



CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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2019

A YEAR OF BECOMING

That's one of the words for Central in 2019. "Becoming" – as in "With God's guidance and the power of the Holy Spirit, what are you/we becoming?" All living things are constantly changing, including groups of people like churches. We are always becoming something – always moving toward fruitfulness or toward decay. God is calling us into a new season of fruitfulness here at 4711 Westside Drive. Each of us has a calling and a voice, given by God, to bless the world.

How are you going to learn and grow into all God desires for you this year?

Stay tuned to this newsletter, Facebook, and our website (currently under construction) for regular updates on how you can connect and grow.

One of the things you can do to deepen your spiritual life is study and pray with the scriptures and theme for the upcoming Sunday. Below are the next two weeks for your consideration. Also, if you're not in a weekly study group, join us as we launch several new groups in 2019.

- January 6 – Epiphany: Texts: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12 Sermon Title: "Follow the Light. Share the Light."
- January 13 – Baptism of the Lord: Texts: Isaiah 43:1-7; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22. Sermon Title: "Do Not Fear? Why and How to Be Confident in God."



GET READY FOR NEW YEAR FUN!!

On **January 6**, after morning worship, we will play White Elephant Bingo and enjoy fresh-from-the-oven pizza! Bring a wrapped fun prize for Bingo. This can be a re-gift or just an interesting fun item. When we play this year the rules will be like a gift trade. This way everyone will win a prize.

John Shinn Memorial Chili Cook-Off

The annual John Shinn Memorial Chili Cook-off will be held on **January 27** in The Fellowship Hall. Get your recipes ready and be a winner! There will be a prize for Traditional and a prize for Creative chilies. Make up a name for your entry. This will be lots of fun as always. Judges needed—call the office or Shelia.

SERVING SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 6**Lead Elder:** Jim Archer**Bread:** Russell Church **Cup:** Sherrie Narusis**Scripture Reader:** Lois Leftwich**Sound Tech:** Scott Dicken**Coffee Fellowship:** Sojourner's Class**Sunday, January 13****Lead Elder:** Anne Pogson**Bread:** Grady Quick **Cup:** Carolyn Shinn**Scripture Reader:** Grady Quick**Sound Tech:** Scott Dicken**Coffee Fellowship:** Fellowship Class**Sunday, January 20****Lead Elder:** Frank Whittington**Bread:** Tyson Woods **Cup:** Jayne Hawley**Scripture Reader:** Tyson Woods**Sound Tech:** Scott Dicken**Coffee Fellowship:** Lamplighters' Class**Sunday, January 27****Lead Elder:** Roland Bandy**Bread:** Jim Archer **Cup:** Russell Church**Scripture Reader:** Mary Chris Gibbons**Sound Tech:** Scott Dicken**Coffee Fellowship:** Chili Cook-Off and
Celebrating January Birthdays**MEETING REMINDERS****No Disciples Women's Meeting this Month****Sunday, January 13****Elders Meeting****12:30 PM in the Parlor****Thursday, January 17****Exec. Committee Mtg.****4:30 PM in the Library**

KEEP IN PRAYER

*"Constantly ask God's help in prayer, and pray always in the power of the Spirit...." Ephesians 6:18****Pray for healing for those who are recovering:***

Michael Anthony <i>(friend of Mary Ann Duckworth)</i>	Billie Marie Lindsey
Carol Archer	Jerry Potts <i>(David Aston's brother-in-law)</i>
Jim Clark	Ben Quick
Rosemary Davenport	Becky Riggins
Daryn DeZengotita	David Shinn
Mary Chris Gibbons	Ginger Strain Manzer
Olive Henderson	David Tinney
Diana Kerns	Margaret Wilson <i>(Gus Dracopoulos's sister and brother-in-law)</i>
Dina and Archer Meador	

Long-term prayers for ongoing situations:

Alice Adams	Abigail Jackson
Bob Allen	Anna King
Cretha Carrell	Lynn Myers
George Cunyus	Loryn Ninesling
Linda Dimon	Lanora Potts

An encouraging note to those whose addresses are listed this week will lift their spirits:

- Joseph Joiner, West Lake Healthcare Residence, 825 W. Kearney St., Mesquite, TX 75149
- Anna King, 6450 Kings Parkway, Humble, TX 77346
- Billie Marie Lindsey, 5555 Arapaho #214, Dallas, TX 75248

Gifts and Memorials

- A gift in honor of Tyson Woods was given to Central Dog Park by Kay Grice.

Every gift, no matter how small, supports the mission of Central to: partner with our neighbors to experience God's transforming love. Giving is down through the summer, so please check to see if you need to catch up, or if perhaps you can increase with a one time or ongoing gift. Give online at cccdt.org/donate.

January 2019

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<p><u>Unless otherwise indicated:</u> 9:00 AM Dog Park Worship (1st & 3rd Sundays) Sunday School 9:45 AM Sunday Worship 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 12:15 PM</p>	<p>HAPPY NEW YEAR! No Disciples Women's Mtg. This Month</p>				<p>6:00 PM The Gathering</p>
<p>6 9:00 AM Worship in the Dog Park 10:00 AM Choir 12:00 PM Bingo and Pizza Party</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 8:30 AM Yoga 1:00 PM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>9 11:30 PM Intercessory Prayer 12:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>13 10:00 AM Choir 12:30PM Elders' Mtg.</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 8:30 AM Yoga 12 Noon Community Lunch 1:00 PM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>16 11:30 PM Intercessory Prayer 12:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>17 4:30 PM 3C Executive Committee Meeting</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>20 9:00 AM Dog Park worship 10:00 AM Choir</p>	<p>21 The Good News article deadline</p>	<p>22 8:30 AM Yoga 12 Noon Community Lunch 1:00 PM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>23 11:30 PM Intercessory Prayer 12:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>27 10:00 AM Choir 12:00 PM Chili Cook- Off and Celebrating January Birthdays</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 8:30 AM Yoga 12 Noon Community Lunch 1:00 PM Staff Meeting</p>	<p>30 11:30 PM Intercessory Prayer 12:00 PM Bible Study</p>	<p>31</p>	

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	Dr. Ken G. Crawford
Music Director/Organist	David Aston
Music Assistant	Tim Caffee
Bookkeeper	Carolyn Shinn
Office Manager	Laura Ninesling
Office Assistant	Scott Dicken

TELEWORSHIP

214-699-5100

(Enter access code: 6371829)

SANCTUARY FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Flower dedications are open for the month of January. Please remember order forms and payment are due in the church office two weeks prior to the Sunday you wish to place memorial or honorary flowers. Phone the church office to order.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Suzie Patterson	18	Ken Crawford
8	Susan Shinn	28	Wendell Patterson
9	Linda Dimon	28	Will White
15	Holly Puig	29	Grady Quick

Wishing you a *blessed* and
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

All those with January birthdays will be celebrated on January 27th after Chili Cook-Off.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas Assistance Program at Maple Lawn. We provided gifts for 53 children and will be gifting all students at Maple Lawn with a book for New Years. If you would like to donate for the New Year's book drive



or the classroom library project in the spring, please contact Mary Quick at quickhartmary@gmail.com. It is a pleasure to be a Community Partner with Maple Lawn!



A NOTE FROM ANNE

Dear Central Friends,

My sincere thanks to all who served in leadership positions for past two years while I was Board Chair. Each of you is a "minister" at Central and you follow God's guidance to carry out that ministry. Your devotion to Central is evident and deeply felt. Let's all commit to prayerful preparation for our future, to listen for God's direction, and to open our hearts to His transforming love.

In Christ, Anne Pogson

