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LEADING THE WORLD TO JESUS CHRIST FOR EVERLASTING LIFE JOHN 3:16

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John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

God bless you Central Christian Church this is Pastor Bobby with an encouraging message for this month Central call! It was a last week of December 2024, I prayed and asked God for his vision for our church for 2025. The words that I heard from God startled me. My question was, "God we've done 147 prison services in 2024, how many prison Services would you like to do in 2025?!" As clear as you are reading these words, God spoke to me in my heart and said, "Son it's not about how many prison services you do it's about how many people are you leading to my son Jesus."

I thought back to my life and how I had fallen in love with Jesus at the age of 18. What was it that I experienced that caused me to fall in love with him the way I did. It was me reading about the life of Jesus from my Gideon bible. Reading the story of the little old lady bent over 18 years, in Luke 13:11, that Jesus healed. It was the mother who was carrying her son out to the cemetery to bury him in Jesus touched, in Luke 7:14, the coffin and gave the lady her son back. It was reading the story of the man who cried and cut himself with rocks, in Luke 8:27-28, that lived among the tombs. Our Jesus commanded all the demons that had tormented him to leave, and this person was back in his right mind wanting to follow Jesus. It was the man that brought his son to Jesus's disciples, in Matthew 17:15, and they couldn't heal him and our Jesus healed the man's son and gave him his son back.

One of the scariest verses in the Bible for me is the passage, Matthew 7:23, it says Jesus is going to say in the last days many will come to me and say Lord haven't we prophesied in your name, and haven't we cast out devils in your name, and haven't we done many marvelous works and he will say to them depart from me I never knew you. So, what God has placed on my heart for our church is that we would take intentional steps in 2025 and Beyond to know who Jesus is. We must know Jesus intimately!

In 2025 we have completed 35 of approximately 200 specific stories of the life of Jesus found in the harmony of the Gospels. The purpose of reviewing these stories, which give an account of the life of Jesus, is so that each of us can know who Jesus is. We will never have to hear those words, "depart from me I never knew you", if we take these intentional steps to know who Jesus is.

As we take intentional steps to know God, to know Jesus, and to know The Holy Spirit as a church. We can reflect on this glorious promise found in 2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

Three Challenges To Knowing Jesus and Making Him Known:

- 1. Will you join me in this pursuit to lead ourselves and to lead others into the loving arms of Jesus Christ?
- 2. Will you join me in saying yes to God's Mission and God's Vision for Central Christian Church?
- 3. Will you join me asking God to draw men, women, boys, and girls into a personal intimate love relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ?

I would love to hear your response to this month's call and these three challenges!

Please feel free to contact me for prayer and to unite our hearts together!

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VBS 2025 Wrap UP! We had a wonderful time at Vacation Bible School. This year at VBS our theme was TRUE NORTH - Where we are learning to trust Jesus in a Wild World. We learned that there are often hard times during life but when we Trust Jesus, we can feel better when we wonder, feel alone, powerless, need hope and need help.

We had a wonderful turn out for VBS with around 159 individuals participating. This included adult volunteers and Middle School and High School Crew Leaders, as well as children from Preschool to Fifth Grade. We would like to thank our entire staff of wonderful volunteers, who we wouldn't be able to have vacation Bible School without, especially those new to VBS. We love your enthusiasm.

Our mission project for VBS this year was to help children in our community, we like to call it Kid-to-Kid Ministry. We learned it is super fun to be at VBS, but it is also fun to help other children in our community. Children that are less fortunate that we are. Our total offering for our Kid-to-Kid Mission was \$907.27. This was donations from kids attending VBS. If you would like to contribute to our Kid-to-Kid Mission, we would welcome any additional donations to help bring hope to those children in need in Randolph County.

Again, thank you to all our wonderful kids and volunteers that were at VBS. God Bless You All.

Thank you to Julie Sells for her many, many hours of work and to each and every volunteer who helped make this outstanding event possible!



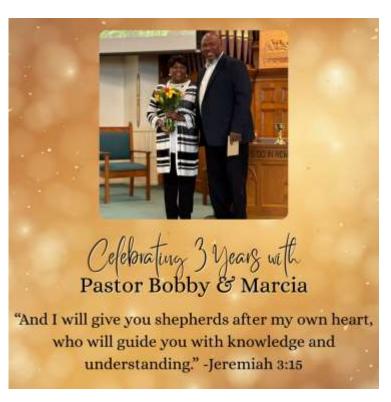
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3 Elaina Adams	4	5 Mr/Mrs Ron Wetrich Mr/Mrs Turner Adams	6 Greyson Crawford Rob Carter Tyler Huffman	7 Jeanne Butts	8 Marcia Godwin Mr/Mrs Tanner Sandker	9
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Heidi Huffman 31	25	26 Ellynn Baker Taylor Ferro	27	28	29 Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey VanHouten	30



Join Pastor Bobby on Glory 97.3 every Sunday at 9:00 AM. We will explore how to move in our relationship with God: move from KNOWING God to discovering our PURPOSE finding FREEDOM and then walking out this life of FULFILLMENT with God.

Pastor Bobby and Marcia recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on June 22nd and their 3rd anniversary of ministry at CCC on July 24th. We are so grateful for them and pray they have many more happy anniversaries of both kinds!





Outreach

Sunday, August 3rd will conclude the collection for hygiene bags for students. Outreach wants to thank everyone who contributed to this project.

The response has been phenomenal! The team will

assemble the bags for the school resource staff to hand out.

\$1000 will be sent to Samaritans Purse to be used for Texas flood relief. Safe Passage benefited from your support this month also. Household basics were delivered to the shelter to fill a need. Four Care Packages have been provided to members of our church community. As always, your contributions are appreciated.

Thank you all!



CHRISTOS CENTER

Central's on-going
Outreach project is
providing peanut butter to
the Christos Center.
Please remember to pick
up a small jar or two when
shopping and place on the
Christos Table in the
church parlor.
Thank you!

Team Meeting Night Schedule August 7, 2025

- 5:00 Membership & Social
- 5:30 Elders
- 6:00 Outreach & Praise Team
- 6:30 Stewardship & Worship





Prayer List

(updates may be made by contacting the church office)

Stacia Stevens Journey, Matthew, Travis & T.J. Bruce

Lisa Tipton Brenda Mark

Randy Hall Lynne Anderson

Michelle Saunders & Family Taylor Dyer

Calendar of Weekly Events Sunday

8:00 am Prayer @ CCC 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Worship Service

Monday

12:00 pm Strength Training

Wednesday

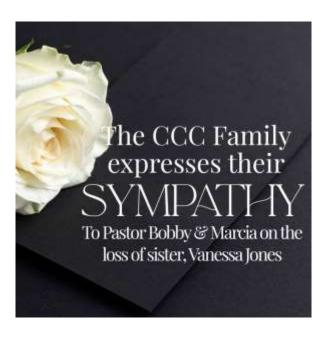
7:00 pm Prayer Service @ CCC

Thursday

12:00 pm Strength Training

Saturday

10:00 am Pray wherever you are





August Ministry Team

Date	Elders	Deacons	Greeters	Hospitality (table in parlor)
8/3	Nick Burton & Julie Sells	Gloria Burton, Sheryl Conklin & Pam Dollich	Micky Burton & Emily Drewery	
8/10	Nick Burton & Julie Sells	Gloria Burton, Sheryl Conklin & Pam Dollich	Micky Burton & Emily Drewery	
8/17	Nick Burton & Julie Sells	Gloria Burton, Sheryl Conklin & Pam Dollich	Micky Burton & Emily Drewery	Donut Sunday
8/24	Nick Burton & Julie Sells	Gloria Burton, Sheryl Conklin & Pam Dollich	Micky Burton & Emily Drewery	
8/31	Nick Burton & Julie Sells	Gloria Burton, Sheryl Conklin & Pam Dollich	Micky Burton & Emily Drewery	



General Board Meeting Tuesday, August 12 @ 6:00 pm

Please plan to attend our next Board Meeting.

Devotion = Aubrey VanHouten
Dessert = Joyce VanHouten

<u>Executive/Personnel Meeting</u>
<u>@ 5:00 pm</u>





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THEN JESUS CAME TO THEM AND SAID, "ALL AUTHORITY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME. THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND SURELY I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE VERY END OF THE AGE."

Matthew 28:18-20