action Weekend: \$3,000.00  
Scripture reminds us "faith without works is dead!" Since we are not dead, we are not finished doing the good works of God throughout our community. We want to put our "YES!" to God on the table and let His Spirit direct us toward making an impact right here in our own backyard. Financial resources will help make that possible.

Join us December 23rd as we commit ourselves to support these three objectives for the transformation of our community!

## Traditional Worship

December 2, 2018  
1st Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn #246  
"Joy to the World"

Greetings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Deborah Hill and Sharron Yancy

Doxology #95

Hymn #218  
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Children's Christmas Program

### "Make a Joyful Noise"

Benediction and Postlude

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In Honor of Norma & Jim Beck (Friendship) By Judy Richardson (Food Pantry)

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In Honor of the Food Pantry Volunteers By Jim Beck (Food Pantry)

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In Memory of Imogene Bonner By Linda Brandon (Roy Bonner Maintenance Fund)

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Christ Central would like to **welcome** it's newest member Sue Whitfield, who comes to us by membership transfer, from St. Andrew United Methodist Church.

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The rosebud placed on the altar is in honor of Isaac Matthew Deweese son of Jonathan and Annice, proud grandparents Keith and Debbie Scott and uncles Brad and Jeremy Scott.

## Opportunities for the Week

### Sunday, December 2, 2018

7:00 am Men's Breakfast  
8:30 am Casual Worship  
Hanging of the Greens  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:55 am Traditional Worship  
Children's Christmas Program  
1:00 pm Mexico Paint Party  
4:44 pm Christmas Practice  
6:00 pm Youth

### Monday, December 3

6:00 pm Dinner Diva's (Lexie's home)

### Tuesday, December 4

10:30 am UMW Meeting  
6:00 pm Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, December 5

5:00 pm Handbell Practice  
Wednesday Night Activities Will Resume Jan. 16

### Friday, December 7

10:00 am Crock Pot Ministry

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### Upcoming Events

- Christmas Concert  
Sunday, December 9 at 10:00am
- Christmas Brunch  
Sunday, December 9 at 11:00am
- Trustees Meeting  
Monday, December 10 at 6:00pm
- Finance Team Meeting  
Monday, December 10 at 7:00pm
- Emmaus Meeting (Covenant Christian)  
Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30pm
- Central Friends  
Friday, December 14 at 6:00pm
- SPRC Meeting  
Sunday, December 16 at 5:30pm
- **Secret Church Service**  
**Wednesday, December 19**  
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### Those Serving Today

#### Welcome Center

8:30 am Nancy Wilson  
10:55 am Sandra Swann

#### Greeters

Jerry Shoulter  
Monica Minyard

#### Acolytes

Jason Ogwe  
Lee Satterfield

#### Nursery Volunteers

8:30 am Jennifer Douthit  
10:55 am Sherry Woodall

#### Sound and Video

David Creel  
Joey Colegrove

#### Security Team

8:30 am John Farley  
10:55 am Bill Gould

#### Finance Team

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#### Communion Servers

8:30am Joy & Robin Hayes  
Elika Ladnier & Lee Satterfield