

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### SECURITY SCHEDULE

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

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

|         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| Dec. 3  | Jim Hooper    |
| Dec. 10 | Kent Reeves   |
| Dec. 17 | Dale Jones    |
| Dec. 24 | No Activities |
| Dec. 31 | No Activities |

### 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

## Home Bound Ministry

Tuesday, December 2  
1:00 pm  
Annex Conference Room

## Hearts For The Hungry



12/7 MHS Interact Club  
12/14 Mims Chapel  
12/21 CBC Family Christmas  
12/28 Memorial BC

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



**Items for the Month  
\$\$\$ for Shipping**

**Please make a note on  
the memo line of you  
check or envelope  
"OCC Shipping"**



3 - Sheila Hammontree  
7 - Mae Dean Person  
8 - Ron Walsh  
9 - Pattye Garza  
9 - Addison Carter  
12 - Kent Reeves  
13 - Laurie Morehead  
21 - Ginna Hobb  
21 - Brooke Heflin  
21 - Haylea Heflin  
23 - Janet Wolfe  
23 - Karen Morgan  
25 - Vic Schwartz  
25 - Jeremy Garrett  
26 - Alicia Hampton  
28 - Ashley Glover  
29 - Brenda Whitaker



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106 E. Fannin St  
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## 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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[www.cbcmarshall.org](http://www.cbcmarshall.org)*

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church office at (903) 935-9391*

## Deacons Meeting



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16  
6:00 PM**

**December**

### On Call Deacons

Randy Russell 903-926-1164  
Don Thornton 903-930-8864

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



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*Merry Christmas*



## Baby Shower

Please join Lauren Bender for a special  
celebration as she prepares to welcome  
her little boy!

DECEMBER 6 1:00-3:00PM

Central Baptist Church  
Parlor Room

106 E. Fannin St. Marshall, TX 75672

## WEEK OF PRAYER for International Missions November 30-December 7, 2025

Southern Baptists observe a Week of Prayer  
for International Missions each year before  
the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®  
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## CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 21, 2025

☆ 5 PM meal & crafts—6 PM worship

Please plan to join in this time of fellowship and worship on December 21. This “church family gathering” will include a delicious meal, making Christmas ornaments, and Candlelight Worship. We will meet in the fellowship hall for the meal and crafts, and then move into the sanctuary for a time of worship. Worship will include carol singing, the telling of the Christmas story, a short mediation from God’s Word, and conclude with the beautiful sharing of candlelight as we sing “Silent Night, Holy Night.”

**Need a ride?** Many members of our congregation are unable to drive after dark. Please call the church office if you need a ride, or, are willing to help bring a church family member to this event.

The meal will be a variety of home-made chili, gumbo, and soups. Reservations would be helpful. Please sign-up at the Visitors Center or call the church office.

Churchwide Christmas  
Pancake Breakfast  
Join CBC Kid's Ministry  
at 9AM for a delicious  
pancake breakfast  
Sign up at the  
Welcome Desk

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### SENIOR ADULTS NEWS

#### DECEMBER WOO MEETING – Monday,



December 8 — Our program guest will be Rocky Maddox from Shreveport, LA. Rocky has been singing and playing for churches and theaters for over 35 years. Although he is most comfortable singing and playing at church among friends, Rocky's musical life

has included numerous acting roles on area stages, two guest appearances with the Shreveport Symphony, and fulfilling a dream of being asked to portray JOHN in the 50th anniversary performance of CELEBRATE LIFE at Carnegie Hall. Rocky works as a mortgage banker for Assurance Financial, but his greatest work and privilege is being Papa to the most amazing 13-year-old in the world, Lily! Our lunch menu will be cranberry chicken on rice, green beans, salad and dessert. There will be no cost. You will not have to bring anything. In order to make sure that we have enough food for everyone and to conserve expenses **YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN UP NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.** Lunch begins at 11:00. Our deacons will serve. All you have to do is come, sit, and enjoy. Remember that you don't have to be Wise, you don't have to be Old, and you don't have to be an Owl to participate in WOO activities.



#### BRANSON AT BETHANY, DECEMBER 3 – Branson at Bethany is sold out. The only way to get a



ticket would be to get one from someone who has bought one and can't go. Those of us who have tickets will meet in the parking lot in

front of the church office at 8:30 on Wednesday, December 3, to decide who is riding with whom. If you have a ticket and can't use it, please let Paul know [(318) 455-8205]. We could use some more drivers, so please let Paul know if you can help. We'll return some time between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m.



5:30-7:30pm Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup>

### A NOTE FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

As I am writing this, the Sunday ahead is November 30, the first Sunday in Advent. As we think about the season of Advent, I want you to think about John the Baptist. John's message was a message of repentance, and preparing the way of our hearts to receive the most beautiful, magnificent gift, of Jesus. We can view the season of Advent as one of waiting, but it is also a season of action. The prophecy in Isaiah 40 says to “prepare the way...make straight the paths.” John the Baptist came as a witness to testify that Jesus was coming as “The Light of the World,” and through that light, all men could be saved (based on John 1:6-8). John was only a man, not the Christ, and he was clear about this as he preached. John's purpose was clear, and that was to be the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. “I am the voice of one calling in the desert ‘Make straight the way for the Lord’ (John 1:23). His message was one of action through preparation. This past Sunday we read Psalm 1 and Matthew 7:13-14 during worship. Both of these passages contrast the life of a faithful follower of Christ with one who is not. Are you a faithful follower of Christ, or not? The action of Advent needs to be that of introspection and repentance. I can suggest an easy way to do this during the season of Advent. Wake up each day and pray that the Holy Spirit would reveal any place in your life that isn't surrendered to him. Pray with anticipation that God will reveal areas in your life you are holding back. Confess your sin and pray that God will give you the strength to turn from all ways that are harming your shalom. I look forward to walking through Advent into Christmas with you, my church family!

### youth DNow Weekend

I'M  
SALTY  
MATTHEW 5:13-16

January 16-18 @ Crossroads Baptist Church  
(more info to come!)

2025  
December  
Sewing  
Classes  
HomeSchool  
Sew

Dec 2 9-11  
Dec 16 10 am  
Saturday  
Sew Day  
Dec. 13  
9-11

