

**Welcome To
Christ Central
Church**

December 23, 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

***Do your packages look
like this?***



For a donation to the Food Pantry, the ladies will wrap your gifts for you. Like this



Bring your presents by the church today from 12pm to 5pm and we will be happy to make your gifts pretty and duct-tape free!

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**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](http://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)

***Join us today for fellowship and holiday crafts 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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**Christmas Eve worship service.....**

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

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



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4TH SUNDAY OF Advent

**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

Deeper Faith

Scripture

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 today as we commit ourselves to support these three objectives for the transformation of our community!

## Traditional Worship

December 23, 2018  
4th Sunday of Advent  
Liturgist: Sharon Asbury

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Hymn #246  
"Joy to the World"

Affirmation of Faith #881

Gloria Patri

Greetings

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Scripture Reading Luke 1:47-55

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayers for tithes and offerings

Offertory Tim Reid

Doxology #95

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
"All Is Well"

Hymn #240  
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Scripture Jeremiah 29:4-7

Message Rev. Andrew Gregg  
"Joy to the World"

Hymn #245  
"The First Noel"

Benediction and Postlude

## Opportunities for the Week

### Sunday, December 23, 2018

8:30 am Casual Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:55 am Traditional Worship  
No Choir Practice

### Monday, December 24

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service  
(Church office closed)

### Tuesday, December 25

9:00 am Merry Christmas!  
(Church Office Closed)

### Wednesday, December 26

Church Office Closed  
Wednesday Night Activities Will Resume Jan. 16

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Upcoming Events

- Church Office Closed/New Year's Eve
Monday, December 30
- Church Office Closed/New Year's Day
Tuesday, January 1

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**Be sure to follow Christ Central Church on Facebook to learn more about what is happening in the life of the church.**

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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.

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The **Food Pantry** served people on Wednesday, December 19. Clients also received donated gifts from the church and hats crocheted by various church members. All volunteers are much appreciated!

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

### Those Serving Today

#### Welcome Center

8:30 am Jerry Shoulter  
10:55 am Pat Stephenson

#### Greeters

Chris Deavor  
Brenda Deavor

#### Liturgist

Sharon Asbury

#### Acolytes

Gavin Satterfield  
Jason Ogwe

#### Nursery Volunteers

8:30 am Anna Harp  
10:55 am Gail Chesnut

#### Sound and Video

Allen Woodall  
Robin Hayes

#### Security Team

8:30 am Frank Hembree  
10:55 am Bill Gould  
Chad Jones

#### Finance Team

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