

The Central Line

Happy New Year 2017 ♡ Happy New Year 2017 ♡ Happy New Year

From the Heart of Bro. Charles

As we move into 2017, I do so with great anticipation, knowing that God is mighty at work in the life of Central Baptist Church. Our lives as Christians are a mixture of Burdens and Blessings. I am asking our Blessed Lord to mature us so that we might be up for the challenge.

In the last three Sunday night services in January, I will be presenting the scope and sequence of our vision of sowing, growing and going. It's more than that really. I want to try to share my heart and dream for our future.

In our Daring Faith Campaign, I have repeatedly said that the Capital Campaign would be the easiest thing I would be asking our church to participate in. I know that God has here at Central, the exact people He wants to work in and through, so that He can move us to where He wants us to be.

Just as we are accomplishing physical things by God's grace through the Capital Campaign, I know we will accomplish spiritual victories in Ministry and Mission. It's my prayer that every member will be here to listen, learn and buy into the direction I feel God is leading us as we move into our next 10 years.

Part of our future includes staffing for our ministry. With Bro. Craig gone, we are filling that void temporarily with current workers in that ministry. During this time, I will be helping us to identify where we are as a congregation in regards to our model and a plan to grow us to the next model in size.

Again, I pray that you will plan on attending these special services throughout the month as we dive into our new year and take the next step in *Daring Faith* to sow, grow, and go!

Joyfully,

Bro. Charles



Music Notes

from

Mike Elaiourn

Happy New Year! I am so excited about what the Lord is going to do this year in my life, my family, and Central Baptist Church. I can hardly believe that my family and I have already been at Central for 6 months. Wow! Time sure does fly when you are having fun. I would like to thank all of you for the honor and privilege of serving alongside you as your Minister of Music. God has truly blessed me and my family this year and you are a part of that wonderful blessing. I want to thank you for all of the love, encouragement, and support you have given to me, my wife, and my kids. We know that we are home at Central.

I also want to thank everyone who made the special times of worship and celebration so meaningful during the Christmas season. Thank you to the adult choir and Mark and Barbara Terry for knocking the Christmas presentation out of the park! You sounded terrific and did an amazing job of leading in worship and presenting the gospel through song. Thank you to all who brought meaningful special music during our All-Church Sing. Thank you to our preschool choir and their leaders, Susan, Mary, and Patti, for singing on Christmas Eve. And thank you to our A/V tech crew, Marshall, George, Tim, Keaton, and Mary, for making everything sound and look good. Leading the music at Central is an easy job because we have such a talented and dedicated team.

Adult choir rehearsal resumes on Wednesday, January 4th at 6:30pm in the choir room. There is still room for you to sing with us. We will begin looking at some new music. It is going to be a lot of fun. If you sing or play an instrument and you feel led to use your talent to praise the Lord, please contact me.

In Christ alone,

Mike

Men of Central Make Plans to Attend...
MEN's BREAKFAST
 Saturday, January 7th
 8:00 A.M. in the Gym
 Guest Speaker
 Mike Alcorn
 Former Pastor at Point View Baptist

Men of Today, Men of Tomorrow
Men's Ministry of Central Baptist
 is asking...



Will you commit 1 hour per week
 for 6 weeks to see:
A change in One's Life
A change in One's Family
A change in One's Church
A change in One's Community
A change in One's World



Join us Monday, January 30th, 7:00-8:00



WEE-FRIENDS
EVENTS

Mission Friends - Every Wednesday night
 beginning January 4th
 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Music J.A.M. (Music and Me) Pre-School Choir
 Sundays, January 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th
 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

J.A.M. New Year Kick-off Party, Jan.8th
 Come for Popcorn, Movie, Music and lots of fun!



Sunday, January 15th 9:00 a.m.
Pajama Morning at Church
 Wear your favorite P.J.s to church

Saturday, January 28th, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Jump Into the New Year
 Fun at Moon Jumpers
 \$5.00 per Pre-Schooler
 Lunch Served



A fun time for Mom, Dad and Pre-schooler
 Sign-up in Pre-school Foyer



STALOS
 January 8th
 6:00 am.
 Caravan to
 Downtown Dallas

Youth News

Please be in Prayer for Craig, Tammy, and Stephen Barrack as they begin their new journey in Llano, Texas. During this time of transition, the youth will be led by Chris Cooper, Paul Walker, Jr., and Matt Starrett. Chris will oversee the Sunday Morning Small Groups. Paul Walker will be bringing the worship message on Wednesday nights, and Matt Starrett will be leading the Youth Praise Band and leading in Worship on Wednesday nights. Be in prayer as the leadership of the church seeks to hear God's voice for direction for the Youth Ministry at Central Baptist for 2017 and beyond.

There will be a Youth Parent's Meeting directly following the morning worship service, this Sunday, January 8th, in the Porch. Parents please make plans to attend.

We are so thankful for everyone who gives of their time and talents to provide teaching, instruction and support to our youth ministry.

We look forward to what God will be doing in and through the lives of the youth here at Central Baptist Church in the year to come.

WINGS

(WOMEN IN GOD'S SERVICE)

Central Baptist's Women's Ministry

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Please stay tuned for opportunities to get involved in the Women's Ministry for 2017. Information will be provided soon through the church website and through Central Baptist WinGS "Women in God's Service" Facebook page. All women are encouraged to be a part of this important ministry.



LOVE THE WORD.
LEARN THE WORD.
LIVE THE WORD.

Sunday Evenings
at 5:00

Starting on
February 4th



Ken's Pen 



I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and was able to share the holiday season with their friends and family. During this time of the year, we emphasize the importance of remembering and focusing on the true meaning of Christmas (which is God demonstrating His love for us through the birth of His Son, Jesus Christ), but this should be our focus throughout the year.

God showed us how much He loves us when He sent His Son to earth. As we enter the New Year, how are we going to show God how much we love Him?

I am looking forward to what God is going to do in and through our church this coming year. What part are you going to play in the life of the church this year? Pray that God will show you where and how He wants to use you. We need help in our Children's Ministry. Would you consider helping us?

Jesus made us a priority when He took our place on the cross. This year will He be a priority in our daily lives?

We need to teach our kids to give God their first and their best. One way is to make Sunday School and Wednesday Night a priority in your kids' lives. Having them be a part of our regular programs teaches them that God needs to be a central part of their lives.

Let me know if there is anything I can do to minister to you and your family. I love your children and it has been such a joy to serve here at Central Baptist. Thank you for allowing me to work with your kids.

Serving together,

Ken

Bible Verse of the Month

In the Beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1

Budget Information

December 1, 2016—December 31, 2016

Budget Needs.....	\$122,676
General Fund Giving.....	\$77,931
(Does not include designated funds)	
Great Commission Offering.....	\$4,731



January Birthdays

1/1 Ron Glenn	1/16 Billy Armstrong
1/1 Sandy Navarro	1/16 Ashley Hunsaker
1/3 Brynne Brakefield	1/16 Christie Stewart
1/3 Crystal Rincker	1/17 Donna Forbitt
1/3 Brennan Morrison	1/17 Ruth Johnson
1/4 Addison Reznicek	1/17 Roy Tuggle
1/4 Monica Spivey	1/17 Susan Valentine
1/5 John Berendzen	1/19 Emily Grace Hunsaker
1/5 Ginna Fourkiller	1/19 Jasyn Weaver
1/5 Jory Hardman	1/20 Collin Campbell
1/6 Lyla Maye McGee	1/21 Summer Ordaz
1/8 Lori Cullum	1/21 Karla Watson
1/9 Autumn Riddle	1/21 Pat Woods
1/10 Robert Ainsworth	1/24 Presley Ross
1/11 Kayla Harig	1/25 Jaycee Fourkiller
1/11 David C. McAdams	1/25 Bailee Leathers
1/11 Heidi Roberts	1/25 Christal Starrett
1/12 David Black	1/26 Abigail Armendariz
1/12 Amanda Oldfield	1/26 Lauren Schrader
1/12 Kandice Price	1/27 Shelby Bolton
1/12 Clay Whiteside	1/28 Robert Applewhite
1/13 Hannah Claibourn	1/28 Angela Thomas
1/13 Melinda Fourkiller	1/29 Gabby Lopez
1/13 Cameron Cooks	1/31 Lucretia Stewart
1/14 Jeff Colquitt	



ADULTS \$4.50
KIDS \$3.50
FAMILY \$15.00

January 4
Salisbury Steak
Potatoes
Green Beans

January 11
Chicken Spaghetti
Salad
Garlic Bread

January 18
Grilled Pork chops
Potatoes
Red Beans
Bread

January 25
Chili, Fritos, Crackers
Cheese, Toppings
Salad

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