# **Sermon Notes**

# **December 6, 2020** Welcome, We Are Glad You Joined Us Today

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **Christmas Toy Store Ministry**

Thank you to everyone who prayed, gave and served in the Christmas Toy Store. A full PRAISE Report will be forthcoming.

# 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

# 2021 Offering Envelopes

2021 Offering Envelopes are available to be picked up in the Atrium. If you need envelopes, please put your name on the signup sheet provided in the Atrium.

# **Mission Prayer Focus**

Pray for the **Persecuted Church** around the world. Pray that the Lord will give them sufficient grace to endure their trials & tribulations and that they will shine bright for Him.

# Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

Practices begin this week. Five weeks before the first Game Day. Please pray for the coaches and players, especially those new to Upward Sports.

# MUSIC MINISTRY

#### Christmas Program, December 19

This year's Christmas program will be held at two program times. On Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 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. Bring your friends and family and come join us on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

CHOIR-Scott needs 20 volunteers to greet and seat people on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Please register on the Realm by December 12, or you can call Karen Hancock at the church to register.

#### <u>Christmas Eve Service</u> 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 candlelight and traditional Christmas hymns we all love and cherish. 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 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**

#### Kids4Truth, Wednesday, December 9, 2020

#### **Reminder: Snacks Provided**

NOTE: We WILL have Kids4Truth regardless of whether the Cumberland Co. School System is doing in person or remote learning. We are continuing to evaluate these decisions weekly.

- Q: How powerful is God?
- A. God is all powerful!

V: Jeremiah 32:17 (ESV) - Ah Lord God! <u>It is You who</u> has made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you (God).

# **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.

# MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY

# Sun. NIGHT Parenting League

Dec. 6 (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:

- 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. 9 (6:00-7:00p) - Multipurpose Room Food, Fellowship, Worship, Study <u>EVERYBODY</u> WELCOME!

#### Generation Bowl

**TODAY!!** (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)

#### Marriage MENTORING

Two on Two Marriage Mentoring is available at Central. Trained Mentors are ready for Mentees. Give it a shot. Who knows, it may be exactly what your marriage needs right now. Email terrymavcbc@gmail.com and we'll get things

# **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

#### 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: Russ Powell (931) 210-4600 PARKING LOT WATCH: (9:30-10:30) Ray Kratt (11:00-12:30) Bob Culbreath

SANCTUARY CARE: (Dec. 7) Wayne & Cathy Kimmerly HEART TO HOME VISITS (week of Dec. 6): IN HOME VISITS: Betty Rich, Carol Beasore, Mike & Christy Thompson NURSING HOME/ASSISTED: Tom & Linda Barr Mike & Christy Thompson

# **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

# MEN'S MINISTRY

# <u>SAVE THE DATE</u>

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 <u>noregretsconference.org</u>

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