

# Central Church of Christ

“A Community of Grace”

June 11, 2017

## A Blind Leap of Faith?

by: Ron Adams

Some non-believers speak of a Christian's faith as a blind leap of faith. Not So! Faith in God and His Son gives one the ability to see the unseen.

*"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)*

This is not a definition of faith; rather, it is a description of faith. Faith provides a foundation for hope and gives substance to things unseen, treating them as if they were already objects of sight.

It is said of Moses that he went about *"as seeing Him who is unseen."* Hebrews 11:27

Paul wrote, *"We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal."* 2 Corinthians 4:18

**HOPE AND TRUST** There is nothing mysterious about treating something unseen as if it were something already in sight. When one boards an airplane to travel to a small island in the vast Pacific Ocean for the first time, he does so "by faith." He has put his trust (faith) in the information and evidence provided that there is such a place. He trusts that the pilot knows how to fly the airplane to the island. He trusts the plane is capable of making the journey. And he hopes to arrive safely.

Those who go about blindly are not Christians. Christians walk in the light. The ones who walk in darkness are those who are going about blindly. *". . . the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."* 2 Corinthians 4:4

# Order of Worship

God Has Smiled On Me.....**John Atkison, Song Leader**

**Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Clint Thrasher**

You Are Holy  
Great Are You Lord  
I Love You Lord  
I Gave My Life for Thee

**Lord's Supper and Offering.....As per schedule below**  
A Beautiful Life

**Children's Offering for water filters (Helping Hands International)**

**Sermon .....Clint Thrasher**

Burdens Are Listed at Calvary

**Announcements..... Song Leader**

He's My King

**Closing Prayer ..... As per schedule below**

***Those Serving:***

|                      | <b>June 11</b>  | <b>June 18</b> | <b>June 25</b>  | <b>July 2</b>  |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Lead/ Bread</b>   | Logan Thrasher  | Bill Goad      | Greg Atkison    | John Atkison   |
| <b>Fruit of Vine</b> | Allen Smith     | Tyler Goad     | Jerry Henshaw   | Clint Thrasher |
| <b>Offering</b>      | Francis Jenkins | John Atkison   | Allen Smith     | Logan Thrasher |
| <b>Closing Pray</b>  | Greg Atkison    | Logan Thrasher | Francis Jenkins | Bill Goad      |
| <b>Door</b>          | Allen Smith     | Tyler/ Whitney | Greg/ Brenda    | Jobee/ Cathy   |
| <b>Greeters</b>      |                 |                |                 |                |

## *Birthday's and Anniversaries!*

Alan Wilson June 13th

Marie Henshaw June 19th

Jesse & Raysha Johnston June 20th



## **Guest Speakers:**

June 18<sup>th</sup> Greg Atkison

June 25<sup>th</sup> Jobee Thrasher

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Clint Thrasher

July 9<sup>th</sup> Tyler Goad

## **Prayer concerns**

### **--- Shut-Ins ---**

June Thrasher at Redbanks

Sue Hall (June Thrashers roommate)

Bobbi Doris Redbanks Rm #103

Clinton Jones, friend of Brenda's

### **--- Our Sick ---**

Macy King, student of Cathy Thrasher  
Bryan Wyatt, health problems, Jerry's  
friend.

Leslie Goad, Bill's dad

Jean Jenkins – Heart rhythm issues

Delorma Atkison, Greg's mom

Pat Peyton – Allison Wilson's mom

### **--- Also Pray For ---**

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Success @ West KY Youth Camp

Thanks to everyone for all the prayers  
and concern shown both before and  
after my recent surgery. God is great!

Brenda

Please support and encourage, with your attendance and kind words, all the fine men who have willingly stepped forward to preach in the interim as we search for a fulltime minister. For all of us who do not routinely do this, a lot of time and work goes into preparing a Sunday morning sermon. Thanks so much to all the men who have taken on this responsibility and for the great job you are doing.

## **Summer Fellowship Tonight**

Where – at our building

When – 5:00

Devo – John Atkison

Food to bring – Sandwiches  
and deserts

Games - corn-hole challenge

If you have corn-hole boards bring them just in case.

**Try to come!! We grow as a family when we spend time together as a family.**

**7 days without prayer  
makes 1 weak!**

## Central Church of Christ

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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        | 24         |
| Sunday Night          | 19         |
| Contribution          | \$1,852.00 |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 5          |

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

*The men's chairman for the next quarter (May-July) is J. Henshaw. The secretary is G. Atkison. The next mtg. is **July 8 at 9:00 am.***

## Wednesday Night Class

Upcoming topics in the Randy Simmons audio series:

6/14 - Can a Christian Be a Good Citizen? (Part 1)

6/21 - Can a Christian Be a Good Citizen? (Part 2)

6/28 – What is the Biblical Position on Homosexuality (Part 1)

## Summer Sunday's Schedule

All events, 5pm @ building unless other location is specified

June 18 - (Father's Day): **TBD**

June 25 - Children's Education discussion by Jobee -- **Mexican Foods**

July 2 - Speaker Jerry H. ---- **Fish Fry** ---- Kite Flying Day at the building.