

Welcome To Christ Central Church

December 10, 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

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Christmas Eve Worship. There will be one combined worship service on Christmas Eve morning at 10:00 am with no Sunday School. Candlelight communion worship will be at 5:00 pm that evening. The regular worship schedule will resume on New Year's Eve.

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.

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.

Please remember Christ Central Church in your year end giving. Donations to the general fund, memorial gifts and honorariums to designated missions make a difference for God's kingdom through this local church.

KIDZ CENTRAL

All Kids (Kindergarten through 5th Grade)

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

Children will remain in the service today for the Christmas Choir Concert.

**Kidz Central Christmas Party
Friday, December 15 from 5:00 to 7:00 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**

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 December 13! The Retreat is January 13-15!

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

**Christmas Lights** at the Falls today! Meet at the church at 4:30 pm with \$6.00 to get in!

Please join us as we learn and grow together!

Follow us on Instagram at **christ\_central\_youth**

~ Kevin



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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.*

# Announcements

December 10, 2017

**Today, everyone is invited** to the Christmas Brunch following the Choir Concert. Please come and join us!

**The children will remain** in the Sanctuary today for the Concert. There will be no children's moment in the service during the month of December. The Kidz Central Christmas party is Friday, December 15 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

**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 pm at Covenant Christian Church.

**Mark your calendars for the Live Nativity** 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!

**Tamalot (Sr. Adults) Christmas Party** is Wednesday, December 20 at 11:00 am. Everyone is invited! The program will be presented by Deborah Hill.

### From the District

We will have our Basic Lay Servant Ministry Class here at the District Office on Saturday January 20, 2018. We hope you will let your laity know of this great training opportunity. The class will begin at 8:00 am and end at 6:00 pm. This ten hours training allows you to be certified as a Lay Servant Minister. Both breakfast and lunch will be provided as well as any materials needed. The cost will be \$25.00 per person. Please call the District Office at 256-546-7405 to register your attendance. We need to know who is coming by Wednesday, January 10, so we can order the books needed. We look forward to seeing you!

God Bless,  
Robin Scott

# Morning Worship

December 10, 2017  
2nd Sunday of Advent - Blue  
10:00 am

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements\*  
Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #234  
Greetings  
Lighting of the Advent Candle  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory Prayer  
Offertory Grand Avenue Brass  
"O Holy Night" (Arr. Graft)  
Doxology #95

Christmas Concert  
Sanctuary Choir  
Handbell Choir  
Grand Avenue Brass  
Guest Flutist and Singer/Vocalist

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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.*

Memorials

In Memory of James Bradley
By Charlotte Kennedy (To the Worship Fund)
By Alta, Ralph and Jacob Whitfield (To the Food Pantry)
In Memory of Lucille (Bobo) Cater
By Charlotte Kennedy (To the Food Pantry)

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, December 10, 2017

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Christmas Choir Concert
11:00 am Church-wide Brunch
No Choir Practice
4:30 pm Youth to see the Lights
At the Falls

Monday, December 11

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

Tuesday, December 12

6:30 pm Emmaus Meeting
(Covenant Christian Church)

Wednesday, December 13

6:00 pm Youth

Friday, December 15

5:00-7:00 pm Kidz Central Christmas Party

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### Upcoming Events

- SPRC Meeting  
Sunday, December 17 at 5:30 pm
- Live Nativity  
Sunday, December 17-19 (6:00-8:00 pm)
- Admin. Board Meeting  
Monday, December 18 at 6:00 pm
- Unload the Food Truck  
Tuesday, December 19 at 9:00 am
- Food Pantry Distribution  
Wednesday, December 20 at 9:00 am
- Tamalot (Sr. Adults) Christmas Party  
Wednesday, December 20 at 11:00 am
- Staff Christmas Party  
Thursday, December 21 at Noon

### The Counting Teams need Volunteers.

Participating as a counting team member is a great way to serve your church. Our counting teams are responsible for counting, recording and depositing the giving to our church each Sunday. Each team consists of three people and is responsible for counting every fifth Sunday during the late service. We are in need of a few new counters. If you have an interest in helping with this important task, please let John Minton or Keith Scott know. Thanks for your prayerful consideration.

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

### Those Serving Today

**Welcome Center**  
10:00 am Cheryl Harp

### Greeters

Rachel Reynolds  
Libby Reynolds

### Nursery Volunteers

10:00 Bevin Prince  
Brenda Deavor

### Sound and Video

Chip Lee  
Brian Connell

### Security Team

Tim Jones

### Finance Team

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### December 3, 2017

Presence of God's People: 276  
Avg. Presence for 2017: 220  
Goal Presence for 2017: 243