



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY

November 12, 2017

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

Church School for all ages

BIBLE SUNDAY

November 19, 2017

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

No Church School

7:00 P.M.

Community Thanksgiving Worship
Service at

Central Baptist Church

Bible Sunday - On November 19, the 3rd graders in our Church School will receive a Bible during the worship service.

STEWARDSHIP: Thank you to those who have returned their pledge cards. If you have not returned yours, please do so as soon as possible so the Budget Committee can begin to formalize the 2018 Budget.

2¢ A MEAL donations are being collected the month of November.

THANK YOU for your donations to the bucket fund. We will be providing 63 buckets to PDA.

THANK YOU!! The Women's Association says, "Thank You" to everyone who helped make the rummage sale a success. This includes poster distribution committee, publicity committee, the donors, the volunteers who were the sorters, the sellers and the clean-up crew and those who shopped! The Rummage Sale made over \$1700.

ADVENT SEASON



Sunday, November 26

First Sunday of Advent - HOPE

9:30 AM: Hanging of the Greens

The Redemption of Scrooge - Bah Humbug!

12:00 Noon

Advent Christmas Party & Wreath Making

Sunday, December 3

Second Sunday of Advent - CALM

9:30 AM: Communion by Intinction

The Redemption of Scrooge - Remembrance of Xmas Past

Sunday, December 10

Third Sunday of Advent - PREPARE

9:30 AM: Music Celebration

The Redemption of Scrooge - Life of Christmas Present

Sunday, December 17

Fourth Sunday of Advent - JOYFUL

9:30 AM: Christmas Pageant

The Redemption of Scrooge - Hope of Christmas Future

Sunday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

NO 9:30 AM Service

5:00 PM Family Christmas Eve Service

10:00 PM Traditional Christmas Eve Service



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS:
NO CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS on
 Sunday, November 19th.

ADVENT BLOCK

The Redemption of Scrooge Advent Study
 November 26 – December 17


The Redemption of Scrooge, based upon Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, will explore the world of Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and the Cratchits, with an eye to Christian faith. Along the way we will meet the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come and learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus. We will begin at 10:45 in the Chapel with a brief video clip and then youth and adults will head to their classrooms at 11:00 for this Advent Study. The Adult Class will be taught by Bernie and Betsy Carlson.


ADULT CLASS with Dave Platt will be continuing a series entitled, *Praying the Names of Jesus*.

COMMUNITY DINNER
Thanksgiving Dinner
 Thursday, November 9
 5:30 P.M.



*Join the church and community for
 a time of delicious food
 and fellowship!*

 **POINSETTIAS:** Order forms for Christmas poinsettias have been mailed to previous donors. If you would like to place an order and haven't received a form, please call the church office. Checks should be made payable to the "Flower Fund". **Forms are due back December 3rd.**

 **Advent Party-** November 26, 12:00–2:00 P.M. ***Note time change!** Advent wreath making, crafts and lunch will be provided. Please bring a dessert or side to share. Bring clippers and additional greens if you will be making an Advent wreath (some greens will be provided). The sign-up poster is in the Chapel. It is very helpful to the Task Force to have an idea how many people to prepare for, so please sign up so we can be sure to have enough supplies for everyone.

Dee's Alternative Gift Market- December 3, 10 and 17 in the Chapel from 10:30-12:30. Opportunities will be available to purchase gifts that benefit local, national, and international mission.

ATTENTION YOUTH: RETREAT SIGN-UPS: Sign-ups and money is due on Nov. 17th for Jr. High Camp Johnsonburg Retreat on 12/1-12/3.

DEACONS CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE: The Deacons are sponsoring a Toy Drive for the GWCM Pantry clients. Please bring an unwrapped toy or toys suitable for babies through 6th grade. Please – no violent themed toys. Toys need to be brought to the church (there is a table in the chapel) by **November 19th**. Thank you!



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Wendy Kunz, Phil Oehler and Chris Federici on their Mission Trip in Cuba, Emma Mustard, Fred Davis, Marge Atkinson, Fred Schnarr, Tyler Irelan, Elsie Dahlstrom, Dorothy VanHorn, Megan Lolly, Alex Jenei, John Craig, Amelia, Exley, Carla Coar, and Harriet Crockett. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 12 - 18, 2017

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	11:00 AM	Church School for all ages
Monday:	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Trustees
	7:30 PM	SJ Choral Arts Rehearsal
Tuesday:	1:00 PM	60+ Small Group
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
	5:00 PM	Club J
	6:00 PM	Sr. High Youth Group
Thursday:	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 19 - 26, 2017

Sunday:	8:45 AM	Adult Choir
	9:30 AM	Worship Service/Bible Sunday
	10:45 AM	Children's Choir
	6:00 PM	Boy Scouts
	7:00 PM	Community Thanksgiving Service at Central Baptist
Monday:	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00 PM	Session
	7:30 PM	SJ Choral Arts Rehearsal
Tuesday:	10:00 AM	Women's Association Workshop
	1:00 PM	60+ Small Group
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Cub Scouts Leader's Meeting
Thursday:		THANKSGIVING
Friday:		Church Office Closed
Saturday:	9:00 AM	Deacon's Decorate Sanctuary
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