



Central Focus

November Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Empty Bowl Lunch (11/6)
- ◆ Singles Thanksgiving Meal (11/10)
- ◆ Date Day (11/12)
- ◆ S.N.U.F.F. (11/13)
- ◆ Family Ministry Day (11/19)
- ◆ Church-Wide Thanksgiving Banquet (11/20)

Harvest Festival

Monday, October 31

6-8P

Family Life Center

Everyone is invited!

We'll have games, food and fun for every member of the family!



Admission:

One non-perishable food item
per person
(Given for the HOPE Manna Pantry)

One sack of candy
(individually wrapped)
per family

Fun costumes welcome!
No "spooks" please!



Don't Forget!
Time Change is
Sunday, November 6th!
Turn clocks **BACK** one hour!

Church-Wide Announcements

Offering Envelopes for 2012! We are currently preparing envelope sets to be mailed out for use in 2012. If you did not use numbered envelopes this year and would like to begin using them in 2012, or if you would like a full set of 52 envelopes for 2012, please call the church office and let us know. Thanks!

Church-Wide Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday, November 20 • 5p • Family Life Center

This is a great time to be together as a church family and to celebrate Thanksgiving and all that God has blessed us with this year. Each family will need to bring one of the following items: salad, vegetable, or dessert. We will provide the meat and rolls for the meal. Please bring your food by 4:30p, completely cooked and ready to be served.



Our Sympathies To: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Scallon in the death of her foster mother, Mabel Lockhart.

In Memory Of: *Mildred Stokes* who joined our fellowship September 16, 2001, and went on to heavenly fellowship October 20, 2011.

Thank You!

- The outpouring of love throughout Alec's illness and death has been amazing—prayers, visits, phone calls, food, cards, memorials, and hugs. Thank you for each and every one. (*The Thigpen Family*)
- Thank you to my Church Family at Central for their visits, phone calls, and prayers during my illness and hospital stay. It was just the medicine I needed to put me on the road to recovery. The Lord is so good to give me friends and Church Family like all of you. (*Billie Gillespie*)
- Thank you so much for the prayers, thoughts, cards and gifts. Thanks also for my visitors. (*Carolyn Herr*)

Financial Report to Date:

Budget Need	\$ 1,167,612.97
Budget Receipts	\$ 1,100,053.56
Building for the Future Balance	\$ 484,186.59

October Bible Study Report

Avg. Enrollment	1,173
Avg. Attendance	541

Dear Central Family,

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you." -Jesus (Matthew 6:33). I've thought about this passage frequently in the last several weeks, especially with the current state of affairs in our world. It's so easy to make the mistake of pointing yourself in the wrong direction, isn't it? That's why He instructed us to keep first things first. You might call this passage His recipe for a Focused Life. A friend recently reminded me of the importance of focused living and making certain to keep your relationship with Christ the central thing. In his classic writing *My Utmost for His Highest*, Oswald Chambers wrote: "There is only one relationship that matters, and that is your personal relationship to a personal Redeemer and Lord. Let everything else go, but maintain that at all costs, and God will fulfill His purpose through your life. One life may be of priceless value to God's purposes, and yours may be that life" (November 30 reading). What's your life focused on? Your servant, Darin

Music Ministry

We Have Many Exciting Ways for YOU to Get Involved in the CBC Music Ministry!

For children ages 4 through the 6th grade, G.L.O.W. (God Loves Our Worship) is our Children's Choir that provides the unique opportunity to experience God through music. Involve your children in this ministry every Sunday afternoon from 5-5:45p. We also have an Adult Choir and Orchestra that meets every Wednesday night @ 6:30p. We would love to include you in this time of worship and musical training as we seek to offer our very best to the Lord. Don't sit on the sidelines; get involved and experience the power of GOD in your life!

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November Birthdays

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- 1 – Abigail Baker, Linda Dominy, Ray Jackson
 - 2 – Colton Brooks, Dreama Crouch, Michael Clater, Martha Hughes, Victor Madrid, Trinity McCarroll, Wilbur Roddy, Mona Ross, Danny Rozell, Liz Spraggins, Judy Tinsley, Kevin Werner
 - 3 – Kim Baker, Brooklynn Burton, Billie Gorham, Duane Spikes
 - 4 – Louise Bostwick, Ashley Murray
 - 5 – Mollie Bennett, Wanda Capps, Lauren Dodd, Luke Fisher, Lisa Harris, Lexie Helm, Matt Montgomery, Cecil Newton, Bobbie Reno
 - 6 – Lona Cundieff, Myranda Guillen, Megan Hutson
 - 7 – Novis Morris, Lois Murray, Gretchen Nabi
 - 8 – Steve Alexander, Joyce Roberts
 - 9 – Jeni Chilton, Samuel Hooker, Justin Lowry, Susan Watson
 - 10 – Annabelle McDonald
 - 11 – Christopher Chilton, Rodney Lough, Susan Taylor, Bud Tinsley
 - 12 – Charlotte Ford
 - 13 – Jo Bevington, Gail Bradshaw, Jessica Canter, Ashley Gwartney, Noah Hardin, Gordon Hardy, Carrie Tonroy
 - 14 – Frank Bostwick, Billy Dyess, Brandt Murray, Gary Rich, Tiana Russell
 - 15 – Amy Dickson, Atley Jones, Frances Lee
 - 16 – Sami Hassell, Stephen James
 - 17 – Diann Cavazos, Ann Cumbee, Kennedy Foster, Joan Sanford
 - 18 – Charlotte Odom
 - 19 – Melina Baker, Abby Traylor
 - 20 – Paul Findley, Carl Petri, Phillip Welborn
 - 21 – David Barber, Shelby Cameron, Sue Giaccone, Tiffany Hoffpaur, Daniel Roddy, Nick Thomason
 - 22 – Kevin Bingham, Anthony Bolton, Peggy Lewis, Carolyn Roberts, Melinda Ross
 - 23 – Katelyn Cole, Debbie Leinback, Allan Pope, Billy Powell, Ed Wheeler
 - 24 – Cody Bolton, Wayne Bolton, Bryce Cundieff, Tucker Goff, Mike Leinback, Ryan Petri, Lisa Smith
 - 25 – Tonya Johnson, Barbara White
 - 26 – Jimmy Bolton, Dakotah Brumit, Austin Kerzee, Alex Rogers, Kelly Tackett, Branson Washburn
 - 27 – Carol McCuistion, Alma Murphy, Kathy Werner
 - 28 – Aimee Emerson, Hannah Lanier, Luke Moore, Kim Smith
 - 29 – Sheryal Berry, Hazel Boone, Edyth Davis
 - 30 – Paul Haba, Patty Lee, Yulisa Lopez