

Connections

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH – JUNE 2019

VBS June 9th – 12th

VBS Volunteer meeting immediately
after church Sunday June 2nd!

VBS is nightly Sunday June 9th – Wednesday 12th,
6:00 – 8:00pm.

Volunteers need to arrive at 5:30pm.

We encourage all to come out throughout the week, but especially commencement night, June 12th to interact with families of children. This is a great opportunity to welcome everyone and show them what a great place Central is to worship Jesus.



Church Events

- June 2nd – VBS Volunteer meeting immediately after morning service
- June 2nd - No Home Groups, the movie *Like Arrows* to be shown kicking off our Summer Schedule @ 6pm
- June 3rd – 7th ATL Mission trip
- June 9th – 12th VBS 6-8pm

SMALL GROUPS

Sunday Night Small Groups!

We are taking a break from Home Groups during the summer to come together and fellowship and learn in Small Groups at church. Please join us!

There are two classes for adults to choose from and a class for children on Sunday evenings.

Art of Parenting Small Group: Designed to explore biblical principles on parenting led by Pastor Steven.

Exploring the Word Small Group: Designed to explore biblical insights led by Pastor Johnny, Pastor Clay, and Pastor Bo.

Children's Small Group: Exploring God led by our Upper Room Ministry (young adults)

5:30PM-6:00PM: Fellowship for everyone in youth room

6:00 PM-7:00PM: All Small Groups



On June 2nd, the *Like Arrows* movie kicks off The Art of Parenting class offered this summer on Sunday evenings. The class will help parents make faith the core of their parenting with intentional, biblical teaching and Christ-centered plans regardless of the age of their children.

The movie kicks off the course and parents will end the experience with renewed confidence, fresh insights on raising children at different ages, and a parenting plan unique to each child's personality and gifting.

****Please Sign up at the Missions stand by June 9th in the foyer so we may order enough materials.** See Steven Prinz if you have questions about this class.

June Serving Calendar

Deacon of the Week

- 6/02 Chris Wilson-Phone: 864-680-6320
- 6/09 John Westbrooks-Phone: 864-838-2091
- 6/16 Joel Babcock-Phone: 864-490-1389
- 6/23 Shane Parris-Phone: 864-491-8904
- 6/30 Wayne Bellew-Phone: 864-494-4617

The Treehouse Ministry

Older Elementary

- 6/02 Sonya Black
- 6/09 Lisa Ward
- 6/16 Marsha Mullinax
- 6/23 Lori Turner
- 6/30 Jacob Bostic

Younger Elementary

- 06/02 Sandra & Terry Green
- 06/09 Ernie Ramsey / Kerrigan Thornton
- 06/16 Lori Turner / Debbie McAbee
- 06/23 Ernie Ramsey / Jacob Bostic
- 06/30 n/a


Nursery

- 6/02 April Bridges/Noelle Bridges
- 6/09 Patty Millen/Will Millen
- 6/16 Monica Medley/CC Medley
- 6/23 Nicky Federico/Celeste Branham
- 6/30 Marsha Mullinax/Lisa Ward

Security

- 6/02 Robbie McCraw
- 6/09 Daniel Branham
- 6/16 Brandon Crawford
- 6/23 Josh Ray
- 6/30 John Westbrooks

Thank you for serving!



Father's Day

Esteeming Dad on Father's Day

Creative ways to express love and appreciation to Dad

Taken from Family Life article

I hope that some of the following 10 ideas will help you do something on Father's Day to express your love and appreciation to the special dads in your life.

-Have each of the kids paint their names (in their own style and favorite colors) on a solid white tie. Children who cannot write could draw a small picture.

-Record favorite memories with your dad and how much he means to you. a

-Frame a special handwritten note or tribute. Even little ones can give Dad a unique note with printed letters or crayon-colored pictures. Adult children may want to give their fathers an actual tribute (read *The Forgotten Commandment*).

-Honor your father through your marriage. "After Kathy and I had been married for about 15 years, we were visiting Mom and Dad. As we were about ready to depart, Dad pulled me aside and said, 'I'm proud of you, son. You've got a good woman and family there.'

-Recreate an experience with your father that brings back memories (going to a special sporting event, amusement park, camping trip, etc.). With adult siblings, it's fun to remember identical events from different perspectives.

-Give your dad gifts to encourage him in his special hobby or talent. Kids could wrap individual presents that all relate to a central theme. "My kids gave me some canvas, oil paints, brushes, and such. I haven't painted in years and they were trying to jump-start me."

-Mom, help the kids plan and prepare a secret picnic for Dad. The kids can hijack him for a special time. You can send them all off with the picnic basket and a map to their surprise destination.

-Take some time to retrieve some specific memories of things you did with your dad, which you remember but he may not. Reflect on them: What was important, significant, fun or memorable about them? Write those specific memories in a letter.

-Men, if your son has blessed you with grandchildren, you may want to give him a blessing for Father's Day. "Dad prayed the most awesome prayer that went straight to my soul. He said he was proud of me. He asked God to bless me, my wife, our children, and future grandchildren."

-If there was a period in your life of estrangement from your father, or rebellion against God, give your dad the evidence of real faith. Nothing means more to Christian fathers than the contentment of seeing God work in their children's lives. Immediately after I came back to the Lord as a young man, the gulf between my father and me evaporated. Ironically, what meant the most to Dad was not a transaction between him and me, but between me and the Lord.

-Throughout Scripture, God is called Father. What parenting principles can we learn by observing His interactions with humanity?

FamilyLife has written a seven-day devotional that examines key Scriptures that will help you to father like the Father. Available on FamilyLife.com, and on the Bible App.

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Nicholas Federico	06/01
Darlene Babcock	06/03
Juanita Coyle	06/03
Sheri Crocker	06/04
Joshua Bridges	06/05
Collin Mullinax	06/05
Davis Pennington	06/06
Shana Harvey	06/08
Lacey Prinz	06/08
Belle McClain	06/09
Robbie McCraw	06/09
Ella Mae Humphries	06/10
Laurie Pruitt	06/11
Sarah Beth Woodfin	06/11
Sherry Blackwell	06/12
Jake Crocker	06/18
W. J. Foster	06/19
Carrie Smith	06/24
Devin Payne	06/26
Phyllis Strawser	06/26
Reagan Elliott	06/27
Paul Lester	06/29

Anniversaries

Terry & Sandra Green	06/04
Rick & Reda Herrin	06/06
Roger & Debbie McAbee	06/10
Daniel & Lisa Ward	06/19
Robbie & Shirley McCraw	06/26
Steve & Teresa Bratt	06/30



Please pray for our Atlanta Missions team.
They will be traveling June 3rd – 7th.

We need your help. We have not reached our goal for our Jerusalem Project offering, so we will extend the offering throughout June. We have a goal of \$3,500. Please consider giving towards this mission project for our community. We currently have raised \$500. See Clay Jones if you have questions about how funds will be used.

