

Welcome To Christ Central Church

December 9, 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

****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?"
"Are you ready to go?"**

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. **There is 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

Want to be a part of a team.....There are two areas currently looking to recruit new members to serve on their teams! The **Counters and Security** are in need of new volunteers who are ready and willing to serve in both of these special areas. There is a sign-up sheet located on the Central Information table or contact the church office for more info.

If anyone has any **crocheted hats** for the Food Pantry, please drop them off at the church by December 16th.

Planning to shop online? Let your shopping support CCC Mexico Missions. Register with Amazon Smile and they 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.

KIDZ CENTRAL

All Kids (Kindergarten through 5th Grade)

Kidz Central will remain in the service today for the Christmas Choir Concert.

Join us Sunday, December 16th for "Presence, Pajamas and Pancakes"

Wear your pajama's and join us for food and fellowship in His word as we celebrate together this holiday season!

Kids Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 12th at 4:00pm!

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

YOUTH

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

Youth Christmas Party Sunday December 16 at 4pm

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

**Christmas Eve worship service.....
We will have a candlelight communion worship service at 5:00pm.**

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. Also, follow Christ Central Church on Facebook to learn more about what is happening in the life of the church.



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**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.

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!



Morning Worship

December 9, 2018
2nd Sunday of Advent

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- Hymn #220
"Angels, From the Realms of Glory"
- Lighting of the Advent Wreath
- Prayers for tithes and offerings
- Offertory Grand Avenue Brass
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"
- Doxology #95

*Christmas Concert
Sanctuary Choir
Grand Avenue Brass
Handbell Choir
"4 His Glory"
Guest Flutist*

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In Honor of David Asbury (Gadsden City Board of Education) By Johnnie Parker Jr (Christmas Fund)  
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In Memory of Ailene Tinsley By Bob & Amelia Carrett (Roy Bonner Maintenance Fund)
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Christ Central would like to **welcome** it's newest members Randy and Marty Campbell, who come to us by transfer, from Rainbow City First United Methodist Church.

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Today, everyone is invited to the Christmas Brunch following the Choir Concert. Please come and join us!
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**The children will remain** in the Sanctuary today for the Concert. The Kids Central Christmas Party is Wednesday, December 12th at 4:00.

**Opportunities for the Week**

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Christmas Choir Concert
- 11:00 pm Church-wide Brunch  
No Choir Practice  
Choir WILL sing next Sunday
- 6:00 pm Youth

**Monday, December 10**

- 6:00 pm Trustees
- 7:00 pm Finance

**Tuesday, December 11**

- 6:30 pm Emmaus Meeting (Covenant Christian)

**Wednesday, December 12**

- 4:00 pm Kidz Central Christmas Party
- 6:00 pm Youth
- Wednesday Night Activities Will Resume Jan. 16

**Friday, December 14**

- 6:00 pm Central Friends

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Upcoming Events

- Youth Christmas Party
Sunday, December 16 at 4:00 pm
- Administrative Board Meeting
Monday, December 17 at 6:00pm
- Unload Food Truck
Tuesday, December 18 at 9:00 am
- Bag the Food
Tuesday, December 18 at 5:00pm
- Food Pantry
Wednesday, December 19 at 9:00am
- **Secret Church Service**
Wednesday, December 19
"What is the Real Reason for the Season?"
"Is there a difference between Presents and Presence?"
"What have you done for ME lately?"
"Are you ready to go?"
- Food Pantry Wrapping Party
Sunday, December 23 from 12-5pm
- Church Office Closed
Monday, December 24
- Church Office Closed
Tuesday, December 25
- Church Office Closed
Wednesday, December 26

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

Those Serving Today

Welcome Center

10:00 am Becky Mason

Greeters

Brian Connell
Carla Connell

Acolytes

LeeAnn Satterfield
Braylie Stephens

Nursery Volunteers

9:00 am Emily Ford
10:00 am Vicki Creel

Sound and Video

Pierce Harp
Joey Colegrove

Security Team

9:00 am Jim Puckett
Joe Stephenson

Finance Team

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