



# CENTRAL COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*Where Jesus is Central*

We exist to glorify God proclaiming the life-changing gospel of  
Jesus Christ through

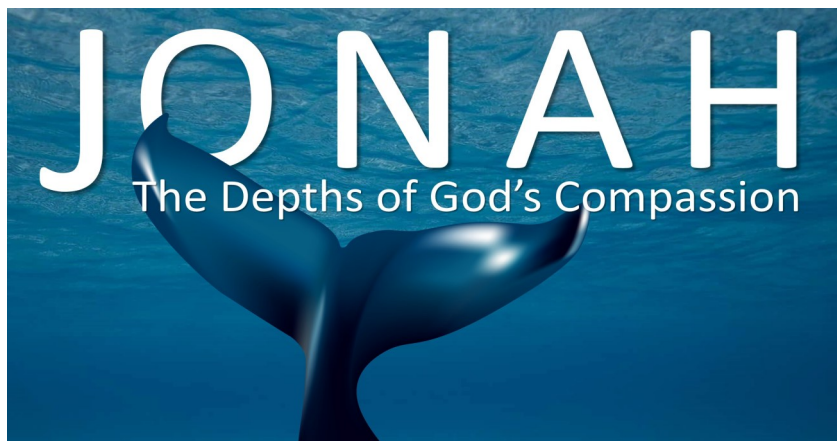
**S**ERVING the world

**A**PPLYING THE WORD

**L**OVING others and

**T**RAINING God's people

We welcome you to Central Community Christian  
Church this morning! We hope you will be blessed,  
encouraged, and motivated by the worship you  
participate in.



**We encourage you to fill out the perforated  
section from this bulletin.**

## Announcements: May 24, 2026



Today: 6pm-Bible Study in the auditorium  
Monday: 5pm-Men's Bible Study  
Tuesday: 5am-Men's Bible Study  
5:30pm-Grace Group  
Wednesday: 3:30pm-Women's Bible Study  
5:15pm-Wednesday Family Meal  
6:30pm-Bible Study-Adults, Youth & Children  
Thursday: 5:30pm-Thursdays Serveday  
Saturday: 5:30pm-Joy Group Meal

### Bible Reading Plan This Week:

5/24: Leviticus 3  
5/25: Leviticus 4  
5/26: Romans 8  
5/27: Leviticus 5  
5/28: Leviticus 6  
5/29: Romans 9  
5/30: Leviticus 7

- **Newsletter Deadline**—Today is the day to gather information for the June Newsletter. If you have a birthday, anniversary or event that you would like published, please give it to the church office today!
- **GRACE GROUP**—The GRaCE Group will meet this Tuesday, May 26th. This will be the group's last meeting before the summer. If anyone is interested in giving time to relieve a daily care giver by sitting with their loved one for a few hours or visiting a “shut-in” member of the church, please attend the GRaCE Group meeting on Tuesday, May 26th at 5:30pm in the upper room.
- **Wednesday Family Meal**—We will be taking a break for Wednesday Family meal during June & July. This Wednesday we will serve dinner at the pavilion from 5:15-6pm before evening Bible Studies. The menu is: Breakfast for dinner!
- **Wednesday Worship**—This Wednesday we will meet following the family meal at 6:30pm for adults and children and youth! Don't miss it!
- **Thursday Serveday**—This Thursday, May 28th, we will meet at 5:30pm to go out and serve in the community! Bring gloves, tools, and a heart willing to serve and come join us!
- **Joy Group**—The Joy Group (ages 50+) will meet on Saturday, May 30th, at 5:30pm, for a Country Dinner Carry-in in the fellowship hall! Sign-up in the foyer! Come and join us for this time of good food and fellowship!

- **Vacation Bible School Donations Needed**—VBS is almost upon us (June 7-11)! We are in need of volunteers to cook meals and serve each night. Also needed are: small bottles of water, Capri sun or Sunny-D's, water powdered additives such as Propel (but can also be other brands), chips, cookies, rice crispy treats (individually wrapped), Gogurts and Uncrustables. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
- **Service Opportunities**—This summer there will be many opportunities to serve the Lord by loving and serving our neighbors! We will begin the Central Cares Route Monday June 1st and our Community Cookouts on Sunday June 7th. There will be sign up sheets, but if you have any questions please reach out to Billy Murphy or Betty Fernandes!
- **Worship Celebration**—On July 5th, at 6pm, all are invited to a Combined Choir performance of 250 Years of Independence at First Christian Church. If you would like to participate in the Combined Choir, there is a practice schedule on the bulletin board for the Saturdays that lead up to the performance! Contact Scott Reynolds if you wish to participate (423) 306-3665 or scottreynolds62@gmail.com.
- **Ladies Day Out**—On July 13<sup>th</sup>, a group of ladies will be heading to the outlets in Pigeon Forge for a Ladies Day Out. We will leave at 8:30am and take the church van. While there, we will spend the day loafing and get a nice lunch! Sign-up in the foyer so we can plan transportation!
- **ETCHA Needs**—liquid laundry detergent, bleach, paper towels

Todd Wolfe, Senior Minister (423) 483-1808  
 Billy Murphy, Associate Minister (423) 306-6021  
 Jeremiah McClain, Family Life Minister (423)707-4011

**Elders:**

Tom Caraway—423-948-5144	Lee Morrow—423-895-2747
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Larry Hammons—423-426-1931	Bill Turbyfield—423-202-5695
Bob Judge—410-599-6008	Matt Wolfe—423-512-1916

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**A note to our guests:** We participate in taking communion each week following the example of the early Christians. You will find the communion emblems in the chairs as you arrive (gluten free option available in the foyer). We will all participate in communion later on in the service.

## Serving Schedule for Today

<b>Brew Crew:</b>	Larry & Sharon Hammons
<b>Greeters-Worship #1:</b>	Steve & Julia Strazay
<b>Greeters-Worship #2:</b>	Larry & Sharon Hammons
<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Jeremiah & Allison McClain
<b>Nursery/Preschool #1:</b>	Becky Kelly Maddie Kelly Abigail Kelly Elizabeth Kelly
<b>Kid's Worship:</b>	Julie Murphy Kiera Wolfe
<b>Nursery Worship #2:</b>	Allison McClain Lori Whitson
<b>Preschool Worship #2:</b>	Connie Wade Lori Van Dyke
<b>Communion Meditation:</b>	Tom Caraway
<b>Sound Room:</b>	Matt Wolfe Daniel Hill Ian Wolfe
<b>Van Drivers:</b>	David & Becky Hays
<b>Service Attendants:</b>	Red Team

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### **Reports for: May 17, 2026**

Attendance: 186

General: \$5,159.04

Building: \$659.91

Missions: \$99.95

Central Cares: \$199.93

Flood Relief: \$590.00

Wednesday Night Meals: \$83.00

Youth Fundraiser Meal: \$1,395.00

Total Giving: \$8,186.83

# Prayer Requests

## Health Needs

**Summer Service**—Central Cares route/community cookouts/Thursday Serveday)...  
**Roger Frazier**—recovery...**Briley Hurley**—still waiting for liver transplant...**Matt Wandel**—hospital...**Aaron Clemons**—lost home in home fire...**Michael Porter**—loss of son/mother... **Royce Watrous**—health...**Johnny Odle**—Stroke...**Larry Hoover**—home/continued prayers...**Julie Wyneger & Family**—house fire...**Troops/Andy McKinney, Ryan Tolley... Howard Ensor**—fall/healing/VA...**Cameron Hill**—POTS/Fibromyalgia...**Paul & Nancy Dickenson**—hospice...**Imogen Key**—follow-up...**Robert Brown**—accident/hospital...**Ria Davis & Baby Hazel... Jaron Fulton** (Karla Hennequin req)—recovery...**Heath & Gabby Hampton** (Hallie Butt's req)...**Jane Clark** (Tasha Dykes req)—hospital...**Jamie Isley** (Ashley Church's req)—burns/Memphis...**Peggy Thomas** (Lori VanDyke's req)...**Jen Ricker...Betty Davis**—health...**Ivan Rice**—health...**Jess Sutton**—stroke...**Tom Lester...Carmella Price**—macular degeneration...**Bob & Leora Hendrix...Ashlee Shelton**—health...**Waylan Price**—health...**Megan Tweed**—seizures...**Sara Johnson**

## Cancer:

**Kitty Hendrix**—Home/hospice...**Amy Wandel**—scan results...**Peggy Holly**—colon...**Cory Cagle** (Michelle Gourley's req)—thyroid... **Donna Townsend** (Tim Robey's sister)...**Halie Fuxa (Sam Vance req)...Brian Potter** (Murphy's req)...**Christy Lester... Jason Pruitt...Rebecca Hicks**—thyroid cancer... **Kathy White...Jessica Salley...Doug Kirby** (Jamie Lundy's uncle)...**Kara Bledsoe**—breast cancer...**Darrell Stewart** (Aaron Church's uncle)...**Faye Campbell**—liver cancer...**Dr. John Green...Caleb Hodge... Eddie Lewis...Ken Overdorf...Antony Booher**—leukemia...**Gary Edwards ...Cap Pinkerton** (Kala Lee's uncle)—lung cancer...**Joyce Cooper** (Melissa Gilley req)—cancer...**Sandy Cox** (Melissa Lester's req)...**Caleb Hodges...Pam Castro** (Billy Murphy's aunt)...**Rusty Edens**—stage 3...**Pam Carter** (Elaine Cornett's req)...**Danny Laws**—leukemia...**Terry & Amy Whitaker** (Steve & Patti Townsends req)—**Mariah Beeler** (Lou Stiltner's niece)—breast cancer...**Sherrie Holt**—ocular...**Freddie Golden**—stage 4 lung...**Terri Johnson**—renal cancer...**Lexanne Redman...Lana Cornett... Darlene Covert** (Marcia Haley's req)—colon...**Shirley Morgan**—radiation...**Mike Boone** (Megan Hayes' req)...**L.B. Brooks**

## Surgery:

**Joey Hughes**—heart/neck surgery in Knoxville...**Ann Lester**—gall bladder recovery...**Zach Hopson**—tonsillectomy 6/2...**Sandy**—ear reconstruction 6/12...**Mike Waers**—hip replacement/complications...**JK Perkins**—heart surgery recovery...**Lee Cole**—heart surgery... **Makenna Honeycutt**—emergency surgery...**Bill Turbyfield**—cataract surgery recovery...**Joyce Icenhour**—accident/surgeries and more to come...**Michael Grindstaff**—back surgery recovery... **Gage Reid**—knee/tests/surgery...**Tom Saggese**—heart procedure...**Tim Robey**—recovery

## Ongoing:

**Lynn Combs**—peace...**Joe Hughes...Sheila Hughes...Becky Mangognia...Linda Johnson... Todd Franklin...Regina Tucker...David Pierce...Charlotte Hamby...Faye Ballard...Doris Moody...Edith Edwards...Sam Vance...Laura Monnell...Isaac Caraway... Jamie Murphy...Owen Cargill...Lydia & Apollo Morrow**—neurological disorder...**Mary Roe** (Betty Ellis' daughter)...**Eddie Hughes...Jessie Humphreys**

## Sympathy:

**Karen Whaley Family...Evelyn Wilcox Family...Larry Kennedy Family...Gary Holt Family...Mary Jo Larson Family**