

## SERMON NOTES

### The Abundant Life - Elisha "A Profile in Power" II Kings 2

- Question: If someone were to give you anything that you wanted, what would you ask for? When Elisha was in that position, his answer may surprise you.

(II Kings 2:9)

- Four steps in Elisha's quest for a double portion:

I. A \_\_\_\_\_ (II Kings 2:1-7)

- Notice: Sometimes God will seem to discourage us when He really doesn't want to discourage us! Actually, there were three obstacles in Elisha's way.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2, 4, 6)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2, 4, 6)

- There were places that God had blessed in a mighty way but were now hot beds of unbelief.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3, 5)

II. A \_\_\_\_\_ (2:8-9)

- What do I mean by "identification"? Three things stand out:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7, 8) "the two of them"

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7) "the Jordan"  
"Jordan" means "river of death"  
(John 10:39-42)

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9)

III. A \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9)  
"Ask what I shall do"

- Power and prayer are inseparably linked together.

(Luke 11:13) (Acts 4:31)

IV. A \_\_\_\_\_ (II Kings 2:10-14)

- Notice that Elisha's power is related to the ascension of his master just like our power is related to the ascension of our Master.

(Luke 24:49-51)  
(John 7:37-39)  
(Acts 2:32-36)

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 am Sunday School  
9:00 am **MASK REQUIRED SERVICE**  
9:30 am Sunday School  
9:30 am **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
11:00 am **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
*Children (Pre-K-3rd Grade) Dismissed to Children's Church following Kid Time*  
6:00 pm Sunday Night PARENT LEAGUE

### MONDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Mother's Day Out  
12:45-3:45 Pickleball (Advanced)

### TUESDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Mother's Day Out  
9:00 am Staff Meeting  
12:45-3:45 Pickleball (Beginners)

### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Mother's Day Out  
1-3 pm Library Open  
4-5 pm iSing Rehearsal  
5:45 pm Kids4Truth  
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting // Adult Worship  
6-7:30 pm Central Students Worship (Grades 6-12)  
7:00 pm Celebration Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 am Mother's Day Out  
12:45-3:45 Pickleball (Intermediates)

### FRIDAY SCHEDULE

8am-12pm Church Building Open

### SATURDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am-8:30pm Upward Basketball Games

## CHURCH STAFF

- ▶ Roland Smith, *Senior Pastor*
- ▶ Scott White, *Associate Pastor*
- ▶ Billy Kemp, *50+ Adult Pastor*
- ▶ Terry May, *Marriage & Family Pastor*
- ▶ Todd Daugherty, *Student Pastor*
- ▶ Scott Cunningham, *Praise & Worship Leader*
- ▶ Karyn Wade & Rebecca West, *Children's Ministry Directors*
- ▶ Amy Miller, *Nursery Director*
- ▶ Jacquie Mitchell, *Media Director*
- ▶ Rhonda Andrews, *Office Manager*
- ▶ Janis Ebel, *Administrative Secretary*
- ▶ Karen Hancock, *Administrative Receptionist*
- ▶ Sue Galan, *Mother's Day Out Director*
- ▶ Donnie Johnson, *Facilities Manager*
- ▶ José Barretto, *Lead Custodian*

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January 24, 2021

# WELCOME

*Thanks for Joining us Today!*

## TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Fellowship Song

Worship Song

Celebration Choir

Worship Song

Message

Benediction Prayer

*Cornerstone*

*Our Great Savior*

*Is He Worthy*

*(Solo by Preston Buck)*

*The Heart of Worship*

*Roland Smith*

*Assistive Listening Receivers are available for checkout in our library prior to service each week, including a T-coil loop and earbud. Please return to the library immediately after service.*



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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Realm Help

If you are having trouble using Realm for church information, online giving, etc., please call the church office and let Karen know what you need help with, she will give the information to Rhonda, who will set up a time to assist you.

### Quilting Ministry

Quilting Ministry will meet Wednesday, Jan. 27 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, Room A37.

### 2021 Offering Envelopes

2021 Offering Envelopes are available to be picked up in the Atrium at the Church Office bulletin board. If you need envelopes, please add your name to the sign-up sheet provided.

### Library

Anyone wishing to check out a book can stop by the front desk M-F 8am-4pm and obtain the library key, if a book is selected make sure the check out slip is completed so the library staff can document it in their system. Thank you.

## MISSIONS PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for your fellow church member **Bob Green**. Bob is a missions team leader with *CERT International* located here in Crossville. *CERT* does medical mission work in several countries around the world.

## MENS MINISTRY

### Manhood Study

Gather with other Central Men on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 for teaching based on Jesus' 33 years on earth. We are doing this study as a virtual ZOOM meeting. Please contact Chris for the meeting invite link, [kcvb@aol.com](mailto:kcvb@aol.com).

### No Regrets Conference, Saturday, Feb. 6, 8:30am-12:30pm

Central will once again host the nation-wide, live streamed men's conference. Speakers include Brian Carter, Chris Brown, Steve Carter and many more. Go to [noregretsconference.org](http://noregretsconference.org) for the schedule. A table will be set up in the Atrium with information today. Register at [cbccrossville.org](http://cbccrossville.org)

### Central Men Fellowship Breakfast

Central Men meet on the third Saturday morning of each month from 7:30-9:00 for great fellowship, great teaching, and great food. Please contact Chris ([kcvb@aol.com](mailto:kcvb@aol.com)) to reserve your place for the next breakfast on Feb. 20.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Celebration Choir

Choir has resumed! It is good to have the choir back together. If you have been considering joining, now is the time. We have begun rehearsing for Easter, so you are not behind. We meet Wed. Nights from 7:00-8:30pm. See Cheryl Swallows before 7 pm Wed. for music and details.

### Handbell Choir

Handbell Choir will begin in February! We practice Wed. from 5pm-6pm and are in need of at least 3 players. The only requirement is to be fairly proficient at reading music. Our group has grown in numbers and advancement level. Two things are said by those who join: "This is a lot harder than it looks but it is so much fun!" If you are interested in joining the bell choir please see Scott Cunningham.

## LEGACY MINISTRY (50+ Adults)

### Grandparenting Summit Simulcast

March 18-19, 2021

### Legacy Ministry Beach Week

Panama City Beach, FL - May 3-10, 2021

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. Information Packets are available at the Legacy Ministry bulletin board and will also be available on Realm this week.

### Branson, MO Charter Bus Trip

September 13-18, 2021

Information and Registration Packets are available at the Legacy

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY

### Sunday NIGHT Parent League

**TONIGHT (6:00-7:00pm)** Multipurpose Room

Pastor Terry and Jennifer 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 walk with God.

#### **Here is a taste of topics discussed:**

- Make Church a Positive Experience for Kids/Teens
- Help Children Make Faith Their Own
- Nurture a Child's Faith
- Use Stories to Pass on the Faith

Nursery and Childcare provided (PreK-4th Grade, in Gym)

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

*(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)*

### Wednesday Worship

Jan. 27 (Wed.) 6:00-7:00p Multipurpose Room

#### **Knowing God Through HIS Names**

Join Pastor Terry, Jennifer and Friends. There'll be Fun, Worship, Study.

**EVERYBODY WELCOME!**

### Marriage Retreat - 2021

Feb. 19-21 (6:00-7:00p) The Cove, Ashville, NC

Cost: \$150.00 per person, Deposit: \$50.00 due THIS Wed., Jan. 27

### 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 [TerryMayCBC@gmail.com](mailto:TerryMayCBC@gmail.com) to get things started.

## RECREATION MINISTRY

### Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

Game #3 is Saturday, January 30. Lift up our Coaches and Referees as they share and teach basketball/cheer skills and Biblical truths.

## CENTRAL STUDENTS MINISTRY

### Student Worship on Wednesdays

- 5:30 - Free Food
- 6:00 - Worship
- 7:00 - Connect Groups
- 7:30 - Open gym

### New Year's Lock-in

Fri. Jan. 29 - Sat. Jan. 30. 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

### Ski Adventure 2021, Winterplace Ski Resort, WV

Feb. 12-15, 2021

*"Packets available in the Boonies and at the ministry board in the Atrium"*

### Sunday School

9:30-10:30a in the Boonies

## iSing MUSIC MINISTRY

iSing has started back! If you have a student that would be interested in being a part of a group of student singers, please see Scott Cunningham for more details. We will be meeting on Wednesdays from 4PM-5PM in

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### 9:30 am

Nursery Sunday school (Babies thru 3 yrs. old)

Children's Sunday school (PreK thru 6th grade)

**If you are attending Sunday school at 9:30 and service at 11:00, You Must pick up your child (PreK thru 6th grade) By 10:35**, to allow your family and Sunday school teachers time to transition to service. Babies thru 3 yrs old Do Not need to be picked up between SS and church.

### 11:00 am

Nursery (Babies thru 3 years)

Children's Church (PreK thru 3rd grade, Children will be dismissed from service)

### KIDS 4 TRUTH Wed. Jan. 27 - Snacks Provided

Q. Does God ever do things in a wrong or sinful way?

A. **No, God is completely righteous.**

V. Psalm 145-17 - **The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works.**

### MEMORIZATION KEY:

*PreK & Kindergarten - Words in Bold;*

*1st & 2nd Grade - Underlined Words*

*3rd-6th Grade - Everything*

**DEACON OF THE WEEK** - Russ Powell (931) 210-4600

**PARKING LOT WATCH: Sunday 9:30am-10:30am** - Tom Rice

**11:00am-12:00pm** - Craig Williams

**LIBRARY: Wed. 1:00-3:00 pm** - Joyce Anderes & Patti Pogel

**SANCTUARY CARE: (Jan. 25)** Ellen Winters

**HEART TO HOME VISITS (Week of Jan. 24) IN HOME VISITS** - Betty Rich

John & Karen Chase, Mike & Christy Thompson

**NURSING/ASSISTED** - Donna Blake, Keith Gowen

*We're so happy you could join us today! If you're a guest, be sure to fill out the communication card in the pew to let us know more about you and how we can minister to you and your family. All guests are encouraged to stop by the Welcome Desk in the Atrium for a welcome packet. Bibles are also available at the Welcome Desk to use if needed.*