

# Central Baptist Church

9:30 A.M. Worship Service • Sunday, December 21, 2025

Call to Worship	“Angels (Glory to God)”
Welcome	
Congregational Singing	“Gloria” “Your Name” “Hallelujah What a Savior”
Time of Prayer	
Message	Pastor Sonny Hathaway
Response	“O Come All You Unfaithful”
Announcements and Prayer	
Closing Song	“Angels (Glory to God)”

## Membership at Central

Central Baptist is an intergenerational body of baptized believers with a blended style of praise who value expositional preaching, meaningful membership, consistent discipleship activities for all ages, and a gospel emphasis both locally and globally. To learn more about membership at Central, please contact a staff pastor or fill out the guest card in the pew back.

## Announcements & Opportunities for Members to Serve

**Welcome to Central:** We are honored to be able to worship with you this morning and would encourage you to complete the Connection/Prayer Card in the pew back in front of you so that we can thank God specifically for you today.

**Lottie Moon Offering Goal:** \$25,000 • Received-to-Date: \$18,934.00  
One-hundred percent of the money given goes to the mission field to support gospel transformation among the lost.

**Poinsettias:** If you placed poinsettias in the church for Poinsettia Sunday, please take them home following this morning’s worship service or pick them up following the 11:00 am Bible Study. Thank you for sharing.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship:** 5:00 pm on Wednesday, December 24  
Step away from the hustle and bustle for a few moments to reflect and celebrate the birth of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Bring the whole family and invite friends. No nursery. Christmas refreshments will be served in the foyer following the service.

**Central Students:** *Hot Hearts* is a Student Evangelism Conference located in Beaumont Texas. The event is on January 24th and sign-ups have started! The cost is \$50 per student! See Pastor Reid if you have any questions!

### Holiday Wednesday PM Schedule:

12/24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship at 5:00 pm (No Nursery)

12/31 - No PM Activities

*Regular schedule resumes January 7. SEED/ESL Classes resume January 14.*

### Holiday Sunday AM Schedule:

12/21 - Regular Schedule Today

12/28 - 9:30 am Worship Service Only – Nursery available (no bulletin)

1/4/2026 - Regular AM Schedule.

**Church Office Holidays:** December 24, 25, 31, 2025 and January 1, 2026

**New Ladies’ Bible Studies:** All are in Children’s Building. Nursery available.  
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm, beginning January 14 - “He Speaks to Me” by Priscilla Shirer, facilitated by Sandra Hathaway, Room C201

Thursdays, 9:30 am, beginning January 15

1. “Genesis, God of Covenant (Part 2)” by Jen Wilkin, facilitated by Laurie Anne Scott, Room C202

2. “James” by Matt Chandler, facilitated by Sandra Sasser, Room C201

## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21** – 4th Sunday of Advent

**8:00 A.M.** – Worship Team Rehearsal – WC

**8:15 A.M.** – Bible Study

**9:30 A.M.** – Worship Service – WC and Livestream

**11:00 A.M.** – Bible Study for All Ages

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24**

Church Office Holiday

**5:00 P.M.** – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service (No nursery) – Bring the whole family.

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*  
Luke 2:11

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25**

Church Office Holiday

### Building Abbreviation Key

Brick House – BH • CC – Children's Center  
CO – Church Office • FC – Family Center  
CP – Connection Point  
HR – Hospitality Room  
WC – Worship Center

*Merry Christmas!*

**"The Case for Christmas"**

by Lee Stobel

Please take a copy for your family from the display in the Worship Center Foyer.

**Online Giving** is available through our website. It is easy, fast, and secure.

**Case Knives**, made with bricks and wood from the old sanctuary, are available for purchase. To order or for more info, contact Beverly Colvin at 936.328.1471.

**End-of-Year Giving:** For your contribution to be considered a 2025 tax deduction, it *must be received no later than 12/31/2025.*

- Online giving must be submitted by December 29.
- You can bring your offering to the church office before 4:00 pm on December 30<sup>th</sup>.
- If mailing your contribution, mail it ASAP so it reaches us on time.

### Deacons of the Week:

22 – 28: Karl Shank and Len Fairbanks • In case of a ministry need, contact the church office, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

### KID CENTRAL:

- *Do-Nut Miss Out on Bible Study* Sunday, January 4, at 11:00 am • Donuts served and a 2026 Kid Central calendar will be available.
- Kid Central regular Wednesday night schedule resumes January 7.



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# LOVE

I WILL DECLARE  
THAT YOUR **LOVE**  
STANDS FIRM FOREVER,  
THAT YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED  
YOUR FAITHFULNESS  
IN HEAVEN ITSELF.

PSALM 89:2

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