

Connections

Becoming Disciples that Make Disciples

APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER | CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Egg my Yard

Have your kids wake up to a yard of hidden eggs filled with candy and toys!

Let our "bunnies" do all the work with proceeds benefiting the Central Baptist Church Kidz Ministry Mission program!

25 eggs for \$20
50 eggs for \$30
100 eggs for \$50
200 eggs for \$90

Each order includes eggs, basket and a gospel-centered story!

To order visit www.centralbaptistgaffney.com



Easter Sunday Schedule April 21st

***No Life Groups
Easter Morning***

We will meet in the Youth Room for the following Celebration:

- 8:00am - 9:00am :
Church will provide a light breakfast
- 9:00am 10:00am :
Lord's Supper
- 10:30am : Worship

***No Home Groups
Easter Night***

Backpack Buddies



BACKPACK BUDDIES
Because Hunger Doesn't
Take The Weekend Off

“If you have two shirts, give one to the poor. If you have food, share it with those who are hungry.”
Luke 3:11

Often, we think of children who are hungry as being in other impoverished nations. Sadly, we have children right here in our own community who go hungry.

Central Kidz Ministry is leading our church into a new mission project that aims to reduce the number of hungry children in our community.

Backpack Buddies is a program that helps to feed underprivileged children in Cherokee County by providing meals on weekends and extended school holidays to children who might otherwise not have an opportunity at a full meal.

This is a BIG mission project for our CBC Kidz and our church, but one that we feel is very worthy. Thanks to the assistance of some local businesses, we will be able to get the Backpack Buddies program running and will be serving and sending home our first set of meals on April 12.

We are reaching out to other ministries in the church for assistance with donations to support this ministry, volunteers to pack bags and, most importantly, prayer. Over the course of the year, Central will have provided students right in our own community, our Jerusalem, with over 3,000 meals.

Please pray over how God would lead you to help with this mission project. If you would like to donate to Backpack Buddies, you can designate funds to the "Backpack Buddies" program either on your offering envelopes or by selecting "Backpack Buddies" in the dropdown box in EasyTithe (e-Giving). All funds donated will be used by Central to purchase food for the children our church will directly minister to.

For any questions on this program, please contact **Ashley Wilkins** @ 490-2910.

The CBC Kidz Ministry is adopting an elementary school in Cherokee County and will be providing meals to approximately 55 kids each standard weekend during the school year.

These meals will be packed in a bag on Wednesday nights and delivered to the schools on Thursday.

On Friday, the meal bags are discreetly placed in the backpacks of children that have been identified by their teachers and school staff as in need. These meals go home with them and are a source of food for the weekend, until the children can return to school on Monday where they will be fed by their school.



Celebrating!

Birthdays

Jane Cook	04/02
Deedie Phillips	04/02
Ashley Ray	04/10
Kimberly Shehan	04/10
Justin Ogle	04/12
Alan Phillips	04/12
Billy Pennington Jr.	04/14
Elina Vujjeni	04/14
Shane Parris	04/17
Angie Hodge	04/18
Joan Hall	04/20
Nancy Jones	04/20
Alyssa Ward	04/22
Pete Millen	04/24
Brody Davidson	04/25
David Shehan	04/28
Austin Pennington	04/29
Braylin Prinz	04/29
Bo Medley	04/30
Alexandria Pruitt	04/30

Anniversaries

Bill & Darlene Babcock	04/04
Shane & Heather Parris	04/08
Ronnie & Sheri Crocker	04/17
Ed & Linda Walton	04/25
Chad & Allison Turner	04/30

Harvest Day: October 6th Start Planning Now!



We will celebrate Harvest Day the first Sunday in October, on the 6th. This is for our church to give over and above regular tithes. To celebrate what God has done in our personal lives, in our church!

We ask that you pray about what to give and make a commitment. There are several ways to commit. Save at home, or give on a regular basis through Easy Tithe, to the Harvest Fund.

If you begin with the month of April, you have six months to prepare - April, May, June, July, August, September.

We would like half the offering to go to missions and half go to our building fund.

1. Missions, so we can fund efforts to reach those who need to hear the saving grace of Jesus Christ.
2. The building fund, so we can continue to eliminate more quickly the debt our church has.

We will celebrate on October 6th through worship, prayer, food and a special offering.

Can you commit to one week's pay between now and September?
Can you give up eating out once per week?

We want to celebrate and thank God for His provision.
Please begin to pray about what to give and prepare for this special time in October. ****More Information to come!**



Join Us as We Reach our City

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 13th!**

This is a county-wide effort to make Jesus known and impact our Community for Christ. We will be joining with other churches in our area for this event and hope you will be there too.

A brief **Training** will be held this Sunday, **April 7th at 4 pm** in the Sanctuary. Please sign up at the Missions Podium to participate.

Pre-ordered shirts are in and can be picked up and paid for Sunday.

On **Saturday, April 13th** Love your City will be held **11:30am – 2:30pm** at various locations around Gaffney.

Please also remember we need **Diapers** to donate to our Pregnancy Center and will be delivering them on the same day. We are collecting them in the Foyer.

"The light that shines the brightest at home will shine the farthest around the world."

Serving Calendar for April

Deacon of the Week

4/07 John Westbrooks-
Phone: 864-838-2091

4/14 Joel Babcock-
Phone: 864-490-1389

4/21 Shane Parris-
Phone: 864-491-8904

4/28 Wayne Bellew-
Phone: 864-494-4617

The Treehouse Ministry Older Elementary

4/07 Jacob Bostic
4/14 Lisa Ward
4/21 No Treehouse-Easter
4/28 Marsha Mullinax

The Treehouse Ministry Younger Elementary

4/07 Kerrigan Thornton
4/14 Debbie McAbee
4/21 No Treehouse-Easter
4/28 Ernie Ramsey/Jacob Bostic

Nursery

4/07 Cassidy Crocker/Sheri Crocker
4/14 Patti Lankford/Sarah Bostic
4/21 Leighton Woodfin/Monica
Medley/Sarah Beth Woodfin
4/28 Allison Turner/Jane Cook

Security

4/07 Robbie McCraw
4/14 Daniel Branham
4/21 Justin Harvey
4/28 Josh Ray

Mission Trips Coming Up

If you are going to Honduras, the first deposit of \$600 is due by **April 12th**.

Upper Room and Young at Heart that will be going to New Orleans this summer, remember your remaining balances are due by **April 22nd**.

Please see Steven Prinz to make payments or if you have any questions.

Also be in prayer for those who will be traveling and shining the light.

