

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### AUDIO

October 5	Jarrold McBride
October 12	Kent Reeves
October 19	Jess Newsom
October 26	Chris Faulkner

### PROPRESENTER

October 5	Janet Barron
October 12	Leslie Konvalin
October 19	Elena Silva
October 26	Janet Barron

### LIVESTREAM

October 5	Lauren Bender/Elena
October 12	Jeremy Garrett
October 19	Elena Silva
October 26	Jeremy Garrett

### SECURITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AM 10:45-Noon	PM 4:15-6:00
Oct. 5	Jim Hooper Randy Russell
Oct. 12	Jim Hooper Jim Hooper
Oct. 19	Don Thornton Jim Latham
Oct. 26	Don Thornton Jess Newsom

### WEDNESDAY 5:15-7:00 PM

October 1	Don Thornton
October 6	Kent Reeves
October 15	Dale Jones
October 22	Robert Heflin
October 29	Jim Hooper

### DEACON OFFICERS 2024-25

Don Thornton, Chairman	903-930-8864
Jim Hooper, Vice Chair	903-926-1159
Kent Reeves, Scribe	903-407-8207
Dale Jones, Family Ministry	903-742-1547

### TRUSTEES

Jess Newsom, Vic Schwartz, Ron Walsh

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3 - Brenda Cooper  
6 - Mike Haynes  
8 - Mike Sutton  
13 - Jentry Smith  
18 - Taylon Chumley  
21 - Audrey Garrett



21 - Savannah Cooper  
25 - Bob Graves  
25 - Katie Jones  
25 - R.S. Robertson  
28 - Annette Harrison

## Home Bound Ministry

Tuesday, October 7  
1:00 pm  
Annex Conference Room



**Saturday, October 25**  
**7:30 am Fellowship Hall**  
**Sign up at the Welcome Center**  
**or call the Church Office**



**Items for the Month**  
**\$\$\$ for Shipping**  
**Please make a note on the memo line of you check or envelope "OCC Shipping"**

## Deacons Meeting



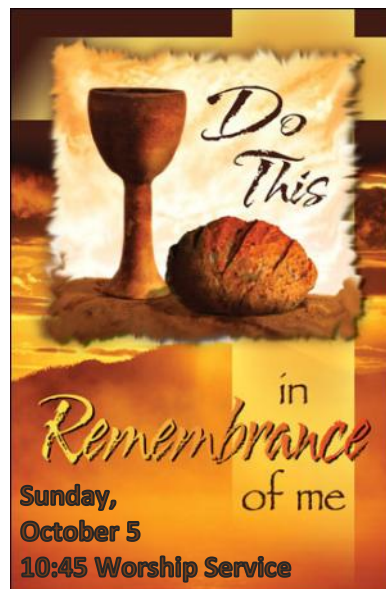
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
**7:00 PM**

## Hearts For The Hungry



10/5	Greater Rock Springs
10/12	Grace Fellowship
10/19	Master Gardeners
10/26	Memorial BC

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

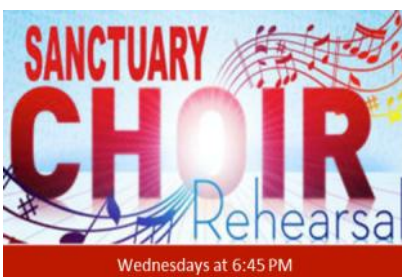


## midweek prayer

Every Wednesday at 5:30 pm  
Seeking God's Direction for our Church Ministry

## Midweek at CENTRAL

CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
YOUTH 6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
Wednesdays - 5:30 - 7:00 pm



**Central**  
Baptist Church

## CHURCH STAFF

**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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If you can't make it to church, tune in to KMHT 103.9 FM on Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m.

You can listen to past sermons on our website: [www.cbcmarshall.org](http://www.cbcmarshall.org)

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

## Fall Festival

CBC COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**TRUNK OR TREAT**



**OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
**5:30PM-7:00PM**

### WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Sign up
- Decorate vehicle
- Pass out candy
- Share God's love

Sandi Garrett Children's Director  
903.926.7170

## Candy Donations

**Needed by**  
**October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Drop off at Church**  
**or Sandi's offices**



## Sunday Night @ the Park!



**Join us at Marshall City Park**  
**October 26**

**Games, Community Fellowship,**  
**and Sharing the WORD!**

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!

## OCTOBER

### On Call Deacons

Kent Reeves 903-407-8207  
Don Thornton 903-930-8864

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



Central Baptist Church  
106 E. Fannin St.  
Marshall, TX 75670



## FROM THE MINISTER OF MUSIC AND ADMINISTRATION

*It seems that the last few decades have been marked by an incredible amount of transformation. From the way we do almost everything from doctor visits, banking, shopping—down to the way we communicate with each other and receive our news. All these things have morphed into something that is more like The Jetsons Cartoon than reality, yet, it is reality. The “C” word is no longer just something that makes us uncomfortable, but “change” has become part of everyday life. We may not like change, but in the name of progress it is inevitable.*

*As we begin the process of finding a new pastor, Central Baptist is obviously in the midst of transition. With transition comes change. With a new pastor will come change. I want to encourage you though, that with transition and change we need not fear. Psalm 46 reminds us that “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble” (change). The Psalmist goes on to say that even if the mountains fall into the sea, we still will have God with us.*

*As we gather for times of corporate worship during October and into November, you will be hearing from a variety of guest preachers. We will have a couple of young men, so young that they haven’t even finished their undergraduate work, yet they have been called into pastoral ministry. I am excited to support these young men in their early years of pastoral training. We will have a man preaching who has retired from 40 years of leading a large Baptist church in our area. We will also be hearing from other ETBU Professors. I pray having these different leaders bring our message from God’s Word each week won’t just seem like change leaving you unsettled in your spirit, but instead, you will enjoy hearing these unique perspectives. I pray that instead of being fearful of the unknown and change, you will notice the things that are still the same. I pray you will notice the most important thing that remains unchanged is that God is with us. “The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.” (Psalm 46:11)*

## Transition Team

At the request of our deacon leaders, the Nominating Committee formed a “Special Committee,” the Transition Team. Each member of the Nominating Committee came up with names of church members they thought would work well for this specific purpose. Five individuals and 1 alternate were selected. They are: David Crow, Diann Hester, Tammy Faulkner, Mike Sutton, and Randy Russell. Mary Cupples agreed to serve as an alternate. The first meeting of the team was September 18, with the primary purpose of this meeting being to elect a chair (Randy Russell), a scribe (Tammy Faulker), and to determine the task of this team. Initial tasks are: setting a parameter around how long Central will use guest preachers as pulpit supply; when we would call an interim pastor; seeking and interviewing potential interim pastors; organizing the Pastoral Search Committee process; and, communicating with the congregation. The Transition Team plans to meet each week. Please visit with any of these individuals with ideas and concerns about this time of transition. Please pray for the Transition Team, that all decisions will be led by the Spirit of God.

## Audio-Visual Coordinator

Central Baptist Church is currently seeking an individual who will be our next Audio-Visual Coordinator. If you know of someone who might be interested in this position, please direct them to Tim Konvalin or the Personnel Committee. This position is a Part Time position and would average 9 hours a week. The individual must be able to work Sunday mornings. The position requires knowledge of audio, visual, and media sources of Central Baptist Church. The person filling this position should have good people skills as they will be recruiting and training volunteers to assist with our media outreach.



## SENIOR ADULTS NEWS

**OCTOBER WOO MEETING** – The guest speaker for our Senior Adult Luncheon on October 13 at 11:00 a.m. will be David Luckert, the Pastor of First Methodist Church in Marshall. He grew up in southern Illinois, and came to East Texas to attend LeTourneau University. He met his wife, Cathy, through church activities in Longview. He graduated in 1985 with a Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY. He has served as a pastor for Methodist churches in East Texas for the past 40 years, serving the Marshall congregation for the past five years. David and Cathy have a son and a daughter, and six grandchildren, three who live in White Oak, and three who live just west of Ft Worth. Pastor Luckert will share with us the impact the tragic fire has had on his congregation over the past year. Our menu for the October meeting will be hamburgers. Hamburgers will be provided. Please sign up to bring buns, side dishes, desserts, and whatever you may enjoy on your hamburger. Sign up to attend and tell us what you are bringing to the luncheon. Also bring a dollar (\$1.00) and a friend.

**OCTOBER TRIP TO TERRELL** – On October 29 we will take a rented van to Terrell to shop at the outlet mall and Buc-ee’s. You can do some shopping for Christmas or just for yourself. We will also visit the No. 1 British Flying Training School Museum. The school trained British pilots during World War II before the U.S. entered the war. It is a fascinating story, and the museum has many artifacts from that time. This will be an all-day trip, leaving at 8:00 a.m., and returning sometime around 5:00. Your only cost will be for lunch. Space will be limited, so sign up at the Information Center soon.



This annual Christmas variety show will be at Bethany Camp and Conference Center, just over the state line near the town of Bethany, Louisiana. The cost of \$15.00 includes the show and a meal. We will attend the December 3 Wednesday morning show. This year’s show includes the Master’s Voice Quartet, Katie Ashcraft (a name you will know), and Larry DeLawder, who is a harmonica virtuoso and a dead-ringer Barney Fife impersonator. You can reserve a ticket by picking up an envelope at the Information Center, complete the information on the envelope, insert \$15.00 cash or check for each ticket you need, and give the envelope to Paul DeRousse. The first show has already sold out, so order your ticket ASAP. We’ll leave CBC at 8:45 a.m. and return some time around 1:30 p.m.

**WE NEED (LIVE) RINGERS** – We especially need some men to ring the bass bells in our heavy metal group. Rehearsals are at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings. No prior ringing experience is necessary, but you must be able to read music (pitch and rhythms). If you played in a band or play the piano, you are an excellent candidate. For more information, see Paul DeRousse, email him at pdd1953@yahoo.com, or text or call him at (903) 405-8205



**Quarterly Family Gathering Fellowship and Business Conference**  
**SUNDAY, October 12<sup>th</sup> following morning service**  
**Menu: Brisket (provided by church),**  
**We need Vegetables, Salads, Desserts and Bread**  
**Please sign up at the Welcome Center and indicate what you will bring**

## Soda Lake Association 2025 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 20 @ 6:30 pm  
 Mulberry Springs Baptist Church

**2025**  
 October  
 Sewing  
 Classes  
 HomeSchool  
 Sew  
 Oct 7 & 21  
 9-11  
 Saturday  
 Sew Day  
 Oct 18  
 9-11:30

