

Putting First Things First

Matthew 6

November 29, 2020 ~ Rev. Roland Smith ~ Central Baptist Church, Crossville, TN

(Matthew 6:33)

- We often get into trouble when we don't put first things first . . . especially in Spiritual matters.

For example: Baptism or Peace of Mind

- Today we will look at 4 things from Matthew's Gospel.

I. First your _____, then your _____.

(Matthew 5:23, 24)

- Satan loves to sow discord among Christians!
- Are you letting a \$20 grudge keep you out of fellowship with God?
- What is forgiveness?

- _____

- _____

"Forgiveness is giving up my right to hate you for what you have done to me."

James Dobson

II. First the _____, then the _____.

(Matthew 6:33)

- Note the preceding verses:
 - _____ to worry 6:25
 - _____ to worry 6:26
 - _____ to worry 6:27
 - _____ to worry 6:30

*"For every evil under the sun, there is either a cure or else there is none.
If there be one, seek till you find it! If there be none, never mind it"*
Unknown

III. First _____ yourself, then your _____.

(Matthew 7:3-5)

- We must make sure to clean up our own acts first!

IV. First _____, then _____.

(Matthew 23:25, 26)

-We don't need _____, but _____

-We don't need _____, but _____

-We don't need _____, but _____



November 29, 2020
Welcome, We Are Glad You Joined Us Today

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Toy Store Ministry

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. Volunteers are asked to meet in the Worship Center at 5:15 p.m. We will have a lite snack supper available prior to the meeting time. Parents are required to wear masks, masks optional but encouraged for Volunteers.

Toy Store Cookies Needed

We need 36 dozen homemade cookies: 18 dozen Chocolate Chip Cookies and 18 dozen plain Sugar Cookies. Cookies need to be delivered to the church kitchen by noon on Friday, Dec. 4. Please indicate which kind and how many cookies you will provide. Sign up at the Toy Store display or on Realm.
Thank You!

Christmas Card "Post Office"

The Christmas Card Cabinet located by the Library is open, you can "mail" your Christmas cards for \$.25 per card to families in our church, place them in the appropriate last name slot. All donations go to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

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

Each day we will offer an optional activity or two. Make you 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

Intergenerational Service Today

This Sunday is a fifth Sunday, which means that all children Pre-K and older will stay in the service with their parents for our Intergenerational Service. Worship Packets are available on the console to the right of the main sanctuary doors.

No Kids4Truth, Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Due to school going virtual, our plan is to cancel Kids4Truth here at church this week. Please join Terry & Jennifer on Facebook Live Wednesday, December 2nd at 6-7pm.
We hope to meet again December 9th and the staff will reevaluate next steps next week when we know more about the school system's long term plans

Children's Church

No Children's Church this week, Join us next Sunday during the 11:00 a.m. Service

MUSIC MINISTRY

Christmas Program, December 19

This year's Christmas program will held at two program times. On Saturday, December 19th at 2pm and at 6pm. In the past we have had tickets and posters but this year with the necessity to maintain social distancing we will only be promoting the program on Realm, in the bulletin, and on our sign. So by all means, invite your friends and family. The program will be presented by the Praise Band, Plateau Bronze Handbell Choir, and the Praise Team. The program entitled "The Light of the World" will run about an hour. So bring your friends and family and come join us on December 19th.

Christmas Eve Service

December 23, 6:00 p.m.

We will be having our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight program on December 23rd at 6PM. Traditionally we have had it on Christmas Eve, but this year we will be having it on the eve of Christmas Eve. This will be an intimate celebration of the "Light of the World" with candle light and traditional Christmas hymns we all love and cherish.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY

Sun. NIGHT Parenting League

Nov. 29 (6:00-7:00p) - Multipurpose Room

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 Childcare 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

Dec. 2 (6:00-7:00p) - Going Virtual
Join Pastor Terry & Jennifer on **Facevook LIVE**
There'll be Fun, Worship & Study
EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Generation Bowl

Dec. 6 (12:30-4:00p) - Homestead School
Check REALM post for more details

Wed. NIGHT Christmas Party

Dec. 16 (6:00-7:00p) Multipurpose Room
FOOD, Devo, Contests and the Grinch Game!
Mark your digital calendars NOW!

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)

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 // Dec. 6

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!

VOLUNTEERS

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Orval Warner
(931) 456-5672

PARKING LOT WATCH: (9:30-10:30) Cranston Moses
(11:00-12:30) Craig Williams

SANCTUARY CARE: (Nov. 30) Rich & Susan Bond

HEART TO HOME VISITS (week of Nov. 30):

IN HOME VISITS: Julie Schenk, Tom & Linda Barr,
Rich & Susan Bond

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED: Judy Dion,
Keith Gowen

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

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