

# Central Courier

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## Minister's Moment—I Am, Who I Am, Declare Who I Am!

I love the name God declares for himself when He is talking with Moses at the burning bush.

**Exodus 3:13,14 - But Moses protested, “If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ they will ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what should I tell them?” God replied to Moses, “ I AM WHO I AM . Say this to the people of Israel: I AM has sent me to you.”**

God isn't simply proclaiming His name, He is actually describing His Nature. I Am Who I Am is God proclaiming I am eternal, self-sufficient, and unchanging. I Am the source of all things and have authority over all things. God is proclaiming in a very real way that Moses can depend on Him completely and trust Him implicitly. This is the perfect description of God and it reminds me that God has declared who we are too.

**1 John 3:1a - See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!**  
**Ephesians 2:10 - For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.**

**1 Peter 2:9 - But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.**

These are just a few of the descriptions God uses for us as His children. When we look at these descriptions we should see how valuable we are to our Heavenly Father and how truly loved we are. We should understand that we are unique masterpieces with purpose and individual functions that He has designed us to accomplish and fulfil. We have been created anew in Christ to serve and bring glory to God.

Yet, how often do we question our worth? How often do we wonder why God would choose us? How often do we doubt that we have any real value or purpose within God's Family?

**Isaiah 45:9 - “What sorrow awaits those who argue with their Creator. Does a clay pot argue with its maker? Does the clay dispute with the one who shapes it, saying, ‘Stop, you’re doing it wrong!’ Does the pot exclaim, ‘How clumsy can you be?’**

You were created by God and then re-created in Christ. God has designed you to be who you are so that you can accomplish the tasks He has placed before you. Since God declared you to be His child, His masterpiece, His chosen, and His priest which is what you are. You are wonderfully made by God so don't reject that identity by living in fear. Don't deny the power God to forgive and restore you to joyful service in Him. Don't declare that God is wrong about You when He is the One who made and re-made you in His image.

I am Who I Am, has declared who I am! That should not only fill you with joy but should also fill you with confidence. God has made you, equipped you, and given you great purpose in Him. It is time for you and me to leave the fear behind and get to fulfilling the calling He is given us.

# February 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <b>9:00am</b> -Worship/Kid's Worship <b>10:35am</b> -Worship/Sunday School <b>6pm</b> -Bible Study in the Auditorium Various Connection Grps-various times	2  <b>5pm</b> -Men's Group	3  <b>5am</b> -Men's Group	4  <b>4pm</b> -Ladies Group <b>5:15pm</b> -Family Meal <b>6pm</b> -Youth Group <b>6:30pm</b> -Wednesday Bible Study/Kid's Class	5	6	7
8 <b>9:00am</b> -Worship/Kid's Worship <b>10:35am</b> -Worship/Sunday School <b>2:30pm</b> -Homeless Meal <b>6pm</b> -Bible Study in the Auditorium Various Connection Grps-various times	9  <b>5pm</b> -Men's Group	10  <b>5am</b> -Men's Group <b>10am</b> -Ladies Craft Group	11  <b>4pm</b> -Ladies Group <b>5:15pm</b> -Family Meal <b>6pm</b> -Youth Group <b>6:30pm</b> -Wednesday Bible Study/Kid's Class	12	13	14  <b>5:30pm</b> -  Meal (Theme: Italian)
15  <b>10am</b> -Combined Worship (Followed by Carry-In Meal)  No Bible Study or Connection Groups	16  <b>5pm</b> -Men's Group	17  <b>5am</b> -Men's Group	18  <b>4pm</b> -Ladies Group <b>5:15pm</b> -Family Meal <b>6pm</b> -Youth Group <b>6:30pm</b> -Wednesday Bible Study/Kid's Class	19	20	21
22 <b>9:00am</b> -Worship/Kid's Worship/SS Class <b>10:35am</b> -Worship/Sunday School <b>6pm</b> -Bible Study in the Auditorium Various Connection Grps-various times	23  <b>5pm</b> -Men's Group	24  <b>5am</b> -Men's Group	25  <b>4pm</b> -Ladies Group <b>5:15pm</b> -Family Meal <b>6pm</b> -Youth Group <b>6:30pm</b> -Wednesday Bible Study/Kid's Class	26	27	28  <b>5-7pm</b> - Father/Daughter Dance 



1-Tom Lester  
 1-Charlotte Miller  
 1-Shirley Morgan  
 1-Natalie Moody  
 2-Aaron Church  
 4-Reid Asche  
 6-Mitchell Cornett  
 7-Verna Vance  
 9-Jarrod Ellis  
 9-Kaley Moody  
 10-Betty Hill  
 11-Kim Burchfield  
 11-Shelby Canosa  
 11-Janice Greene  
 11-Steve Townsend  
 13-Theresa King  
 13-Matthew Miller  
 14-Jennica Norman  
 15-Robin Taylor  
 16-Ellie Hyden  
 17-Melissa Lester  
 17-Mark Estep  
 17-Adaline Sisk  
 18-Larry Hammons  
 18-McKendra Norris  
 20-Livie Church  
 20-David Hays  
 23-Becky Mangogna  
 23-Andrew Norman  
 28-Nikki McNabb



10- Dan & Nancy LeMay  
 14- Bob & Fetty Judge  
 15- Eddie & Karen Hughes



# February 2026

## Workers' Schedule

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

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

- 1: Abigail Kelly, Maddie Kelly  
Courtney Dailey & Kimber W
- 8: Theresa King, Mikkayla King  
Julie Yunker & Lori Whitson
- 15: Ashley Church, Jennica Norman  
Lori Whitson & Megan Vines
- 22: Becky Kelly, Elizabeth Kelly  
Sarah Turbyfield & Elias Norman

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

- 1: Karen Robey & Summer Hyden
- 8: KC Wolfe & Sharon Hammons
- 15: Combined Worship
- 22: Karen Robey & Lori Whitson

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

- 1: Leora Hendrix
- 8: Carolyn Caraway
- 15: Combined Worship
- 22: Connie Wade

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

- 1: Connie Wade
- 8: Lori Smith
- 15: Combined Worship
- 22: Lori VanDyke

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

- 1: Jeremiah & Allison McClain
- 8: Allen & Tasha Dykes
- 15: Family Sunday
- 22: Julie Murphy/Keira Wolfe

### ***Worship Ministries***

#### **Communion Meditations:**

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

- 1: Nathan Winningham
- 8: Lee Morrow
- 15: Tom Caraway
- 22: Jeff Carter

#### **Sound Room:**

- 1: Josh Carter, Matt Wolfe  
& Ian Wolfe
- 8: Daniel Hill, Josh Carter  
& Matt Wolfe
- 15: Josh Carter, Matt Wolfe  
& Wayne Turbyfield
- 22: Matt Wolfe, Ian Wolfe  
& Henry Turbyfield

#### **Brew Crew:**

- 1: Jessica Greene
- 8: Lori Whitson
- 15: Combined Worship
- 22: Larry & Sharon Hammons

#### **Medical Attendant:**

- 1: Bonnie Hoover
- 8: Jill Hughes
- 15: Julia Strazay
- 22: Terry Turbyfield

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

- 1: Russell & Megan Vines
- 8: Steve & Julia Strazay
- 15: Bob & Fetty Judge
- 22: David & Theresa King

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

- 1: Bryan & Jill Hughes
- 8: Everett & Lori Smith
- 15: Larry & Sharon Hammons
- 22: Chauncey & Betty Fernandes

### **Welcome Team**

- 1: Betty Fernandes & Susie Wolfe
- 8: Bryan & Jill Hughes
- 15: Jeremiah & Allison
- 22: Paul & Courtney Daily

### **Van Drivers Schedule**

- 1: Bruce & Karla Hennequinn
- 8: Nathan & Delanie Winningham
- 15: Julie Yunker
- 22: Hallie Butts

### **Service Attendants:**

- 1: Orange Team
- 8: Red Team
- 15: White Team
- 22: Green Team

# Family Ministry Moments

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Looking back on 2025, we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our C4 family! To everyone who volunteered, helped us raise funds for trips, and poured love into our kids and students: Thank you! You are a living example of what it looks like to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We couldn't do this without you, and we can't wait to see what 2026 holds!

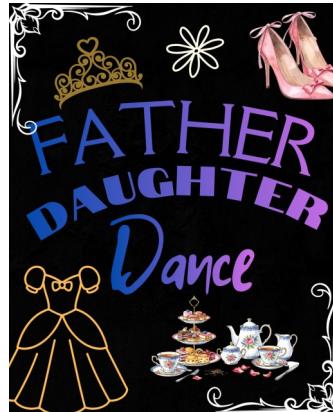
Thank you!



We are so close to the winter retreat! We are thrilled to be partnering up with Boones Creek Christian Church to offer a weekend Winter

Retreat in Gatlinburg, TN on February 6-8 of 2026. If you haven't received the information packet or the physical release form paperwork please reach out to Jeremiah.

Phone: 423-707-4011 or  
Email: jeremiah@jesuscentral.com



The Father Daughter Dance will be Feb. 28th in the Fellowship Hall.

5pm to 7pm

Come join us for Crafts, snacks, and of course dancing!

See these pictures in full color!

Simply visit the newsletter on our website.  
jesuscentral.com

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View the highlight video on the @c4\_students Instagram or our website at: <https://www.jesuscentral.com/c4-students/>

## February Sunday School Lesson Schedule

### Adults/Youth:

February 1: Unit 8 Session 2  
February 8: Unit 8 Session 3  
February 15: Combined Worship  
February 22: Unit 8 Session 4

- God works through His people (Judges 4)
- God Strengthens His People (Judges 6-7)
- God intervenes for His People (Judges 16)

### Children:

February 1: Unit 8 Session 2  
February 8: Unit 8 Session 3  
February 15: Combined Worship  
February 22: Unit 8 Session 4

- Deborah Led Israel (Judges 4-5)
- Gideon Led Israel (Judges 6-8)
- Samson and the Philistines (Judges 13-16)





# Sunday, February 15th

## 10:00am

### Fellowship Carry-In Meal



On Sunday, February 8th, we will feed the homeless in Johnson City. Meet at the pavilion at 2:00pm to prepare a hot meal, deliver it and serve. See Billy Murphy to volunteer!



The Joy Group will meet on Saturday, February 14th at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. The theme is Italian food.

There's a sign-up sheet in the foyer to sign-up! Don't miss it!



Each Wednesday at 6:30pm the adults meet in the auditorium, youth meet in the youth room and the children meet in the upper room. Nursery is also provided. (Dinner is served at 5:15) Come and join us!

## planning center

Several have asked about our Online Giving. Currently we are using PlanningCenter.com. If you are interested in setting up an online giving account or for any questions, go to [www.jesusiscentral.com/giving](http://www.jesusiscentral.com/giving) or see Josh Carter!

The Ladies Craft group will meet Tuesday, February 10th at 10am. Each person should bring a craft to work on (knitting, crocheting, card making or any craft of your choice). Everyone is welcome!



On Sunday, February 15, following Combined Worship, we will have an ALL Carry-in Fellowship meal! Bring side dishes, desserts, and drinks for your family and to share with visitors! Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship!



### *The Food Challenge*



On our online giving app there is a line item called The Food Challenge. The funds raised will be going to the Building Fund. To give online go to our website [www.jesusiscentral.com](http://www.jesusiscentral.com) or straight to our giving page: <https://jesusiscentral.churchcenter.com/giving>.

## GET YOUR RID OF STUFF

### Donation Sale

April 24-25th

Think of us when you are working on your Spring cleaning efforts! We will be having a donation sale at the pavilion on April 24-25. The pavilion will be opened the week prior to collect any donations.

### Vacation Bible School

June 7-11, 2026

**SAVE THE DATE!**



Come join us at our Family Meals at 5:15-6:00 each Wednesday at the pavilion! (And then stay for Bible Study at 6:30)

- 4: Ham, Mac n Cheese, green beans
- 11: Chicken tenders & crispy potatoes
- 18: Subs, soup & chips
- 25: Hot dogs, tater tots, Frito corn salad