

**WORSHIP CARE**

**April 2**

Captain: Dianne Stephens  
Beverly McMahan & Christie Whitlock

**April 9**

Captain: Flo Sessions  
Tracey Sivils & Sherry Thurman

**April 16**

Captain: April Nash  
Cathy Nash & Jamie Nash

**April 23**

Captain: Jill Gray  
Lori Casper & Caleb Gray

**April 30**

Flo Sessions & Patricia Mayfield

**May 7**

Captain: Dianne Stephens  
Zindee Bush & Savannah Miller

**May 14**

Captain: Flo Sessions  
Beverly & Laura Lane

**May 21**

Captain: April Nash  
Carol Nelson & Jamie/Adrian

**May 28**

Captain: Jill Gray  
Kelly Rolen & Wayne McMahan

**DEACONS OF THE MONTH**

**April 2-April 8**

Scott Taliaferro

**April 9-April 15**

Jerry Nash & Bob Bush

**April 16-April 22**

Lester Roan & Bill Sale

**April 23-April 29**

Matt Lane & Sherrel Smith

**April 30-May 6**

Wayne McMahan & Jimmy Jennings

**May 7-May 13**

Wayne Sessions & Carroll Breaux

**May 14-May 20**

AC Higginbotham & Gary Torrence

**May 21-May 27**

Scott Taliaferro

**May 28-June 3**

Bob Bush & Jerry Nash

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**2017 Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, April 15,**  
**10:00 A.M., Ages 1-Grade 6**



We need regular size Easter eggs & candy. There will be a container at Grand Central.



We appreciate all your help.

**National Day of Prayer**  
**Thursday, May 4**



**Sr. Adult**  
**Recognition Sunday**  
**May 7**

Phillip Casper-Senior Pastor  
Daniel Guagliardo-Youth Minister  
Sandra Boyett-Ministry Assistant



**Happy Easter**  
Sunday, April 16, 10:45 A.M.  
Children, Preschool & Youth  
Choirs will be singing during worship.

**Sr. High Recognition Sunday**

Sunday, April 23  
10:45 A.M.

Laura Lane & Nick Adams



**CDC Graduation**  
**May 10, 11:30 A.M.**



**Memorial Day**  
**Monday, May 29**

Kevin Gray-Music & Education Assoc. Pastor  
Patricia Mayfield-Ministry Assistant  
April Nash-Child Development Center Dir.

## Activities to Remember

### APRIL 2017

- 5th Prayer meeting 6:00 pm  
252 Orange/Preschool Choir
- 9th Finance meeting-4:00 pm  
Deacon's meeting-5:00 pm  
Children/Preschool committee mtg.
- 12th Business meeting-6:00 pm  
252 Orange/Preschool Choir
- 15th Children/Preschool Easter Egg Hunt  
10:00 am
- 16th Happy Easter
- 19th Prayer meeting-6:00 pm  
252 Orange/Preschool Choir
- 23rd Sr. High Recognition Sunday
- 26th Prayer meeting-6:00  
252 Orange/Preschool Choir

### MAY 2017

- 4th National Day of Prayer
- 10th CDC Graduation  
Business meeting-6:00 pm  
252 Orange/Preschool Choir
- 14th Happy Mothers Day  
Finance meeting-4:00 pm  
Deacon's meeting-5:00 pm
- 17th Prayer meeting-6:00  
252 Orange/Preschool Choir
- 24th Prayer meeting-6:00  
252 Orange/Preschool Choir
- 29th Memorial Day
- 31st Prayer meeting-6:00  
252 Orange/Preschool Choir

## Word from Phillip

Easter. The lynch-pin of our faith. All we are and all we have are tied to this turning point in history. It is what separates us from other religions. It is what binds us together as the church. Easter is what pulls us from what we once were and sets us on the path to what we shall one day be. That which was once lost has now been found. It transforms us from the inside out from our desires to our actions. That which was blind has now been given sight. Easter is both a simple melody easily sung by the most warbling of singers and the most complex symphony that the most talented musicians would struggle with. It is grace and hope. It is responsibility. Easter is something we could never earn but after receiving we should never want to stop working because of it. It is that bitter-sweet moment because it is so closely tied to such a grievous horror. To know at such a gut level that Jesus in all of His power and innocence surrendered Himself to vile and cruel men while heading down a dark and lonely path that ends with His willing sacrifice. The king of glory traded for the lowliest of wretches. The faithfulness of God out-shining the faithlessness of mankind. The one worthy of all worship shown the worst of contempt and shame. Then when all was at its darkest, a ray of light explodes. The one who looked so utterly defeated emerges, the mighty conquer. All other "paths" and man-made philosophies pale in comparison to this one moment of life-changing, no earth-shattering, time. Easter.

## Word from Kevin

Dear Central Baptist Church, its early spring which means there's a lot of church events happening soon. But, I need to focus on summer and Vacation Bible school. This year's theme is "**Galactic Starveyors**" as we look at God's incredible universe. **We Kickoff VBS this year on Sunday June 11 at 5pm followed by a wonderful week from 9am-12pm, Monday—Friday.** We still need some VBS workers and a ton of supplies as usual. Please read your bulletin for the VBS supply list. We will appreciate any and all donations. I encourage you to start praying for our leaders and children for a blessed, fruitful VBS, and remember that God is in control of our universe. Thanks and God Bless—Kevin

## Word from Daniel

We have started small group discipleship studies at 6:00pm at the youth house on Sunday Nights. If you have any students in 7th-12th grades please consider allowing them to join us on Sunday Nights.

Centrifuge is June 19th-24th at Union University in Jackson, TN. April 30th is the deadline to sign up.

**April 23rd is our Senior High recognition Sunday. Congrats to Laura Lane and Nick Adams for finishing strong!**

## How Important is Outreach to YOU?

### How Can I "Reach Out"?

To reach out to others means simply that. Look around you as there are many opportunities to reach out and touch lives. We often overlook the obvious ones.

A written note is a meaningful way to reach people. It can say thank you, we miss you, get well, condolences or words of encouragement. Can you make a meal, or even one dish, and take to the homebound or sick in the community? Run errands such as grocery shopping or some other task for one who needs your help?

Call your church members who have been absent. We assume they are okay but they may be having problems we could help them with. Or at least we could pray with them. Make friends with your neighbors so you feel comfortable sharing your faith and inviting them to church.

Opportunities abound for our service for the Lord. Let's not neglect to be about His business. Fannie Moore

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Matthew 28:19*