

# Welcome To Christ Central Church

December 24, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity this Advent season. You blessed us and our families with the love gift. We give thanks to serve such a loving congregation.

Rev. Sherri Reynolds

Rev. Kevin Asbury

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### Don't forget to turn in your Advent calendar.

A quarter a day can provide food for four families in January through our Food Pantry. This is a wonderful way to remember the least of these this Christmas. 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.

### Wednesday night classes resume on January 17.

Sign-up to lead a class begins today. Please sign up at the Central Information Table (next to the youth room) by December 31.

**Monday Morning Bible Study** will be taking a break over Christmas. Classes will resume on January 8 at 8:30 am. The group will be studying the book of Hebrews.

**Nursery News:** The SPRC announces that Sydney D'Eath will be leaving the position of nursery assistant at the end of the month. She will be greatly missed. Please take a moment to stop by the nursery and tell Sydney how much she is appreciated. She has done an excellent job taking care of the nursery children. Thank you for your service, Sydney. She will be replaced effective January 1, 2018 by Tori Bowling. Tori is a member of Christ Central and is currently attending Gadsden State Community College. Also, the SPRC announces that Kimberly Ingram will be working as Interim Nursery Director while Karen Smith recovers from back surgery. Please be in prayer for the nursery department, the staff, and the children as we move through this time of transition.

## KIDZ CENTRAL

All Kids (Kindergarten through 5th Grade)

**Sundays - During both services**  
**Wednesday nights at 6:00 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! The Retreat is January 13-15!

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

Dec. 27 - No Youth

Dec. 31- 11:00 pm -1:00 am Fireworks at the Church!

Please join us as we learn and grow together!

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

~ Kevin

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**The Food Pantry** served 472 people on Wednesday, December 20. Clients also received donated dishes from the Red Lobster and hats crocheted by our Crafting Class. The volunteers, many of whom were our youth, are much appreciated!



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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

There will be no children's moment in the Worship Service during the month of December.

**Video copies of the two Christmas Programs** (Children's Play and Christmas Concert) are available. As always, a \$10.00 donation is appreciated, but not required. Orders can be placed through the church office.

**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. The five teams consist of three people each. So each team only has to count every five weeks. 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.

**Baby Shower**  
Please join us to celebrate *Clayton Lane* and Kevin and Cleary Asbury, January 7 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Christ Central Church, 409 W. Grand Avenue in Rainbow City. We have a small request and we hope it's not hard, please bring a book instead of a card. It doesn't matter if it's well-loved or new, either way your book will remind us of you. The proud parents-to-be are registered at: Amazon, Babies "R" Us, Target and Walmart.

**The Etowah County Sheriff's Office has agreed to teach a self-defense/assault prevention class for women.** Please sign up at the Central Information desk if you are interested in the class. We need to make sure that there is enough interest before we schedule classes. This is a twelve hour program and will likely be held in weekly evening classes.

**In the Mail**  
To everyone who called, texted, came to visitation, made memorials and prayed for us during the passing of my dad, James Bradley, we are so grateful. We love our church family. Thank you.  
Al and Katt Maddox

# Morning Worship

December 24, 2017  
4th Sunday of Advent - White  
Christmas Eve  
10:00 am

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements\*  
Greetings  
Praise and Worship Songs Kevin Asbury  
Lighting of the Advent Candle  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory Prayer  
Offertory Tim Reid  
Hymn #246  
"Joy to the World"  
Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
"Child of Peace and Love"  
Scripture Luke 2: 1-7  
Message Rev. Sherri Reynolds  
A Charlie Brown Christmas:  
"Rats!"  
Hymn #242  
"Love Came Down at Christmas"  
Benediction and Postlude

*\*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.*

# Opportunities for the Week

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**  
10:00 am Worship Service  
No Choir Practice  
5:00 pm Candlelight Communion Service

**Monday, December 25**  
Christmas Day  
Church Office Closed

**Wednesday, December 27**  
No Activities  
No Youth  
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- Upcoming Events**
- UMW Meeting/Luncheon  
Tuesday, January 2 at 10:30 am
  - Monday Morning Bible Study Resumes  
Monday, January 8 at 8:30 am
  - United Methodist Men Breakfast  
Sunday, January 14 at 7:00 am
  - Wednesday Night Schedule Resumes  
January 17 at 5:15 pm

Honorariums  
By the Teresa/Friendship Sunday School Class  
In Honor of June Godbey  
(To Wycliffe Bible Translators)  
In Honor of Juanita Elrod  
(To Wycliffe Bible Translators)  
In Honor of Sally Lee  
(To the Building Fund)  
In Honor of Bill Luckie  
(To the Children's Ministry)

Memorials  
In Memory of James Bradley  
By Tony and Bonnie Hilley  
(To the Worship Fund)  
In Memory of Lucille Cater  
By Tony and Bonnie Hilley  
(To the Food Pantry)  
In Memory of Jim Green  
By Martha and Greg Abel  
(To the Food Pantry)

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

## Those Serving Today

**Welcome Center**  
10:00 am Janice Tompson

**Greeters**  
Pierce Harp  
Marva Harp

**Acolytes**  
Libby Reynolds  
Marlie McWhorter

**Nursery Volunteers**  
8:30 am Emily Ford  
11:00 am Sherry Woodall

**Sound and Video**  
Allen Woodall  
Joey Colegrove

**Security Team**  
Joe Stephenson  
Pierce Harp

**Finance Team**  
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## December 17, 2017

Presence of God's People: 188  
Avg. Presence for 2017: 220  
Goal Presence for 2017: 243