

# Central Courier

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## Minister's Moment—How Are You Doing?

How are you doing? I really want to know. Truth is it can be hard, we can have struggles, we all are dealing with issues, and sometimes it is so hard to keep positive and motivated. I must confess I have been battling discouragement and depression lately and some of the best medicine has been all of you. Receiving a heartfelt text, an encouraging word, a genuine I love you, a card proclaiming I'm thinking of you, and knowing your prayers are being lifted up have all been such a help and a blessing. There is something so amazing and powerful about the family of God being an actual family.

**Galatians 6:2 - Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.**

That is exactly what this family at Central does. I know we don't do it perfectly and the reason I can be so sure of that is because I don't do it perfectly and I am a part of the family. So let me ask again, how are you doing? I am here if you need to share and if not me, I am sure there are many others who are here for you as well. That is one of the great benefits of being a family, we are here for each other even if sometimes we just need to be told; help me, I'm hurting.

**Romans 12 (excerpts) – 9 Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them...10 Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other...13 When God's people are in need, be ready to help them...15 Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep.**





I want to challenge each of us to be more transparent with one another. The more we practice transparency the easier it becomes and the more we are blessed because of it. You and I have been called on to share life with one another and that is what we really need to do but in order to do that we have to demonstrate love, grace, forgiveness, and even intentional forgetfulness.

**2 Corinthians 2:4-8 - I wrote that letter in great anguish, with a troubled heart and many tears. I didn't want to grieve you, but I wanted to let you know how much love I have for you. I am not overstating it when I say that the man who caused all the trouble hurt all of you more than he hurt me. Most of you opposed him, and that was punishment enough. Now, however, it is time to forgive and comfort him. Otherwise he may be overcome by discouragement. So I urge you now to reaffirm your love for him.**

Paul challenges the church to always strive for restoration. I am sure there have been family members who have let you down or worse yet sinned against you. Maybe you have had to confront them or maybe you have kept it to yourself, allowing it to eat at you and steal away at your joy. Maybe now is the time to forgive and comfort them, just like Jesus forgave and comforted us. Maybe we need to ask; How am I doing when it comes to my relationship with my brothers and sisters in Christ? Like I said earlier, we aren't going to be perfect but we sure can do better today than we did yesterday.

Being a part of this family is such a blessing for me. I need to strive to make sure everyone else experiences that blessing through me. So one last time (for this article, not for life); How are you doing?

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| SUN   | MON                                 | TUE   | WED   | THU | FRI | SAT   |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|-----|-----|---|
|   |                                     |   |   | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 4<br><b>9:10am</b> -Worship/Kid's Worship<br><b>10:35am</b> -Worship/Sunday School<br><b>5pm</b> -Bible Study in the auditorium<br>Connections Groups (see Todd W)  | 5<br><b>5pm</b> -Men's Bible Study  | 6<br><b>5am</b> -Men's Bible Study<br><b>4:30pm</b> -High School Boys Bible Study<br><b>5:30pm</b> -Grace Grp   | 7<br><b>4pm</b> -Ladies Bible Study<br><b>6pm</b> -Youth Group<br><b>6:30pm</b> -Wednesday Worship & Bible Study<br>Children's Class  | 8   | 9   | 10<br><b>5pm</b> -   |
| 11<br><b>9:10am</b> -Worship/Kid's Worship<br><b>10:35am</b> -Worship/Sunday School<br><b>Feeding the Homeless in Johnson City (see Billy Murphy)</b><br><b>5pm</b> -Bible Study in the auditorium<br>Connections Groups (see Todd W) | 12<br><b>5pm</b> -Men's Bible Study | 13<br><b>5am</b> -Men's Bible Study<br><b>10am</b> —Ladies Craft Group <br><b>4:30pm</b> -High School Boys Bible Study | 14<br><b>4pm</b> -Ladies Bible Study<br><b>6pm</b> -Youth Group<br><b>6:30pm</b> -Wednesday Worship & Bible Study<br>Children's Class | 15  | 16  | 17<br><b>1:30-4:30pm</b> -  Youth Bowling Trip<br><b>5pm</b> -  |
| 18<br><b>10am</b> -Combined Worship@Pavilion (Followed by Fellowship meal)<br><b>1pm</b> -Deacon's Meeting<br><br>No Connection Groups  | 19<br><b>5pm</b> -Men's Bible Study | 20<br><b>5am</b> -Men's Bible Study<br><b>4:30pm</b> -High School Boys Bible Study<br><b>7pm</b> -Carter Co. Men's Fellowship   | 21<br><b>4pm</b> -Ladies Bible Study<br><b>6pm</b> -Youth Group<br><b>6:30pm</b> -Wednesday Worship & Bible Study<br>Children's Class | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 25<br><b>9:10am</b> -Worship/Kid's Worship<br><b>10:35am</b> -Worship/Sunday School<br><b>5pm</b> -Bible Study in the auditorium<br>Connections Groups (see Todd W)   | 26<br><b>5pm</b> -Men's Bible Study | 27<br><b>5am</b> -Men's Bible Study<br><b>4:30pm</b> -High School Boys Bible Study  | 28<br><b>4pm</b> -Ladies Bible Study<br><b>6pm</b> -Youth Group<br><b>6:30pm</b> -Wednesday Worship & Bible Study<br>Children's Class | 29  |     |   |



- 1-Tom Lester

1-Charlotte Miller

1-Natalie Moody

1-Shirley Morgan

2-Aaron Church

4-Reid Asche

6-Mitchell Cornett

7-Verna Vance

8-Sam Kozee

9-Jarrold Ellis

9-Kaley Moody

10-Betty Hill

11-Janice Greene

11-Steve Townsend
- 13-Matthew Miller

13-Theresa King

14-Jennica Norman

14-Tim Sherfey

15-Robin Taylor

16-Ellie Hyden

17-Melissa Clemons

17-Mark Estep

17-Adaline Sisk

18-Larry Hammons

20-David Hayes

23-Becky Mangogna

23-Andrew Norman

28-Nikki McNabb



- 14-Bob & Fetty Judge
- 15-Eddie & Karen Hughes



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## Workers' Schedule

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### ***Children's Ministries***

#### **Preschool/Nursery 1st Worship**

4: Courtney Dailey, Katelyn Kozee  
& Sarah Turbyfield  
11: Theresa King, Mikkayla King  
& Brandi Kerr,  
18: Ashley Church, Julie Yunker  
& Lori Whitson  
25: Tonya McKinney, Karen Vick  
& Sharon Hammons

#### **Nursery 2nd Worship**

4: Karen Robey & Summer Hyden  
11: Karen Robey & KC Wolfe  
18: Combined Worship  
25: Karen Robey & Jennica Norman

#### **Preschool 2nd Worship:**

4: Janet Wolfe  
11: Leora Hendrix  
18: Combined Worship  
25: Lori VanDyke

#### **Preschool Helpers 2nd Worship:**

4: Leora Hendrix  
11: Lori Smith  
18: Combined Worship  
25: Connie Wade

#### **Kid's Worship**

4: Janice Greene  
11: Jamie & Alison Lundy  
18: Family Sunday  
25: Julie Murphy/Keira Wolfe

### ***Worship Ministries***

#### **Communion Meditations:**

#### **Worship #1 & 2**

4: Bob Judge  
11: Keith Carr  
18: David McKinney  
25: Brad McKeenan

#### **Sound Room :**

4: Josh Carter, Wayne Turbyfield  
Matt Wolfe & Levi Wolfe  
11: Wayne Turbyfield, Josh Carter  
Daniel Hill & Aaron Church  
18: Wayne Turbyfield, Matt Wolfe  
& Jeff Whitson  
25: Wayne Turbyfield, Josh Carter,  
Padraig Murphy & Lori Whitson

#### **Brew Crew:**

4: Jessica Greene  
11: Lori Whitson  
18: Combined Worship  
25: Billy Murphy

#### **Worship #1 Greeters:**

4: David & Theresa King  
11: Tim & Karen Robey  
18: Tom & Terry Turbyfield  
24: Michael & Karen Vick

#### **Worship #2 Greeters:**

4: Chauncey & Betty Fernandes  
11: Kemp & Marcia Haley  
18: Larry & Sharon Hammons  
25: Everett & Lori Smith

#### **Service Attendants**

4: Orange Team  
11: White Team  
18: Blue Team  
25: Red Team

#### **Men's Wed Youth Sponsor Schedule**

7: Jamie Lundy  
14: Garret Townsend  
21: Bob Judge  
28: Tom Caraway

C4 Family,

It's Jeremiah! I hope you managed to stay safe and warm during the snow and ice we have experienced. It's been three amazing months! My family and I are blessed to be part of God's kingdom here at Central Community. You all are such a blessing. We appreciate you!



I want to give you a few updates about the Children's Ministry here at C4. Let's begin with the Father-Daughter dance. On February 17<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5 pm, C4 will host a Father-Daughter dance. We will decide on a location (Fellowship Hall or Pavilion) once we see the number of people who sign up. I know in years past it has been requested we add recommended ages for this event. So here is our thought. It's safe to say fathers of any age and daughters who are in 5<sup>th</sup> grade or younger will enjoy this event the most. If you fit this criteria, sign up for the Father-Daughter dance!

The staff at C4 have been discussing the need to update contact information, especially in the children's ministry area. It's been difficult to ensure we have communicated well with parents and guardians. We hope to improve in this area. Do not be surprised if I start asking everyone to fill out a contact information sheet for your family. When we have improved contact info, we can communicate by email, text, or phone. I prefer email or texts because you can always go back to the message and see the information we sent you. Our goal is to communicate well so there is no confusion about C4 Children's events.

I have many more thoughts in my head but these two are the most pressing. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Blessings,  
Jeremiah McClain (423) 707-4011  
C4 Children's Coordinator



February 17: 1:30-4:30pm—Youth Bowling! Cost: \$15 per student  
Meet at the church at 1:30 to head to Holiday Lanes!

February 6: Tuesdays @ 4:30pm—Highschool Boys Bible Study, led by Sam Kozee. Join us as we dig deep into God's word as we learn what it means to be A Godly Man

\*\*\*\*March 5: Tuesdays at 6:30pm—Highschool Girls Bible Study, led by Courtney Dailey

## February Sunday School Lesson Schedule

### Adults/Youth:

February 4: The Anointed Priest (John 12)  
February 11: The Covenant-Making Priest (Matthew 26)  
February 18: Combined Worship  
February 25: The Betrayed Priest (Matthew 26)

### Children:

February 4: Jesus Was Anointed (Matthew 26; Mark 14; John 12)  
February 11: Jesus Shared a Last Meal (Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22)  
February 18: Combined Worship





# COMBINED WORSHIP

★ Come join us!

**Sunday, February 18th**  
**at 10:00 am**  
**at the Pavilion**

There are many opportunities to study God's word throughout the week here at Central! Connection Groups meet at various times on Sunday evenings. There's also a Bible Study that meets in the auditorium on Sunday evenings at 5pm. Two men's groups, on Mondays at 5:30pm and Tuesdays 5am here at the church. There is a Women's Bible Study that meets on Wednesdays at 4pm. In addition to that, we have our Wednesday Night Bible study in the auditorium at 6:30pm! Plan to get involved and apply the word!



On Sunday, February 18th, we will have a Fellowship meal following the Combined Worship. This month the church will provide the food! The menu is: Salisbury steak, potatoes, corn, green beans and rolls. Don't miss this opportunity to fellowship!

## Deacons' Meeting



There will be a Deacons' Meeting on Sunday, February 18th, following clean-up of the fellowship meal. All deacons, plan to attend!

The Grace Group (Grief Resilience and Caretaking Experience) will meet the first Tuesday on February 6. The meetings will be at 5:30 in the upper room. See Julie Yunker for more information.



The Joy Group (50+) will meet on Saturday, February 10th, at 5pm. Bring your favorite finger food and come and enjoy the fellowship! Sign-up in the foyer!



On February 11th, we will be feeding the homeless in Johnson City. We will meet at the church to prepare food and deliver it and serve it that Sunday. If you want to participate in any part of this process, see Billy Murphy!

The Ladies Craft group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10am, February 13th. Each person should bring a craft to work on (knitting, crocheting, card making or any craft of your choice). If anyone wants to learn a craft we can help the get started. Everyone is welcome!



## Ladies Day Out

with CENTRAL COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

February 24th at 10 am

**The Day will include**

- Worship
- Lunch
- Photo Booth
- Door Prizes
- Optional Painting Class (Cost \$25)

**Sign-up and bring a friend!**



Speaker  
Courtney Dailey

## Meal Prep Sign-Up

There is a Sign-Up sheet in the foyer to sign-up to help prep for our Fellowship meals. Please take this opportunity to serve!

