



From the Heart of Bro. Charles

As I look forward to April, I can hardly wait 'til Easter Sunday. While each week we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave, it is especially meaningful on its' anniversary. The Resurrection changed everything!!!

You and I know that more people are willing to attend church on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday more than any other services throughout the year. I ask you to invite every unchurched person God has placed in your life to join you in attending this Easter Sunday. A friend of mine says: "People may be far from God, but they are not far from us." Let's fill the church this Easter Sunday with our friends, family and neighbors. They will come if you will invite them.

We begin our Easter services with a Sunrise Service at 7:00 A.M. What a great service to share with our Christian friends who attend other churches. We can worship together and then attend our own churches. It's the best of both worlds!

NEW STAFF

I want to welcome Kevin Johnson as Central Baptist Church's Education/Administration Minister. Most everyone knows Brother Kevin and his family. They have faithfully served here for many years. What a joy it is to see him become an official staff member at Central Baptist. Please pray for him as he makes the transition. He will have a lot of work to do!

YOUTH MINISTER

Our search continues for our next Youth Minister. I want to express my appreciation for all those who are filling the ministry position duties in the interim. We have a beautiful church family.

Joyfully,

Bro. Charles



A team of 101 from the Singing Men of Texas – North Central are returning for a fifth time to Ukraine along with Michael Gott **April 17 – 28, 2017**. I am privileged and honored to be called by God to go with them on this mission trip.

The choir will tour and sing ten concerts in central and eastern Ukraine. All concerts will be in some of the largest concert halls in each city. Based on seating capacities the choir will sing to an estimated 15,000 people.

The choir has once again partnered with Evangelist Michael Gott who will present a gospel centered message and appeal at each concert. Past missions to Ukraine have seen 45% of all attendees make a positive WRITTEN commitment to Christ.

Our theme verse for this mission is, "Show your strength, God, so no one can miss it. We are out singing the Good News" (Psalm 21:13 MSG)! It underscores our desire to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music to the people of Ukraine.

We have a blog setup that you can use to receive updates about our trip. The blog also contains our daily schedule and a daily prayer guide.

<https://smonct.wordpress.com/>

Would you be a part of my prayer support team? I need at least 50 people who are willing to commit to praying specifically and daily for me each day of the trip. If so, please send me an email letting me know and I will add you to my prayer support team. Thank you in advance for praying for me!

In Christ Alone,

Mike

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
PRACTICES
ON SUNDAY NIGHTS

April 2, 9, 23
5:00-6:00 p.m.

ON SATURDAY
April 29
10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Music **J.A.M.**
(Jesus and Me)
Preschool Choir



Sunday
5:00 p.m. 3 yrs old to Kindergarten

psalm 105:2
Children's Choir



1st-6th grade
Sunday, 5 p.m.

"Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders."

CENTRAL'S
CHILDREN'S MUSIC
April 30th 5:00 PM
PRESENTS...

J.A.M. Music Preschool Choir * Psalm 105:2 Children's Choir

THE TRUTH Trail **THE TRUTH Tales**



Exploring God's Word through Music



WEE-FRIENDS
EVENTS

Let God's Love Rain Down On Others

2nd - Pre-paring Our Hearts For Easter
We will be making Palm Branches for next Sunday

9th - Palm Sunday
All Pre-schoolers will wave palm branches in our morning worship service

15th - SPRING CELEBRATION

16th - EASTER SUNDAY
Extended Session in the Gym for All Pre-schoolers

23rd - Rock Sunday - Jesus is our Rock!

30th - HATS OFF TO SPRING
Decorate a Hat at Home for Prizes at Sunday School

WEDNESDAYS

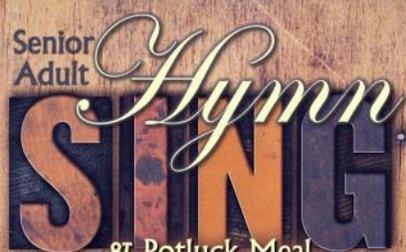
Mission Friends
6:30 p.m.
To
7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY NITES

Music J.A.M.
(Pre-School Choir)
5:00 p.m.
To
6:00 p.m.

Senior Adult *Hymn SING*
& Potluck Meal

Wednesday, April 12
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRY

Paul's Epistle

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to Central Baptist Church, I pray for grace and peace to you all.

Throughout the month of April in our Wednesday night services we will continue diving deeper into different aspects of the Romans.

The Book of Romans teaches many things, but there are 2 things I would like to point out. 1) We need Jesus Christ and 2) so does everyone else! Romans 3:23 states, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Most of us have heard of the quote, "We as a chain are only as strong as our weakest link." The bible teaches something contrary to that statement; it is that we are not subject to each other, but unto the God we serve. We have all messed up! We are broken links of a chain, but our anchor Jesus Christ is great enough to use weak and broken links like ourselves to bind together in order to carry out His plans and glorify His Father in Heaven.

I pray we all submit to God's authority, so that we may become strengthened in Him.

My love be with you all,

Paul

Ken's Pen

Wow! What can you say after seeing God at work over the past weekend of DNOW and Harvest Day? Each decision that was made will change his or her life forever! Please continue to pray for them. A special thanks to all who helped during DNOW.

Our Spring Celebration is right around the corner, Saturday, April 15th, from 10:00am - 1:00pm. Please bring candy and eggs. We will also need help the day of the event, so please consider giving your time in service on that day. It is also a great time to invite your neighbors or friends to come and visit and learn about Central Baptist Church. Then, invite them to join you for church the following Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

We have started a Family Prayer Time on Sunday mornings in The Porch at 8:30. Please consider joining us and bringing your children to pray for the needs of our church family and to thank God for what he is doing in our church.

There is a great need in the Children's Ministry for Sunday School teachers and helpers. If you feel God leading you to serve in this ministry, please contact me. I know God will bless you for your service!

Serving Together and Praying Together,

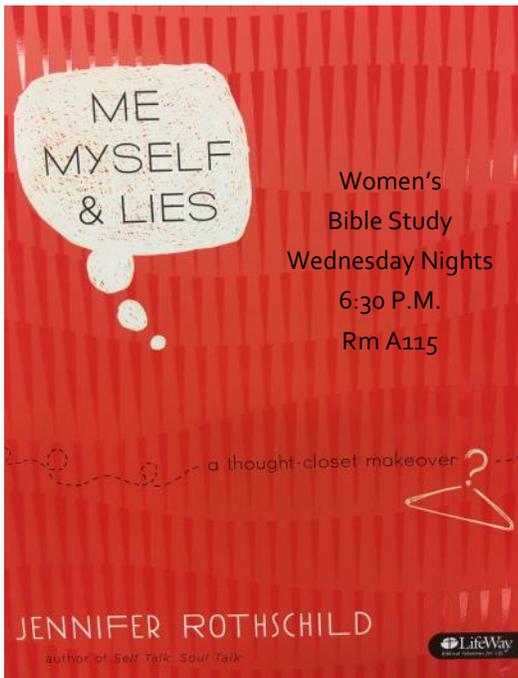
Ken

APRIL CALENDAR

Sat. Apr 15	10-1	SPRING CELEBRATION (Toddlers to 6th Grade)	Sat. April 29	10-12	Children's Choir Practice
	6-8	GLOW (Club 56)		6-8	Family Game Night
	5-8	Amazing Race (Jr.&Sr. High)	Sun. Apr 30	5-6	Children's Musical
Sun. Apr 23	8-9	Fundraising Breakfast for Jr.&Sr.High			

APRIL 16TH-EASTER SUNDAY

Bible Verse of the Month



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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 4/1 Aiden Armendariz | 4/17 Lawren Strange |
| 4/1 Angelina Pizarro | 4/17 Emily Bromley |
| 4/1 Logan Riddle | 4/17 Alex Gentry |
| 4/2 Cheryle Larson | 4/17 Mark Cullum |
| 4/2 Jaci Smith | 4/18 Cavett Hanson |
| 4/3 Janet Ainsworth | 4/18 Margie Sorrells |
| 4/4 Kaylie Kohler | 4/19 Tex York |
| 4/4 Jack McLain | 4/19 Ethan Tilley |
| 4/5 Ida Watson | 4/20 Boston Bragg |
| 4/6 Jewel Howard | 4/20 Bill Daugherty |
| 4/6 Chris Cooper | 4/21 Richard Johnson |
| 4/6 Ashley Kinder | 4/23 Collin Chaney |
| 4/7 Joseph Nash | 4/23 Sara Zaleta |
| 4/8 David Garza | 4/24 Patty Schacht |
| 4/8 Clay Patterson | 4/25 Maylee Gutierrez |
| 4/9 Randy Turk | 4/25 Emma Orena |
| 4/9 Chris Roberts | 4/25 Brandon Price |
| 4/10 Gerald Blakely | 4/26 Mike Claibourn |
| 4/10 Lilyanna Gutierrez | 4/26 Matthew Patterson |
| 4/11 Dakota Busby | 4/27 Mary Densmore |
| 4/11 Johnnie Dickerson | 4/27 Paul Linder |
| 4/11 Jim Bayne | 4/27 Tonja McFarlin |
| 4/12 Pat Albach | 4/27 Anita Bogan |
| 4/12 Gregg Grossman | 4/27 Kelsey Thomas |
| 4/13 Kris Patterson | 4/28 Gary Oldfield |
| 4/13 Christopher Guzman | 4/29 Bill House |
| 4/13 Krish Espinoza | 4/29 Valerie Grossman |
| 4/14 Jack Kinder | 4/29 Jaymie Batten |
| 4/15 Grace Valentine | 4/29 Lindsey Cullum |
| 4/15 Helen Girouard | 4/30 Chad Bolton |
| 4/15 Danielle Bolton | 4/30 Jessica Esparza |
| 4/15 Morgan Chaves | |
| 4/16 Taylor Smith | |

STALOS
 April 9, 2017
 6:00 A.M.
 Caravan to
 Downtown Dallas

April 5 Chicken Pot Pie Salad, Bread Kids: Grilled Cheese	April 19 Spaghetti Salad Garlic Bread
April 12 Pizza Salad	April 26 Sloppy Joes Salad Chips

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

Budget Information

March 1, 2017—March 31, 2017

Budget Needs.....	\$122,676
General Fund Giving.....	\$73,824
(Does not include designated funds)	
Great Commission Offering.....	\$3,364
Daring Faith Offering.....	\$6,436

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