

# Central Baptist Church

9:30 A.M. Worship Service • Sunday, December 7, 2025

Call to Worship "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Welcome

Congregational Singing "Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)"  
"God So Loved"  
"A Thousand Hallelujahs"

Time of Prayer

Message Pastor Sonny Hathaway

Response "O Come to the Altar"

Announcements and Prayer

Closing Song "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

## 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.

**Week of Prayer** for International Missions and **Lottie Moon Offering:** November 30 – December 7 • Central's Goal: \$25,000 • Central Women's Ministry is offering *Breakfast with Lottie* today, in the foyer and Connection Point after worship and before the 11:00 AM Bible Study. All donations go to Lottie Moon.

**Missions Night Is Tonight:** 5:00 pm in the Family Center • This is the culmination of our Week of Prayer and we are going to have a fun time together as a church family beginning with dinner, plus testimonies, prayer, information on 2026 mission trips, and more! Dinner menu: pulled pork, beans, coleslaw, chips, dessert, and beverage. This is for the whole family. Join us!

**Christmas Night of Worship with Street Party:** Sunday, December 17, 6:00 pm • Come celebrate the season with a joyous time of worshiping together led by our Christmas Choir, Band, Children's, and Preschool Choirs. Following worship, the celebration will continue with a street party in front of the Worship Center. There will be lots of fun, fellowship, hot dogs, s'mores, and hot chocolate.

**Central Classics 50+:** Sunday, December 14 – departing at 3:00 pm. We'll stop for dinner, then go to the concert, the Humble Adoration Christmas Program (6 - 8 pm) at Kingwood FBC. Signup in Bible Study or the Connection Point.

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

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

**Poinsettia Sunday** is December 14.

**Creekside Christmas for Classmates:** Gifts bought for the children can be placed in the Hospitality Room.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship:** 5:00 pm on Wednesday, December 24 Bring the whole family and invite some friends. No nursery.

**SEED/ESL Celebration:** Students, their families, and teachers will be celebrating the end of another successful semester on Tuesday, December 9, 6:00 pm in the Family Center. They will enjoy dinner and the handing out of awards.

## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7** – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

*Between Worship & Bible Study – Breakfast with Lottie by Central Women*

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

**Noon** – GAP Class Christmas Party – BH

**5:00 P.M.** – Missions Night – FC

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9**

**6:00 P.M.** – SEED Celebration – FC

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

**5:00 P.M.** – Prayer Meeting – BH

*Children's Groups will have Christmas Party.*

**5:15 P.M.** – Children's Choir (Grades 1-5) – CC; Preschool Choir (PK/K) – CC,

**6:00 P.M.** – CHILDREN: Bible Buddies (Boys & Girls) – PreK/K & 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade; GA's (girls grades 3 – 5); AIM (boys grades 3 – 5) – CC

STUDENTS: Candlelight Night – FC

**6:15 P.M.** – Christmas Choir Rehearsal

**7:15 P.M.** – Band Rehearsal = WC

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11**

**9:30 A.M.** – Ladies' Bible Studies/Nursery – Final – CC

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13** – Livingston Hometown Christmas and Lighted Parade

**9:00 A.M. – Noon** – Christmas Choir Rehearsal – WC

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28**

9:30 am Worship Only; Nursery Available  
NO Bible Studies

**No Regular Wednesday PM Activities:**

December 24, 31 (Resume 1/7/2025)

## IN MEMORIAM

Leonard "Lee" Shankles

6/9/1985      11/26/2025

John Edward Johnson

6/11/1935      11/23/2025

**The Central Family** extends sympathy and prayer support to the family of Lee Shankles; the family of John Johnson; Mr. & Mrs. Tony and Debbie Cox and family in the death of their great-nephew, Hunter Phillips.

## Deacons of the Week

December 8 – 14: Johnny Barrett and Christopher Scott

**The Flowers** have been placed on the foyer pedestal in loving memory of Ernest Reuter, Jr. to commemorate his birthday on December 7, by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.



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# PEACE

GLORY TO GOD  
IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN,  
AND ON EARTH **PEACE**  
TO THOSE ON WHOM  
HIS FAVOR RESTS.

LUKE 2:14

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