

The Path to Personal Purity (Part 1)

Psalm 119

November 15, 2020 ~ Rev. Roland Smith ~ Central Baptist Church, Crossville, TN

(Psalm 119:9-16)

- A little child delights in what _____ .
A youth delights in what _____ .
A mature adult delights in what _____ .

The more mature you are, the more you will desire to be something, not just to have something or do something, but to **be** something.

- Mental purity must come before moral purity!
“For as he thinks within himself, so he is . . .” Proverbs 23:7

- Let me tell you how you won't be pure:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- 7 steps to _____

I. A _____ (v. 9)

- This book will cleanse you! How?

1. by _____ your sin
2. by _____ you of your sin
3. by _____ you to the blood of Jesus which cleanses
4. by _____ you by faith to apply the blood

(John 15:13)

II. A _____ (v. 10)

- Do you know what the scourge is of 21st century Christianity? . . . half hearted Christianity!

(Deuteronomy 4:29)

(James 1:8) “double-minded” is literally “2 souled”

“. . . cleanse your hands you sinners and purify your hearts, you doubled minded.” James 4:8

III. A _____ (v. 11)

- Now the _____ is a great place for the Bible
 - the _____ is a better place;
 - the _____ is better still;
 - the _____ is the best place for the Scriptures

(Philippians 4:8)

November 15, 2020
Welcome, We Are Glad You
Joined Us Today

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Toy Store Ministry

Family Sign Up Invitation cards are available in the Atrium for distribution. Sign-ups are taking place on Thursdays through November from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Volunteer Needs and Sign-Ups:

Mark UPC Codes and Set Up Store:

Thursday, December 3, 9:00 a.m.

Store Open- Friday, December 4, 5:15 to 8:30 p.m. Sign-up in the Atrium or on Realm. We especially will need Volunteers to shop with/guide parents through the Toy Store and pray with/share with them.

Parents are required to wear masks, masks optional but encouraged for Volunteers.

Two Upward Coaches Needed

Two Coaches are needed for Boys 4-6 Grades.

Please contact David Murray, (931) 200-0119
or Brenda Bailey (931) 260-9801 to volunteer as a Coach.
Thank you!

LEGACY MINISTRY

(50+ Adults)

SAVE THE DATES:

Grandparenting Summit Simulcast

March 18-19, 2021

Legacy Ministry Beach Week

May 3-10, 2021,

Panama City Beach, FL

Every day we will offer an optional activity or two. Make your own transportation and housing arrangements. You choose your length of stay within the week. Additional information available soon i.e. Lodging and activity suggestions.

Branson, MO Charter Bus Trip

September 13-18, 2021

Information is available at the Legacy bulletin board. Registration and Deposits will be taken beginning in January 2021.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Reminder: No dinner, but snacks provided

Q: Did God ever get tired, change His mind, or weaken in any way?

A: No. The Lord God is unchanging.

V: Malachi 3:6a (ESV) – "**For I the Lord do not change.**"

MEMORIZATION KEY:

PreK & Kindergarten - Words in Bold

1st & 2nd Grade - Underlined Words

3rd-6th Grade - Everything

PLEASE HELP EACH OTHER STAY HEALTHY!

- If you have COVID-19 symptoms or have had direct contact with someone who has COVID-19, please stay home and get well!
- We will be doing temperature checks as you arrive.
- Masks are encouraged, but optional.
- Wash/sanitize your hands frequently and avoid touching your face.
- Maintain physical distancing with those outside of your small group.

CENTRAL STUDENTS MINISTRY

Student Worship on Wednesdays

New Series: Canceled

Cancel culture is huge in our society right now. By taking a look at the examples of Jesus and other people in Scripture, we can know how to address this social phenomenon in a Christ-like way.

5:30 – Food

6:00 – Worship

7:00 – Groups

7:30 – Open Gym

Generation Bowl - TODAY

Flag Football Game with Marriage & Family Ministry
@ Homestead Elementary, 12:30-4:00pm

Christmas Toy Store & Lock-In

Dec. 4-5

An awesome tradition Central Students have is being a part of the Christmas Toy Store that our church puts on for families in Cumberland County. Then, we celebrate the Christmas season by having a lock-in all night long! This is a FREE event.

Central Students Christmas Party

Dec. 16

Dinner, Games Tacky Christmas Sweater Contest and Dirty Santa! Dress up, bring a friend and a < \$5 gift, and get ready for a memorable night!

MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY

Sun. NIGHT Parenting League

Nov. 15 (6:00-7:00p) - Multipurpose Room

Starting this Sunday night, November 1st, Jennifer and I want to help you discover biblical support for your journey to raise Christ-centered children. This will be an encouraging time as we learn to manage parenting expectations and grow in our own walk with God.

Here's a taste of topics discussed:

- Loving Discipline
- Raising Counter-Cultural Teenagers
- Fear Factors in Parenting
- Friendships That Benefit Parenting
- Parenting Together
- Model Self-Confidence for Your Kids

*Nursery and Child care provided (PreK - 4th Grade in Gym)

(Why did I call it a, "League." Simple. One, it sounded FUN! And B, a league is defined as a group of individuals having a common goal. I like the sound of that! See you Sunday night!)

(RSVP if you require Nursery to Terry May (931-337-9235))

Wed. NIGHT WORSHIP

Nov. 18 (6:00-7:00p) - Multipurpose Room
Food, Fellowship, Worship, Study
EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Generation Bowl

TODAY (12:30-4:00p) - Homestead School
Check **REALM** post for more details

Marriage Retreat - 2021

Feb 19-21 (6:00-7:00p)

The Cove / Asheville NC

Cost: \$250.00 per person

Deposit: \$50.00 due by **Jan 27** (Wed)

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, Nov. 21 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Multi-Purpose Room

Roger Wall will be sharing about his life in Christ, we will also view a message from the Global Day of Prayer and Repentance by **Jonathan Kahn**, author of **The Harbinger**.

Breakfast will be served in individual packages. To help with seating and food prep, please respond to the Realm Post or contact Chris Van Brocklin at kcvb@aol.com or 970-988-0440. You can also sign up at the men's table in the Atrium the next time you are at the church.

We need all signups by November 18th

SAVE THE DATE

2021 NO REGRETS VIRTUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 6, 2021 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Central Baptist Church, Crossville

For more info, go to noregretsconference.org

VOLUNTEERS

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Stephen Clark

423-534-2301

PARKING LOT WATCH: (9:30-10:30) Wayne Messersmith

(11:00-12:30) Lloyd Pool

SANCTUARY CARE: (Nov. 16) Patti Pogel & Myrna Swaim

HEART TO HOME VISITS (*week of Nov. 16*):

IN HOME VISITS: Betty Rich, Linda Lloyd,
John & Karen Chase

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED: Tom & Linda Barr
Mike & Christy Thompson

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)

There are two class times available on Tuesdays for the Fall Study of Genesis, mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 am, or evenings, 6:00-8:00 pm. Please email Teal Elliott (tillypop@msn.com) to enroll in one of the classes.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is a great way to give, serve others and share good news around the world. We invite you to pack a shoe box that will be a lasting blessing to girls and boys everywhere!

National Collection Week is Nov. 16-23, 2020.

Central has a drop off area located in the Atrium.

Do Not Include: candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures, chocolate or food, seeds, fruit rolls or other fruit snacks, drink mixes (powered or liquid) liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snow globes, glass containers or aerosol cans.

Need some more information?

Check out Samaritanspurse.org for instructions on how to pack a box.

RECREATION MINISTRY

Pickleball

Hours: 12:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Mondays-Advanced, contact Dave Southall to sign up, 931-200-8521

Tuesdays-Beginners, contact Muffin Liskovec to sign up, 931-788-2198

Thursdays-Intermediates, contact Jeanne Foster to sign up, 931-335-0433