

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

AUDIO

September 7 Jarrod McBride
September 14 Kent Reeves
September 21 Jess Newsom
September 28 Chris Faulkner

PROPRESENTER

September 7 Kim Heath
September 14 Elena Silva
September 21 Janet Barron
September 28 Elena Silva

LIVESTREAM

September 7 Elena Silva
September 14 Jeremy Garrett
September 21 Elena Silva
September 28 Jeremy Garrett

SECURITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AM 10:45-Noon	PM 4:15-6:00
Sept. 7 Don Thornton	Randy Russell
Sept. 14 Don Thornton	Jim Hooper
Sept. 21 Don Thornton	Jim Latham
Sept. 28 Don Thornton	Jess Newsom

WEDNESDAY 5:15-7:00 PM

September 3 Ron Walsh
September 10 Kent Reeves
September 17 Dale Jones
September 24 Robert Heflin

DEACON OFFICERS 2024-25

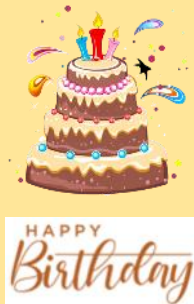
Randy Russell, Chairman	903-926-1164
Don Thornton, Vice Chair	903-930-8864
Jim Hooper, Scribe	903-926-1159
Dale Jones, Family Ministry	903-742-1547

TRUSTEES

Jess Newsom, Vic Schwartz, Ron Walsh

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 - Irene Poe	16 - Randy Russell
1 - Jaime Parkinson	20 - Jim Hooper
2 - Carol Leeka	21 - Brooke Bodenheimer
4 - Joe Pollock	21 - Olivia Glover
5 - Dylan Belanger	21 - Jerry Cooper
7 - Jennifer Smith	23 - Jordan Williams
9 - Branden Bender	29 - Sharon Sergeant
11 - Tabitha Pollock	29 - Susan Thornton
14 - Linda Harlin	



Items for the Month
Toothbrushes & Washcloths

Please look for items each month and place in the box across from the Welcome Center!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 7:30 am



on Victory Drive
Come and bring a friend!

Home Bound Ministry

Tuesday, September 2
1:00 pm
Annex Conference Room

SEPTEMBER

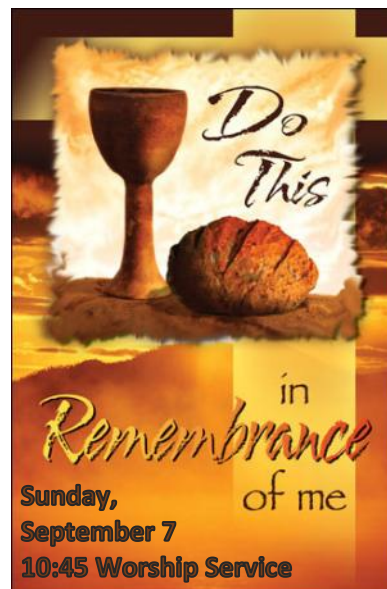
On Call Deacons

Randy Russell 903-926-1164
Robert Heflin 903-926-7473

Deacons Meeting



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
7:00 PM



Scholarships

Central Baptist offers a scholarship to ETBU for eligible students attending Central. If you know of any potential recipients, please put them in touch with Paul DeRousse, (318) 455-8205.



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CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Jerry Vincent - Senior Pastor

Tim Konvalin - Minister of Music and Administration

Paul DeRousse - Minister of Senior Adults

Lauren Bender - Student Minister

Sandi Garrett - Children's Director

Rozanne Robinette - Church Secretary

Joy Walsh - Financial Secretary

Cathy DeRousse - Pianist/Organist

Elena Silva - Media Technician



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You can listen to past sermons on our website:
www.cbcmarshall.org

To receive the Heartbeat by email, contact the church office at (903) 935-9391

Bible Study Tools

30-Day Scripture Writing Challenge

SEPTEMBER

God speaks to us through His Word, so take some time each day this month to write down the following Scripture. If you have time, you might want to also write a prayer that the Scripture leads you to pray, or your reflections as you write.

<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 1	Nehemiah 1:11	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 16	Romans 6:23
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 10	Colossians 3:23	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 25	2 Corinth. 12:9-10
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 13	2 Thess. 3:10	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 28	1 Peter 4:8
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 15	1 John 5:13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 30	1 John 4:18-19



Thank you for being faithful in your giving! Tithes and offerings may be mailed to the church office:

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Hearts For The Hungry



9/7	Grace Fellowship
9/14	Crossroads BC
9/21	Center Hill BC
9/28	Memorial BC

Sign up at : <https://calendly.com/heartsforthehungry>

FROM THE PASTOR

A Time for Everything

(Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

¹ For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. ² A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest. ³ A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up. ⁴ A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance. ⁵ A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones. A time to embrace and a time to turn away. ⁶ A time to search and a time to quit searching. A time to keep and a time to throw away. ⁷ A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak. ⁸ A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace.

The writer of Ecclesiastes reminds us, "For everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven" (3:1). Change is seldom easy, but when we know God is directing those seasonal shifts in our lives we can rest and abide in His purposes. This is such a time. After much prayer and soul searching, I believe the Lord is leading me into a new ministry season. As I announced last week, I have accepted a call to College Baptist Church in Big Spring, TX and respectfully have submitted my resignation as pastor of Central Baptist Church.

In 2018, Shawn and I packed up a U-Haul truck and drove across Texas in hopes of leading Central Baptist Church from a congregation in decline to a revitalized family of growing disciples. God has been good to us, because God is always good.

He has increased our weekly worship attendance and grown our ministry budget. We have added staff members and reorganized our ministry teams and committees to a point that I believe Central is healthier and trending upward.

I am grateful for the loving kindness you have shown to me and to Shawn over the years and I am sure of this: *He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus* (Philippians 1:6).

I trust you understand this decision has been bathed in prayer for months. A desire of my heart and Shawn's has been to be positioned for greater influence in the lives of our grandchildren and we prayed God's will to be done in that regard. Over the past few years opportunities have presented themselves toward that reality, but each time we declined because we didn't feel it was God's timing.

When the Lord opened this door we sensed His leading and liberty, but it doesn't make the transition less painful. Our hearts are torn and pulled in two directions. On the one hand we grieve because we love you, and on the other hand we look with hope-filled optimism toward a new chapter in God's plan and His timing.

Thank you again for your love and support. May God richly bless you as you serve Him.

SENIOR ADULTS NEWS

SEPTEMBER WOO MEETING – Our program for the Senior Adult Luncheon on September 8 at 11:00 a.m. will be a group called Family-n-Friends. Led by Jim Johnson, retired pastor and worship director of Fellowship Bible Church in Longview, this is a trio that sings arrangements of hymns, Gospel songs, and fun songs using guitars and a mandolin as accompaniment. The other members are Jim's wife, Sharie, and long-time friend, Brenda Waskowiak. Sometimes other family members and friends join in as well. They have a really good sound. You can get a preview of their music on their website: Jimj73.wixsite.com/family-n-friends.

Our menu for the September meeting will be a Taco Bar. Sign up to bring taco shells, cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, or whatever you like on your tacos. You can also sign up to bring sides like beans or rice, tortilla chips, or desserts. Sign up to attend and tell us what you are bringing to the luncheon. Bring a dollar (\$1.00) and a friend.

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY PLANS – On September 19 we plan to visit Jefferson. We'll leave the church at 9:30 to get there in time for the shops to open. We'll spend the morning perusing through the many boutiques, antique stores, and museums. Lunch will be on your own at one of the several fine restaurants, all within walking distance. Sign up at the information desk or at the next WOO meeting. Please let us know if you are going on your own, if you want to ride with someone, or if you can help provide transportation.



HANDBELL REHEARSAL RESUMES – Rehearsals will begin again at 6:00 p.m. on September 7. We need more ringers! No prior ringing experience is necessary. However, you must be able to read music (pitches and rhythms). If you played in a band or play the piano, you are an excellent candidate. Last year we received a donation of handbells and handbell equipment from a sister church, but without people to ring them, they don't make music. If you'd like to be a part of a heavy metal group, join us. See Paul DeRousse, email him at pdd1953@yahoo.com, or text or call him at (903) 405-8205.



Kid's Ministry!

Look at these awesome CBC kids! We are having an awesome time in Kid's Ministry!



Here are some ways for you to get involved!



Volunteer your time Sunday & Wednesday Opportunities



Sponsor a Pizza night for Wednesday Mid-Week



Sponsor a booth for Trunk or Treat

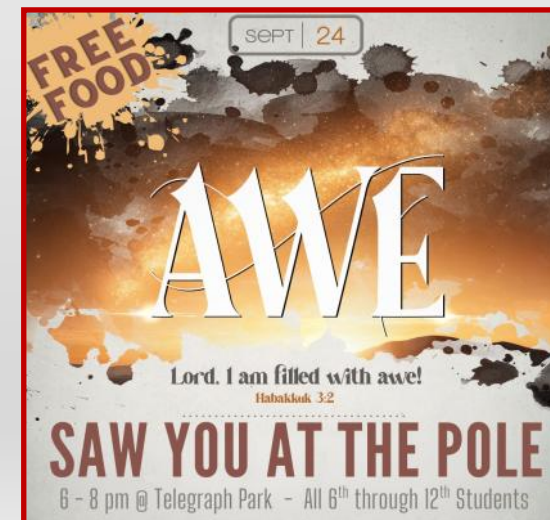


Donate candy for Trunk or Treat

Contact Sandi sgarrett@cbcmarshall.org or 903-926-7170

Youth Ministry

See You at the Pole - September 24
Before first bell on each campus



Sunday Night at the Park



This is a time for Central Baptist to host our monthly community outreach ministry! Volunteers needed! Email, text, or call Sandi Garrett to learn how you can help!



September 28



5:00pm-6:00pm



Games, snacks, prayer, fellowship, devotional lesson



903-926-7170 or sgarrett@cbcmarshall.org

Wednesday Activities

midweek prayer

Every Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Seeking God's Direction for our Church Ministry

Midweek at
CENTRAL

CHILDREN AGES 3 – 5TH GRADE
YOUTH 6TH – 12TH GRADE
Wednesdays - 5:30 – 7:00 pm

HELPERS NEEDED WITH THE MEAL PREP
AND CLEAN-UP

