

-Prayer List-

- Amy Ekechukwu had knee replacement surgery last week.
- Olivia Walker, the niece of Dora Lamb, is in ICU after suffering a stroke and undergoing a procedure to remove a blood clot in her neck.
- Donna Harmon requests prayer for health-related tests she will have in the near future.
- David Bash (one of our members who attends LSU) requests prayers for comfort for the LaHatte family after the loss of one of their children.
- Robin Allen requests prayers for her niece, Melissa Brown (and her family). Melissa's mother-in-law, Susan Brown, passed away.
- Dawn Peresta, niece of Carol Richardson, was diagnosed with cancer.
- Wayne & Donna Wallace request prayers for their daughter Susan Nunn's family as they are extremely sick.
- Emily Montgomery has been visiting with us for the past couple of months, and, last Sunday, we shared that her young grandson (Remington) had accidentally shot himself. We are happy to share that Remington is now doing much better, and that he is home from the hospital. Emily thanks the church for their prayers and support.
- Maleah Kenton, former Central member, had a brain bleed that was stopped. She has been in ICU, but now has double pneumonia. Please pray for healing.
- Selena, daughter of Armand Desjadon, will have open heart surgery for an aneurism on January 8th. She lives in Marion, KY, and is very anxious about surgery. Her husband, James also has heart issues.
- Update on Angela Bratton's parents: Rometa, her mother, finished chemo and radiation and will have a PET scan January 13. Ronald, her father, is making progress, and she is asking for prayers of wisdom regarding decisions for his care.
- Cindy Bennett, the aunt of Sally Heath, has been hospitalized due to a stroke.

-Continued Prayer List-

Linda & Milo Shields, Camille Williams, Nigel Willis, Doris Rouse, Wanda Smith, Richard Worth, Jacob & Kayleigh Howe, Amy Moore, Vernelle Morris, Mary Jacobs, Ron Drake, Denise Middleton, Jane & Bill Starr, Dora Lamb, Lynda Ann Lindsey, Pat Faulkner, Jackie Craig, John & Mary Moore, Deborah Gay, Nannette Johnson, Brenda Dixon, Barry Baggott, Harold & Mona Thornton, Chelsea Easter, Jeremy Harper, Norma Corbin, Jeanette Harper, Linda Brashear, Tyrone & Jeanette Goodwin, Judson Gay, Aleta Hammond, Edna Simmons, Mary Hollands, Carol Rigenbach

Digital Attendance Check-In



Central Members, Visitors and
Returning Guests- Check in [HERE](#)



Food Pantry Needs

*Flour, Laundry
Detergent, &
Sugar*

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Welcome! We are honored that you have chosen Central to worship our Lord. While you're here, please take a moment to leave us your information on either visitor cards or by scanning the QR code on the back of this bulletin. This information will allow us to Thank You for being with us today.

*We have an attended nursery located in the foyer across from the auditorium for ages up to 24 months.

*A soundproof Training Room is available to those with small children. It is located to the left of the auditorium.

*Children's Worship Bulletins are located on the foyer tables.

*Guest Wi-Fi Password: GodSaves

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-God's Plan for Salvation-

Divine Love: John 3:16

God's Grace: Eph 2:8

Christ's Blood: Rom 5:9

Holy Spirit's Word: Rom 1:16

Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance: Lk 13:3

Sinner's Confession: Rom 10:10

Sinner's Baptism: Acts 22:16

Christian's Love: Matt 22:37

Christian's Work: James 2:24

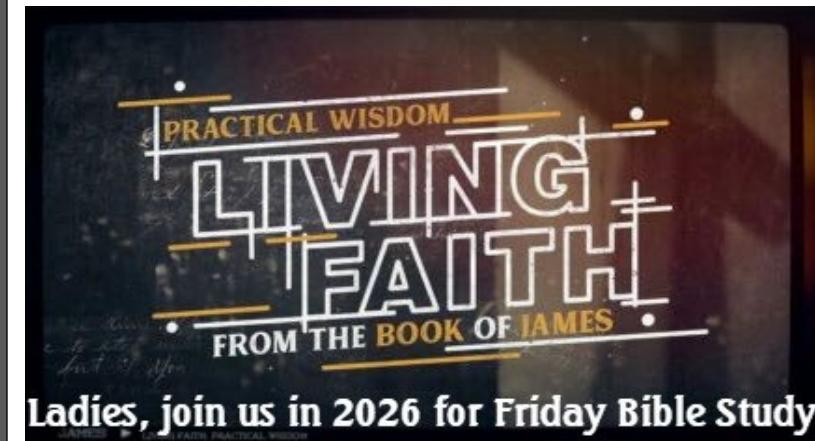
Christian's Hope: Rom 8:24

Christian's Endurance: Rev 2:10



CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
REACHING UP, REACHING IN, REACHING OUT

January 4, 2026



Ladies, join us in 2026 for Friday Bible Study

Ladies' Friday Bible Study class starting Jan 2 - Feb 6 will be studying the book of James. In February, the study will be from the book 'Thought Garden' by Laura Jenkins. It is highly recommended everyone has a copy for class. See Peggy Sullivan to get one - \$10 each.

LADS TO LEADERS ART SAYS IT PAINTING DAY

JANUARY 10TH FROM 10:00-12:00

SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

THEME VERSE: JAMES 2:17-18 - "FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD."



PARTICIPANTS WILL EXPLORE HOW FAITH IS SHOWN THROUGH ACTION BY EXPRESSING THE MESSAGE OF THIS SCRIPTURE VISUALLY, LETTING THE ART SPEAK WITHOUT WORDS. BRING YOUR CREATIVITY, AND ENJOY A DAY OF PAINTING, FELLOWSHIP, AND PURPOSE AS WE TURN SCRIPTURE INTO ART!
SEE LEILA LOPEZ, JILL YATES, OR MELISSA McKEON FOR MORE INFORMATION.

WELCOME TO CENTRAL

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST – JANUARY 4, 2026

Elders

Joey Burns
Sonny Gay
Riley Kester
Ben Lambright
Billy Middleton
Bobby Pace
Ben Weathers

Deacons

Joseph Burns
Derek Chumney
James Farr
Todd Gay
Brian Gill
Kenneth Graves
Michael Hay
Jeremy Hinote
Al McCain
Doug Norris
Kyle Oliver
Bryan Scarbrough
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THIS WEEK @ CENTRAL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Bible Class – 9am
Worship – 10am
Directory Pictures – 11:15am
Elder/Minister Meeting – 4:30pm
Bible Study – 6pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

-none-

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

Ladies Bible Study at Thrive – 1pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

Bible Class – 6:30pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

-none-

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

Men's Brkfst - 8am (Cracker Barrel I-20)
Ladies Bible Study – 10am
Food Pantry (appt) – 10am until noon

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Lads to Leaders Event – 10am

Attendance

12/28/25

Bible Class: 138

AM Worship: 268

PM Worship: 122

Contribution: \$19,476

12/31/25

Bible Class: 95

Birthdays

1/7

Theodore Lopez
Judy Merritt

1/8

Anastyn Desjadon
Kenneth Graves

1/10

Benjamin Lambright

Anniversaries

1/4

Winston & Yolanda
Kelly

CENTRAL MENS

LEADERSHIP

MEETING

JANUARY 11, 2026

For all Elders,
Deacons, Ministers,
and Ministry Leaders!

The Leadership Survey was emailed to you.
Please fill out by Wednesday, January 7th!

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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Michael Rowand
Connections Minister

WE ARE SO BLESSED TO ANNOUNCE THAT MICHAEL ROWAND WILL BE CENTRAL'S NEW CONNECTIONS MINISTER! MICHAEL, MACKENZIE, MARIAH, AND MARLEY HOPE TO JOIN US IN FEBRUARY 2026. PRAISE THE LORD FOR THIS WONDERFUL NEWS, AND PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ROWAND FAMILY AS THEY PREPARE TO SERVE WITH US IN AUGUSTA, GA



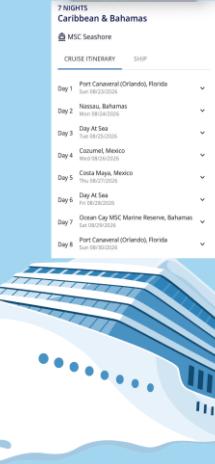
2026 CRUISE

August 23-30, 2026

Deposit is \$398
Cost for a balcony room, 2 people, 7 night, with travel insurance is \$2246. The room is on the 9th or 10th floor.

Also there will be a \$75 onboard credit.

See Jim or Vicky Locklair if you have any questions.



Youth Group Trip to The Splatter Place

Sunday, January 25 @ 1pm

Cost to be determined (dependent on the # of participants). Sign up on the Youth Group Bulletin Board to attend. See Luke for details!



Nerf-Archery-Bubble Soccer Experience

Take your pick of Nerf Wars, Archery Tag, or Bubble Soccer or our brand new game arena! Rumble for ruler and survival of the fittest! Come to play to allow spectators to watch the fun, these activities allow families, friends, co-workers, and more to have a blast! No experience required! Minimum age for Nerf Wars is 10 years of age! Minimum age for Archery Tag is 12 years of age! Minimum age for Bubble Soccer is 12 years of age!

\$35.98
FOR 3 PARTICIPANTS
PLUS \$15/PARTICIPANT UP TO 30

