

Dates to Remember

April 2018

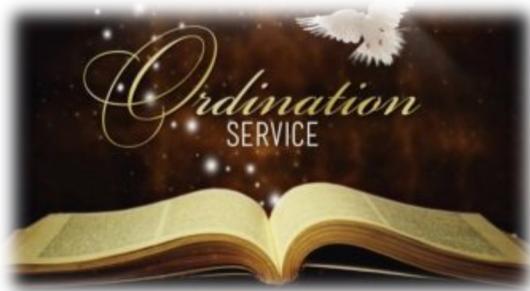
Weekly schedule

Sunday

9:00 AM Media Center opens
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship
6:00 PM Evening Worship
(Nursery- is provided)
Youth Bible study
Missions Friends
(Ages 3-5)
Children's Xtreme Praize
(Grades 1st-6th)

Wednesday

6:00pm Prayer meeting
Children's TeamKid
Joyful Noise Choir
7:00 PM Adult Choir practice



Sunday, April 8
6:00pm

Lane Knighton, Butch Lynd,
Bob Moody, Andy Rolen,
Ken Sivils,

Please pray for these who will
be ordained.



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Matthew 28:5-6

5 But the angel told the women, "Don't be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

6 He is not here! For He has been resurrected, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay.

Phillip Casper-Senior Pastor

Daniel Guagliardo-Youth Minister

Sandra Boyett-Ministry Assistant

Tim Hardaway-Music/Education Minister

Patricia Mayfield-Ministry Assistant

April Nash-Child Develop. Center Dir.

Word from Media Library

The main purpose of a church library should be to support the mission of the local body. Church libraries are a storehouse of materials that reinforce a church's message that can help people who want to dig deeper. They are a place where individuals and families can find entertainment that uplifts spirits and enlightens minds instead of assaulting their values. When tight personal budgets don't allow families the discretionary funds to purchase all the books, CDs, and DVDs they want to buy, church libraries can fill the void due to their diligent work.

The library is not just a place, however. It is also a ministry that requires dedicated volunteers with a heart for people, not just a love of reading. Margaret Smiley, Pat Brantly, Flo Sessions, and Rhonda Rolan pool their talents in this area of ministry, which results in people being able to go to the appropriate shelf to find the right book. They use the window display and hall bulletin board to help promote the many items in the library.

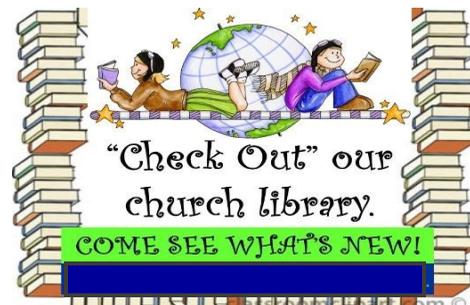
Would you like to be able to access the Bible studies of the late Billy Graham? You can at your church library. Do you need more in-depth study for teaching a Sunday school class? The library's largest collection is its 200's section, which is the Dewey number for religion. Book after book can guide you to a deeper understanding of your faith.

Con't Media Library

The library's section for children is extensive and is used each week by the teachers in Central's Child Development Center. Since the library's bibliographic information has been entered into a library software program called Concourse, the staff can easily find books for the teachers on a variety of subjects.



The library staff would like to say thanks to the faithful members of Central Baptist Church who through the years have given the support, space, and funds required to begin and maintain a church library. This investment over time has created an extensive collection for church use. Come by the library to see what you've been missing.



Word from Bro. Phillip

Spring has sprung. The dreary gray clouds of winter have traded with the billowy clouds of pollen. Many of you will be reading this newsletter moments before Easter. Others of you will get it just after. Regardless, for us who live under the mantle of name of Jesus, everyday is Easter. Gone are the dreary gray clouds of our pasts. They are replaced with joy that lives in our hearts as we travel through this world.

I hope you will allow "the preacher" to wax philosophical for a moment. Spring is also known as the month of Armageddon. We have Good Friday & tax day. Death & taxes. While Jesus said to render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's, He does give us something to hold on to with the previous. "Death where is your sting?" That is the question that Paul poses in 1 Corinthians 15. Death is not something we like to talk about. It is scary and permanent. Paul tells us that the sting of death is sin. For those who live according to this world and its desires, they are already dead. It is just more of the same hopelessness. Paul continues saying that have been given victory over sin & death through "our Lord Jesus Christ." Paul concludes with four ways we should live our lives according to this profound reality, 1) be steadfast 2) be immovable 3) excel in the Lord's work and 4) know that your work is not vain. In other words, have faith in God. P.S. Sorry about the taxes.

Word from Bro. Tim



VBS AT CENTRAL

JUNE 11-15

Volunteers make VBS go 'round! Adult and youth volunteers are probably the single most valuable resource for a successful VBS! WE NEED YOUR HELP THIS SUMMER! We need volunteers for...teaching, teacher's assistants, crafts, snacks, recreation, missions, and lots more! You can volunteer by contacting the church office. You can also sign up to volunteer as you exit the sanctuary beginning Sunday, April 8. Let's unite together to make this year the best VBS yet!

Word from Daniel

April 20th - Secret Church

April 29th - Senior High recognition
Sunday (AM) and Youth-lead Service
Sunday Night 6:00 pm

We are starting our sign-up for Centrifuge. The deadline to sign up is April 29th. The cost per student is \$200. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required in order to sign up and is due April 29. Camp will be at Union University in Jackson, TN the week of June 4-9.