



From the Heart of Bro. Charles

As we move into these summer months, our expenses of ministry increase. We are really focused on ministry to our students and opportunities to reach new people. We are also making plans to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our church, October 21st and 22nd, 2017. Because summer is also a time for family vacation, so may be tempted to use God's tithes for personal things. Let me encourage you to keep first things first this summer. Jesus promised us that if we keep God's Kingdom first place in our lives, He would bless us in all other things. (Matthew 6:33)

In the next months through your giving to our church general budget and *Daring Faith Capital Campaign*, we will be able to rebuild our roof so it will be water tight, replace our steeple, and hopefully send every child to camp who wants to go. It's because of faithful people we are able to accomplish the things that must be done. We are better together!

As you pastor, I will never ask anyone to do something that I am unwilling to model by example. I'm praying that you will join me in giving obediently, sacrificially and joyfully throughout these summer months, so that every physical need will be met in our peoples' lives and in the necessary repairs of our campus facilities.

SUMMER STUDENT MINISTRIES

Wednesday, May 31st, was the beginning of our Wednesday night student summer ministries from our pre-school through college age. There will be great opportunities for teaching spiritual truths in an exciting, fun-filled environment. It's a wonderful time to invite students who are looking for activities to get involved in during the summer months.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Our Wednesday night meals will be suspended through the summer months. They will begin back on Wednesday night, September 6, 2017. If you have an interest in joining one of our food preparation teams this September, please contact the office for details. We are looking for a few more volunteers to help up with this important ministry.



Music Notes

The saying, "Time flies when you're having fun" is true. June will mark my one year anniversary of being called to lead the music at Central Baptist Church. Wow! I can hardly believe it has been a year already. I certainly can say that I have had a great time serving the Lord at Central with Bro. Charlie, the rest of the staff, and with all of you. I want to thank you for all of the love, support and encouragement that you have shown to me and all of my family. And, thank you most of all for the prayers you have lifted up to our heavenly Father for me and my family. I love you all!

I also want to thank each of you that serve in the music ministry faithfully each and every week. Thank you to members of the adult choir, praise band, technical crew, student praise band, preschool and children's choirs, children's church worship and Mission Friends. Every one of you is vitally important in leading the praise and worship of Jesus through music and song. Thank you for using your gifts and talents in such a beautiful and meaningful way.

Summer is upon us and I know that summer is a busy time for our families. I want to thank you in advance for your continued faithfulness in leading in worship each Sunday. The choir will continue to rehearse on Wednesday nights through June 28. The choir will then take a break on Wednesday nights in July, but we will still lead on Sunday mornings from the choir loft. Wednesday night rehearsals will then begin again in August (just in time to start Christmas music!).

This summer we are going to have a Children's Musical as part of Vacation Bible School which is scheduled for July 17-20. Stay tuned for more information about this exciting and fun opportunity.

"Sing praise to the Lord, all you who belong to Him. Give thanks to His holy name." (Psalm 30:4 NLV)

In Christ Alone,

Mike

HEY BUDDY

Well, I have been in my new position as the Minister of Ed/Ad for a month now, and I am still loving it!! May has been a busy month and from the looks of the calendar, it is going to be a very busy summer. With all the ministries going on, and all the events happening at the church, it is a pretty exciting place to work.

Speaking of exciting, our Summer Small Groups are back! Our first set of small group sessions will start on Sunday, June 4, at 5:00 p.m. and will last for six weeks. We will be studying **What We Believe**. Peter said in I Peter 3:15, *“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”* I believe our small groups will be a wonderful time for us as Christians to grow in knowledge of why we believe what we believe in order to share the gospel more effectively.

Something else I'm excited about is our re-vamped College & Career Class. Our C&C Class will meet every Thursday over the summer for a time of outreach. They will also be meeting in a Sunday School classroom on the 2nd floor of Building C. Cecil Stuart, who has taught this class for the last several years is stepping down and will be greatly missed. We are excited to welcome Doug and Karla Watson as the new teachers for this C&C Class.

Another exciting new SS class is forming starting in the fall. It will be taught by Mark and Barbara Terry and will cover the Old Testament. They will teach current day, relevant lessons using the Old Testament Bible characters.

Finally, I have had men approach me about becoming Sunday School Teachers. What an exciting time at Central. I am getting approached about teaching and not even having to twist people's arms to teach—yet!

God is working at Central Baptist and I am so thankful He is allowing me to be a small part of the important things he is doing here.

God is so cool!!

Kevin Johnson



• **Sunday, June 4th - SUNGLASS SUNDAY**
Celebrate Jesus love with Sunny Sunglasses!

• **Sunday, June 11th - PRAYING FOR YOU SUNDAY**
Make a prayer Box!

• **Sunday, June 18th - SING to the LORD a NEW SONG!**
We will be making musical instruments.

• **Sunday, June 25th - THE GOOD NEWS**
Of the Bible

DISCOVERY CAMP

Monday-Wednesday - June 5-6-7

Discovering God's Beautiful World
(Pick up registration form in Pre-School Building)

SONSHINE CLUB

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 (6:30-7:30 p.m.)

**FOR KIDS
FINISHING
1ST -4TH GRADES
9:00a.m.-Noon
MONDAYS**
JUNE *19, 26
JULY *24, 31
AUG *7



Open gym for games, crafts, snacks
Awesome science fun...yep of course experiments!
God's world is full of awesome fun, friends and activities!

Bring a friend and join us on any or all days!
\$5.00 a day covers crafts and snacks.
COMMUNITY IS WELCOME!!

Email Patti Mitchell for more details
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Or

Call the Church Office (972) 427-0144 x100



**CLOSED
FOR THE SUMMER
WILL RESUME
SEPTEMBER 6TH**

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.

Ready or not, summer is here!!! I am so excited about our church and summer activities. Sunday nights will be a great time for learning God's Word, but also fun and fellowship with small groups. The more we get together, the better and stronger we will be as a church. Hebrews refers to the assembly of believers when it says, "not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near (Hebrews 10:25).

June 19-21, Central Baptist will be hosting a VBS at the Kaufman Children's Shelter. In Matthew 5:14-16 the Bible states, "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." I believe our students have been blessed with the light of Jesus and what better way for them to shine that light, than to go teach others about Him.

Super Summer is the last week in June. Please pray for us as we dive into deeper waters with our Lord Jesus. Following Super Summer, the first week of July, is **Youth Camp**. I am beyond excited about the opportunity this summer to engage into the hearts of our students to teach them more on what it is to be like Christ.

All Wednesday nights, we will be having service in "The Porch" from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We will be studying "The Parables"! Fun activities in the gym or outside will follow.

Look for more info soon on a **Night at the Rangers!** June 20th.

My love be with you all,
Paul

Ken's Pen

School is officially out and summer is here! Our summer programs begin on Wednesday, May 31st at 6:30 p.m. and we look forward to having a great time with your kids; not just having fun, but learning about Jesus.

For those who have finished the 4th thru 6th grades, we will have **Tribal Wars**. Our theme this summer is **The Fear Factor**. We will be learning what it means to Fear the Lord. We will have a great time worshipping God together, competing in team games, having some Fear Factor contests, and yes some will be messy and nasty, but more importantly is that we will be learning about God and His love for us. Make it a priority to have your kids come and to bring a friend.

We will have **Candy Connection** for those finishing the 1st thru 3rd grades. We will be using candy to teach lessons about Jesus. Along with the lessons, there will be games and candy, candy, candy! The kids will have a great and yummy time together. Encourage your kids to invite friends and they can all hear about Jesus in a new and fun way!

Summer is a busy time. There are camps for everything, vacations, tournaments and practices, and lots of activities that families do to have fun and just spend time together. Be safe and have fun, but remember...Give God your First and your Best! Stay connected to Him and His Church this summer!

Serving Together,

Ken

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2017						
4 Small Groups Start	5	6	7 Recreation Wednesdays Start	8	9 Fellowship @ Whiteside's	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Pool Party @ Jeff Carter's	17
18 No Small Groups (Father's Day)	19	20 VBS @ Kaufman Children's Center	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Ranger's Game	28	29	30 Super Summer @ DBU June 26th-30th	

Notes:
Regular Wednesday Night Service will continue through the summer. (6:30-7:30 pm)
Small Groups Every Sunday Night @ 5:00 pm

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Taste and See that the Lord is Good!
Psalms 34:8

The Candy Connection

The Sweetest Lessons You Will Ever Learn!

GRADES 1-3

SUMMER 2017

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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TRIBAL WARS
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

SUMMER 2017

GRADES 4-6

Bible Verse of the Month

“For God so loved ^{the} world,
that he gave his only Son,
^{that whoever} ^{believes in him} should not perish
but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Team 100

It's that time of year. School is out and the kids are home all day every day!! Do the words, “I'm bored” sound familiar to anyone? Not to worry the church has Vacation Bible School, camps, mission trips and lots of other fun days planned to rescue parents and kids from being “bored” this summer.

We are also getting closer to our 100th Anniversary date of October 21st. We have lots of fun thing planned to help us celebrate this time in the life of our church, but we need your help. If you have old pictures, bulletins, or T-shirts or other items we could display, please let us know. We will be happy to return the items to you if you mark your name on them. We also need contact information for former members.

Please watch the church Facebook page for information about the 100th Anniversary and then repost that info on your FB page. The more postings we have the more people will see it and will come to help us celebrate.

Have a wonderful summer and don't forget to watch for more info about our 100th Anniversary!



STALOS

June 14, 2017

6:00 A.M.

Caravan to
Downtown Dallas

Budget Information

April 1, 2017—April 30, 2017

Budget Needs.....	\$122,676
General Fund Giving.....	\$101,797
(Does not include designated funds)	
Great Commission Offering.....	\$4,923
Daring Faith Offering.....	\$10,415



6/2 James(Darwin)Jones	6/18 Mike Kennemer
6/3 Bill Solomon	6/18 Bill Johnson
6/3 Regina Trammell	6/19 Kylie Thomas
6/3 Taya Cook	6/20 Shirley Oakes
6/4 Maeghan Chasney	6/21 Tony Trammell
6/5 Janet Johnson	6/21 Celeste Lyons
6/5 Melinda Roberts	6/21 Cara Smith
6/5 Anna Lindsey	6/21 Ayden Smith
6/5 Caroline Lindsey	6/22 Kaitlin Knight
6/5 Vanessa Lindsey	6/23 Mark Harig
6/8 Laura Brakefield	6/23 Jacob Mohr
6/9 Robert Green	6/23 Morgan Smith
6/11 Jeremy Mitchell	6/24 Tommie Williamson
6/11 Kadden Wilson	6/25 Steve Allen
6/11 Kaylee Wilson	6/25 Joshua Stovall
6/12 Tommy Cook	6/25 Lane Frazier
6/13 Vanita Cook	6/26 Bobby Estes
6/13 Linda Eastep	6/26 Paige Spurlock
6/13 Cathy Self	6/27 Harry Girouard
6/14 Debbie Solomon	6/27 Marshal Thompson
6/14 Elaine Bell	6/27 Austin Talbert
6/14 Rosalind Johnson	6/28 Jetawn Spivey
6/14 Allison Linder	6/28 Dylan Burns
6/15 Brooks Morris	6/29 Kim Claibourn
6/15 Landon Parrish	6/30 Eric Koller
6/16 Zethor Brown	6/30 Mark Parks
6/16 Sarah Lewellyn	

Small Groups

Biblical Training
Food
Fellowship

Starting June 4
at 5pm

TOGETHER

Always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in you.

Sunday School Host Homes
or on campus A110

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