

# Central Baptist Church

9:30 A.M. Worship Service • Sunday, August 17, 2025

Call to Worship	"Christ Our Glory"
Baptism and Welcome	
Congregational Singing	"Everlasting God" "Grace Greater" "Lord Send Revival"
Time of Prayer	
Message	Pastor Sonny Hathaway
Response	"Near to the Heart of God"
Announcements and Prayer	
Closing Song	"Christ Our Glory"

## 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.

Join us at the **IMPACT Leadership Conference** on Saturday, August 23, 2025, 8:45 am – Noon at Southside Baptist Church in Lufkin! This dynamic event empowers church leaders, from preschool to senior adult ministries, with practical training and inspiring sessions to make an eternal impact. Discover innovative strategies, connect with passionate leaders, and grow in faith. Register now at [impacteasttexas.com](http://impacteasttexas.com) for just \$20 and ignite your ministry! You may also pay at the door. *Please contact the church office and let us know you are going. We can carpool or take a van.*

**Training & Lunch for ALL Kid Central Volunteers:** Sunday, August 24, Noon in the Family Center • We will be discussing very important information. *Please plan to attend!*

**Central Women Bible Studies:** We have just started our Bible studies on Wednesdays at 6 pm and Thursdays at 9:30 am. It is not too late to join us! All studies are in the Children's Building and childcare is available. Purchase books on Amazon or Lifeway.com.

- **Wednesday Studies, 6 pm:** *James* by Matt Chandler • Facilitated by Sandra Hathaway • *More Than Enough* by Christine Hoover • Facilitated by Lori Sanders
- **Thursday Studies, 9:30 am:** *Genesis, God of Creation* by Jen Wilkin • Facilitator: Laurie Anne Scott • *Heaven* by Jennifer Rothschild • Facilitator: Sandra Sasser

**SEED/ESL** – Register for English as a second language adult classes the first time you attend. The classes meet on Wednesdays at 6 pm in the Worship Center and range from beginner to advanced. Childcare is provided through our age-graded ministries. Ministry Coordinator: Lillian Fisher

**Prayer Meeting** takes place each Wednesday at 5 pm in the Brick House. Come pray with us about specific requests, our families, church, missionaries, and so much more. We meet for an hour. You can stay for all or any part of that hour.

**Please Continue to Pray** for our Worship Pastor Search Committee: Larry Horn, Joel Casiday, and Heather Wiggins.

**Online Giving** is easy, safe, and secure through our website.

## THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

**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, AUGUST 20

**5:00 P.M.** – Prayer Meeting – BH

**5:15 P.M.** – Children's Choir (Grades 1-5)- CC, Room C200; Preschool Choir (PK/K) - CC, Room C105

**6:00 P.M.** – SEED/ESL Classes – WC  
CHILDREN – CC: Bible Buddies – (Boys & Girls, PreK/K and grades 1-2); GA's (girls, grades 3 – 5); AIM (boys, grades 3 – 5)

STUDENTS; Worship – FC (Doors open 5:15 pm.):

LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES – CC

**7:15 P.M.** – Band Rehearsal = WC

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

**9:30 A.M.** – Ladies' Bible Studies with Nursery - CC

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

**8:45 A.M.** – IMPACT Conference at Southside Baptist Church in Lufkin

#### Building Abbreviation Key

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

The **Central Family** extends sympathy and prayer support to Hannah Pixley and family in the death of her grandmother; Mona Rae Marsh and family in the death of her sister-in-law, D'Ann Hill.

**Deacons of the Week** for August 18 – 24: James Stutts and Randy Nelson • In case of a ministry need, contact the church office, Monday - Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm.

#### Looking Forward to September

**9/18:** Central Classics *Movie and Games Night* – 6 pm, FC

**9/21:** *Tacos for Texas* provided by Central Women

**9/21 – 28:** *Reach Texas* Week of Prayer and Offering

**9/24:** *See You at the Pole* (prayer around flagpole before school)  
*Saw You at the Pole* for Students, 6 pm – FC



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# WELCOME

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