

Central Baptist Church

9:30 A.M. Worship Service • Sunday, August 9, 2026

Call to Worship	"Homesick for Heaven"
Welcome and Baptism	
Congregational Singing	"Holy Forever / We Fall Down" "Agnus Dei" "Forever"
Time of Prayer	
Message	Pastor Sonny Hathaway
Response Song	"Something Beautiful"
Announcements and Prayer	
Closing Song	"Homesick for Heaven"

Membership at Central

Central Baptist is an intergenerational body of baptized believers with a blended style of praise who value expository 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 Communication Card in the pew back in front of you so that we can thank God specifically

FALL WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

begins this week. Please refer to the schedule on the back of the bulletin. There is something for everyone.

KID CENTRAL

Fall Semester Kick-Off Pizza Party on Wednesday, August 12 for Children's and Preschool Choirs, Bible Buddies, GA's, and AIM
Location: Children's Center

CENTRAL STUDENTS

Wednesdays, beginning August 12: Student Worship at 6:00 pm in the Family Center. Doors open at 5:15 pm.

ESL/SEED

English as a second language adult classes (beginner – advanced) begin Wednesday, August 12, 6:00 pm in the Worship Center. Register at the first session you attend. Childcare available.

WELCOME RECEPTION

with Gift Card / Paper Goods
Pounding for Bradshaw Family

Jeremy Bradshaw
Associate Pastor of Discipleship

Sunday, August 23
8:30 – Noon

CENTRAL WOMEN

New Fall Semester Bible Studies take place in the Children's Center and childcare is available. Sign up on our website or use the QR Code on the screen.

WEDNESDAYS

Beginning August 12, 6:00 pm, "Tabernacle" written and facilitated by Sandra Hathaway.

THURSDAYS

1. Beginning, August 13, 9:30 am "Joshua" by Jen Wilkin will be facilitated by Sandra Sasser.

2. Beginning September 10, 9:30 am "In View of God's Mercies: The Gift of the Gospel of Romans" by Courtney Doctor will be facilitated by Laurie Anne Scott.

MINISTRY TRAINING AVAILABLE

Saturday, August 29, 8:45 am –

Noon, Lufkin • The **IMPACT**

Conference is sponsored by Unity Baptist Association and provides the latest training for you to do the work of the ministry in your church and in your community.

Registration is now open. To register, view the schedule and breakout sessions, or for further info, visit www.ImpactEastTexas.com. *Want to Ride Together? Call church office.*

PRAYER MEETING: 5:00 pm,
Wednesdays in the Brick House

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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

8:15 P.M. – Adult Bible Study

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

11:00 A.M. – Bible Study for All Ages

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

6:00 P.M. – Central Women's Leadership Meeting – CC, Room C202

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

5:00 P.M. – Prayer Meeting – BH
Kid Central will have a Kick-Off Pizza Party Tonight.

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

6:00 P.M. SEED/ESL Classes – WC
CHILDREN: Bible Buddies (Boys & Girls) – PreK/K & 1st & 2nd Grade; GA's (girls grades 3 – 5); AIM (boys grades 3 – 5) - All Children's Activities - CC
STUDENTS: Student Worship – Kick-off for New School Year – FC (Doors Open 5:15 pm)

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - CC

7:15 P.M. – Band Rehearsal - WC

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

9:30 A.M. – Ladies' Bible Study/Nursery - CC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00 A.M. – Men's Prayer Group - BH

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

IN MEMORIAM

LaJoyce Watts

10/25/1942

8/1/2026

DEACONS OF THE WEEK for August 9 – 16: Mark Waters and Ronnie Fisher • In case of a ministry need, contact the church office, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

THE FLOWERS have been placed on the foyer pedestal today in loving memory of Carey Cockran, Sr. to commemorate his birthday on August 8th by his son, Corky, and family.

FURNITURE: We recently upgraded our furniture in the Worship Center Lobby and the replaced furniture is available. If interested in it, call the church office or contact Donna Fairbanks.

ONLINE GIVING is available through our website. It is easy, fast, and secure.



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