

Central Church of Christ

“A Community of Grace”

September 4, 2016

10 Reason's To Bring Your Child To Sunday School

While sleeping late can be nice, have you considered the benefits of Sunday School attendance for your child. Here are 10 reasons to make it a priority in your family.

1. **Age Targeted Teaching:** Where else can your kids get Biblical instruction that's focused toward their developmental abilities?
2. **Friends:** In Sunday School, your child will build positive friendships with their peers by discovering God's Word together.
3. **It's Fun:** Sunday School is not Disney Land, but our teachers do work hard to teach the Bible in ways that are relevant and fun for kids.
4. **Spiritual Mentors:** A dedicated teacher can be a Christian role model who supports you and helps inspire the faith of your child.
5. **Systematic Bible Learning:** Our curriculum is designed to give a broad foundation, so children will understand how all the parts of Scripture point to Christ.
6. **Praying Teachers:** Our teachers consistently pray for your child's faith to grow. Coming to Sunday School gives another occasion for God to answer those requests.
7. **Big Reward for a Small Investment:** If you're already coming to church, just come a little earlier. That one change will equal over 800 hours of additional Christian teaching before your child graduates.
8. **Send the Right Message:** Making Sunday School a priority shows your kids that God's Word really does matter more than pillow-time.
9. **Adult Bible Fellowship:** While the children enjoy their class, you can fellowship with other adults in your own Bible study group.
10. **You'll Be On Time:** Families who come to Sunday School always get to worship on time. It's the easiest way to avoid being late.

Order of Worship

Surely the Presence of the Lord (398) - **John Atkison**

Welcome and prayer – **Greg Atkison**

Soldiers of Christ Arise (647)

Lamb of God (176)

Communion and Offering

See schedule

Beyond This Land of Parting (870)

Children's Offering – Jesus Loves Me

Sermon – **Virgil Hammontree**

Hark The Gentle Voice (907)

Closing Reminders – Song leader

Closing Prayer

See Schedule

Those Serving:

	<u>Sept. 4</u>	<u>Sept. 11</u>	<u>Sept. 18</u>	<u>Sept. 25</u>
Lead/ Bread	Bill Goad	John Atkison	Bill Goad	Greg Atkison
Fruit of Vine	Allen Smith	Francis Jenkins	Jerry Henshaw	Allen Smith
Offering	Tyler Goad	Greg Atkison	John Atkison	Jerry Henshaw
Closing Prayer	Jerry Henshaw	Jobee Thrasher	Alan Powell	Francis Jenkins
Door	Greg Atkison &	John Musarra &	Tyler Goad &	Brad Oglesby &
Greeters	Zachary	Della	Gavin	Avery

Birthday's and Anniversaries!

September

- 6.....Mary Beth Collins
- 14.....Freida Hammontree
- 16.....Gavin Goad
- 30.....Lyndall Blue
- 30.....Tiffany Atkison

- 15.....Greg and Brenda Atkison

Prayer concerns:

- Dickie and Lyndall Blue
- Freida Hammontree
- Francis Jenkins
- June Thrasher at Redbanks
- Sue Hall (June Thrashers roommate)
- Bobbi Doris at Redbanks
- Thelma Peden (Pam Herron's mother) at Methodist
- Marie Henshaw has asked us to remember Del Payne who is very ill with cancer.

Thank You!

Jobee and Cathy for getting our education program off and running. Love the "Hot Cakes for Short Cakes" **SUPER JOB!!**

Freida for doing such a great job establishing and leading children's worship. It's obvious the kids love you and look forward to whatever you have prepared. You have definitely made it the success it is. **Fantastic!!**

Brenda for all the months you've been teaching and the great job and many hours you've put into preparing for your class and working with the kids. **Outstanding!!**

Things to remember:

VBS coming the 2nd week in October. We need everyone's support to make this an enjoyable learning event for the kids. Details coming soon.



Looking for landscaping ideas and suggestions for around the building and on our property. I hope to begin this fall and schedule a work "party" for each spring and fall for the next 2 to 3 years as our budget permits. Low maintenance is very good. Added color and height variation around the building is also good. Also want suggestions for trees on property. **Don't forget me.** Greg



Don't forget to forward inserts or communications you'd like to include in the newsletter to Marie or Greg by Wednesday night if you'd like it to appear in Sunday's newsletter. The newsletter is now on our website prior to Sunday morning.

Today's Quote: Don't feel your way into acting, act your way into feeling.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:

9:30 AM Sunday school

10:30 AM Worship Assembly

6:00 PM Bible Study

Wednesday:

6:30 PM Bible Study

Our statistics:

Sunday Worship	25
Sunday Night	19
Contribution	\$1,346.00
Wednesday Bible Study	8

To join the church text messaging services send @kce9 to 81010. Then follow the directions



Virgil will be in his office from 9:00 to 1:00 every Tuesday thru Friday. Take advantage of this opportunity.

Onesiphorus' Air Conditioning Business Is Hiring!

Knowing that his life was going to be taken in the not-too-distant future (2 Tim. 4:6), Paul took time to think about and wish God's mercy upon a man who is virtually unknown to us. "The Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus" (2 Tim. 1:16). What did this man do that captured Paul's attention? More so, what did he do that captured the Holy Spirit's attention?

Onesiphorus "often refreshed" Paul (1:16). The word literally means "to make cool again." Ralph Earle wrote, "When Onesiphorus came to see Paul in the stuffy dungeon, it was as if the air conditioning had been turned on!" The presence of his friend, while Paul was in a Roman prison, made a huge difference. Additionally, we learn that when Onesiphorus "arrived in Rome" to minister to Paul, he "very zealously searched for Paul until (and without stopping short) he found him. Onesiphorus was fully determined to render service unto his brother!

What kind of friend are you? Is your presence like air conditioning on a humid day? (If you read this article give Greg a wink; just checking to see if people are reading the newsletter)

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