

# Upcoming Activities

- ◆ Mar.1-Associational Senior Adult Fellowship 6 pm-We are hosting.
- ◆ Mar. 2-4-Children's Honor Choir Weekend
- ◆ Mar. 4-11-Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- ◆ Mar. 4-Brotherhood Breakfast 8 am
- ◆ Mar. 4-Lord's Supper PM
- ◆ Mar. 11-DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE -Don't forget to "Spring" Forward.
- ◆ Mar. 11-CentriKid Breakfast Fundraiser 9:30 am
- ◆ Mar. 11-VBS Workers Meeting 3 pm
- ◆ Mar. 11-Youth FFF Melonball
- ◆ Mar. 17-Joseph Ministry
- ◆ Mar. 20-WITS Missions Group 11 am
- ◆ Mar. 21-Adult Missions/WMU 6 pm



## CENTRIKID BREAKFAST BISCUIT FUNDRAISER

Sunday, March 11th  
9:30 am

We will have some breakfast biscuits available for you to pick up on your way to Bible Study. Pick up a biscuit, fix a cup of coffee, make a donation and off you go! Let us take care of breakfast for you!



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God, who is rich in mercy, made us

# Alive



with Christ even when we  
were dead in transgressions.

EPHESIANS 2:4-5, NIV

## SUNDAY

Sunday School .....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
Creative Ministry.....3:00 pm  
Adult Discipleship Training.....4:00 pm  
Choir practice/Small Group Studies.....4:45 pm  
Youth/RA's/GA's/Mission Friends.....4:45 pm  
Evening worship .....6:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY

Prayer -Adult Small Group Studies.....6:00-7:00 pm  
Preschool & Children's Choirs.....6:00-7:00 pm  
Youth Collision.....6:00-7:45 pm

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35 NIV

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The Preachers Thought...

NOW!

Do you know how important it is to be “in the moment”? How much do we miss because we are distracted by something. Our minds are thinking about something else and we miss “it”. That kind of thing can happen in relationships. Instead of focusing on the time we are spending now with friends or family, we are thinking about something else. Then we wake up one day and wonder where the time went.

You have heard the story about a little girl going to her dad while he’s reading a paper and pulling the paper down to get his attention. Be in the moment. Be where you are. Train your brain to be IN THE NOW.

Think about it like this...WIN. You want to win? Then remember WIN stands for What’s Important Now. The Bible says “forgetting those things which are behind”. If you live in the past you get poisoned. Yesterday ended last night. The past is under the blood of Jesus. Don’t get caught up in what was. Get caught up in what is. There is nothing any of us can do about the past. There is no such thing as time travel. If you are saved, the past is gone. Focus on the NOW. THE PAST IS A CANCELLED CHECK...THE FUTURE IS A PROMISSORY NOTE...AND TODAY IS WHAT YOU HAVE.

So, you want to be a better Christian? NOW is the time to start. Do you want to be more faithful, loving, giving, forgiving, spiritual? Do you want to be a better spouse, parent, student, co-worker etc. The key is in the NOW.

W. What’s  
I. Important  
N. Now

“Love the Lord your God with All your heart” ...that’s a good place to start.

I am proud to be your Pastor  
Ronnie Boulware

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus, and as always, I trust your walk with Jesus is all you need it to be.

May I take a short opportunity here to thank our choir for all they do to lead us in worship from week to week. God is sending revival in the choir. We have so much fun at our rehearsals on Sunday. God is building confidence in many of our singers. You may notice some new faces singing for the body. It is my life’s greatest joy to work with those who aren’t ashamed of the gospel of Christ and to lead us in worship through the choir ministry. Please make sure you make them aware of how grateful we all are for their undying contribution to lead us in worship Sunday after Sunday. It never hurts to encourage them on their way.

Also, I can’t think of a better time for many of you than now to commit to joining us. We can always use more singers. But if that’s not where God has you right now, please feel free to join us in the choir loft on Sunday mornings. We will always welcome more singers. Each Sunday, the choir meets at 10:40 in the old fellowship Hall to practice for the service. Please come join us. We can always use YOUR voice. So, Sunday, put a smile on and join us. We need you!

Until we meet again, keep your hands to the Plow and plow on !!

In Christ alone,  
Brad



Dear Parents and Students,

We are well underway with 2018 and before you know it school will be out for the summer. Until then, I want to encourage each of you to finish your school year strong and be proud of the hard work you put in for each of your classes. While I do think that school work should be a priority over sports and other extracurricular activities, your time in middle school and high school is as much about a transformation as it is academics. When you start 7<sup>th</sup> grade you are still a child but when you finish 12<sup>th</sup> you are considered a legal adult and are expected to begin contributing to society in a meaningful way. This period in an adolescence’s life is crucial from a spiritual perspective.

It is a time in their lives when they are pushing the boundaries that parents have set before them and are beginning to form their own view of the world. Faith either becomes their own and begins to take a slightly different shape than their parent’s or it is lost and seldom recovers. One of the goals of student ministry is to set a firm foundation that will enable the student to be better prepared to take on the world around them that many times will not welcome their faith in Christ. Student Ministry is designed to come along side what parents are already doing in the home to foster their faith. Student Ministry exists to assist parents and students to be a guide through a very confusing, hormonal, and exasperating time of life.

Please help balance your student’s life with what we are doing in our student ministry. Make the commitment to have your family in church as regularly as possible and encourage your student to be active in our student ministry. We aren’t playing games here and don’t consider this baby-sitting, we are trying to create community and a space for the Holy Spirit to speak into their lives through the truth of God’s word and through committed adults like Ralph, Nicole, Jason, and Heather. Consider getting your student involved in our Wednesday night program, *Collision*, and our Sunday Night program, *To the Ends of the Earth*. These weekly opportunities are designed to help deepen their faith and to help them make their faith known to others in a respectful way. Please let me know if I can help you in any way.

In Christ,

Blair McBride