

Welcome To Christ Central Church

December 3, 2017

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

Planning to shop online? Let your shopping support CCC Mexico Missions. Register with Amazon Smile and they will donate .5% of your purchase to Mexico Missions. It is the same shopping and prices as Amazon, just with a mission minded difference. Go to www.smile.amazon.com. Login using your existing Amazon account or create a new one if you don't already have one. Under "Pick your Own Charitable Organization," type "Christ Central Church." Click "search" and you are done. You can now shop as usual.

Everyone is invited to the Christmas Brunch, Sunday, December 10, following the Christmas Concert. Each Sunday School class has been asked to bring a certain dish. If you are not in a Sunday School class, please bring your favorite breakfast food. The church will provide biscuits, gravy, ham, sausage, grits, egg casseroles, tea and coffee. Please come and join us! If you have questions, see Diane Harwell.

During the season of Advent, you are invited to practice the spiritual discipline of generosity. Pick up your Advent giving calendar at the Central Information Table or church office. A quarter a day can provide food for four families this December through our food pantry. This is a wonderful way to remember the least of these this Christmas. Please turn in your donations on Christmas Eve. All donations go directly to purchase food for those in need. Our food pantry is not funded through the budget, but through generous people like you.

The Live Nativity will be Sunday, December 17- Tuesday, December 19 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the Central Information Table. Please consider participating in this wonderful event. You will be blessed!

KIDZ CENTRAL

All Kids (Kindergarten through 5th Grade)

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

Kidz Central will remain in both services for the Hanging of the Greens and the presentation of *A Charlie Brown Christmas*.

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

**Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Night Youth Worship 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 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 December 13! 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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Do you receive emails from the church? If not, please contact the church office (secretary@christcentralchurch.org or 256-442-6625). We will be sure to add you to the email list. This is the best way to keep up with Christ Central activities.



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A CHARLIE BROWN
Christmas

**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

December 3, 2017

Praise and Worship

Greetings*

Prayer Time/Offering

Praise and Worship Kevin & Youth

Hanging of the Greens

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.*

**\*\*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 Food Pantry.**

**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.

There will be no children's moment during the month of December. There will be no children's church today due to the Hanging of the Greens Service and the children's play.

**Please note: The Emmaus Meeting** will be one week earlier than usual because of the holidays. They will meet Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 at Covenant Christian Church.

# Morning Worship

December 3, 2017  
1st Sunday of Advent - White  
Liturgist: David Creel

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements\*

Hymn "Joy to the World" #246

Greetings

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Deborah Hill and Charlotte Kennedy

Doxology #95

Hymn "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" #218

Children's Christmas Program

*A Charlie Brown Christmas*

Benediction and Postlude

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Welcome New Member

Jim Fleeman

Shared Sympathy

The Christ Central family extends Christian sympathy to Kathy Maddox and her family in the loss of her father, James Bradley.

Memorial

In Memory of James Bradley
By Becky Mason (To the Worship Fund)

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, December 3, 2017

8:30 am Casual Worship
Hanging of the Greens
9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Traditional Worship
Children's Christmas Program
5:00 pm Choir Practice
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study

Monday, December 4

8:30 am Monday Morning
Bible Study
6:00 pm Dinner Divas (Red Lobster)

Tuesday, December 5

10:30 am United Methodist Women
Meeting/Luncheon

Wednesday, December 6

5:15 pm Handbell Practice
6:00 pm Youth

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## Upcoming Events

- Central Friends  
Friday, December 8 at 6:00 pm
- Choir Dress Rehearsal  
Saturday, December 9 at 5:00 pm
- Christmas Choir Concert  
Sunday, December 10 at 10:00 am  
With Sunday School at 9:00 am
- Christmas Brunch  
Sunday, December 10 following Concert
- Trustees Meeting  
Monday, December 11 at 6:00 pm
- Finance Team Meeting  
Monday, December 11 at 7:00 pm
- Admin. Board Meeting  
Monday, December 18 at 6:00 pm

**Now Hiring:** A Nursery ministry assistant is needed. The primary hours are 8:00 am-12:00 pm on Sundays and 5:30 pm-7:30 pm on Wednesday nights in the fall and spring with occasional special events. Please see Joey Colegrove, SPRC chairperson, or Rev. Sherri for more information. The position will start January 1, 2018. A background check is required. Applicant must be 18 years old due to safe sanctuary regulations.

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

## Those Serving Today

### Welcome Center

8:30 Jerry Shoulter  
11:00 Jane King

### Greeters

Monica Minyard  
Cynthia Davenport

### Liturgist

David Creel

### Nursery Volunteers

8:30 Leslie Colegrove  
10:30 Nancy Jones

### Sound and Video

Tim Jones  
Robin Hayes

### Security Team

Al Maddox  
Phil Petty

### Finance Team

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### Communion Servers

8:30  
Robin & Joy Hayes  
David & Sharon Asbury

### November 26, 2017

Presence of God's People: 189  
Avg. Presence for 2017: 219  
Goal Presence for 2017: 243