

# Central Church of Christ

“A Community of Grace”

December 04, 2016

## The church of Christ

Christ has not called you to believe all on your own. He does not expect you to fight your doubts alone. He has called you into the Church. The Church is simply the great community of all believers, guided and sustained by the Holy Spirit. So you are not alone, you are in the Church. You are in that great community of believers which, ever since the days of the apostles, has been carrying, sustaining each individual believer so that the faith shall not, in his loneliness, become too heavy a burden for him. That community is carrying you, too. In that community you are sheltered, and united with those all over the world who believe in Christ. What you believe is not just a private idea of your own. What you believe is the faith of the Church, that faith which goes back to the apostles --- no, to the risen Lord Himself.

Hans Kung

# Order of Worship

I Will Call Upon the Lord.....**Tyler Goad**, Song Leader

Welcome and prayer .....**Virgil Hammontree**

Here I Am To Worship

Ancient Words

Let Us Break Bread Together

Communion and Offering.....As per schedule below

Amazing Grace

Children’s Offering for fresh water filters (Helping Hands International)

Sermon – Titus 2:11-14 “Invasion” .....**Virgil Hammontree**

Have Thine Own Way

Closing Reminders .....Song Leader

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Closing Prayer.....As per schedule below

## *Those Serving:*

	<b>Dec. 4</b>	<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>Dec. 25</b>
<b>Lead/ Bread</b>	Jobee Thrasher	John Atkison	Alan Powell	Bill Goad
<b>Fruit of Vine</b>	Bill Goad	Francis Jenkins	Brad Oglesby	Clint Thrasher
<b>Offering</b>	Brad Oglesby	Greg Atkison	Allen Smith	Francis Jenkins
<b>Closing Pray</b>	Clint Thrasher	Tyler Goad	Jobee Thrasher	Greg Atkison
<b>Door</b>	Cathy Miller &	Clint Thrasher	Brad Oglesby &	Alan Powell
<b>Greeters</b>	Della		Avery	

# Birthday's and Anniversaries!

Dickie & Lyndall Blue.....December 20

## Prayer concerns

Dickie and Lyndall Blue

June Thrasher at Redbanks

Sue Hall (June Thrashers roommate)

Bobbi Doris Redbanks Rm #103

Mike Collins, back problems

Allen Smith's mother, Donna

Shane Richmond, recovering from surgery

Kim O'Daniel

# Things to remember:



Our annual Christmas program is next Sunday night, **December 11th at 6pm**. Our children will be performing

**"The Meaning of Christmas"**. Please work with your children to learn the songs and their parts. We encourage everyone to support them by attending this wonderful program on the meaning of Christmas. There will be finger-foods following their presentation. **Thanks to Freida and John for leading this great opportunity for our kids.**



This week we are collecting poptarts for the Henderson County High School backpacks. Please contribute if possible.

## Conforming To His Image....

In his book, "The Kingdom Agenda," Tony Evans tells the story about a man who was mystified at what he saw painted on a rural barn. There were twenty painted targets. Each one had only one bullet hole in it. Each perfectly centered in the bull's-eye.

Whoever had been using the barn for target practice was definitely an outstanding marksman. Seeking out the barns owner, he asked: "Who in the world did the shooting on the side of your barn?"

"Oh, that was me!"

"Where did you learn to shoot that well?"

"It was easy, I shot first, and then I drew the target around the bullet hole!"

Mr. Evans' point: "In today's culture, we do everything we can to give the impression that our lives are on target when in reality, all we have done is learn to paint bull's-eyes."

**Question: Are we striving to conform to His Image? Or are we trying to form God in our own image?**

via Bella Vista church of Christ, Bentonville, AR

## New bible school quarter begins today!!

Let's commit this quarter to making our kid's **spiritual education** at least an equal part of their overall educational development. We have classroom space and teachers ready, willing and able to expose our kids to God's truths. See Jobee or Cathy Thrasher if you have any questions or needs.

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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	38
Sunday Night	12
Contribution	\$1,456.00
Wednesday Bible Study	11

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## **The Five Finger Prayer**

Lance Morrisett, Hooker church of Christ Hooker, Oklahoma

The five finger prayer is a great way to teach someone to pray, or a good model for anyone to use to pray. Remember, James 5:13-16 teaches us to pray for one another.

First, your thumb is nearest you. Begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you.

Second, the next finger, is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and offer comfort. This can include teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction.

Third comes the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide the public in many different ways. They need God's guidance.

Fourth comes our ring finger. We could pray for marriages and families. We could also pray for those who are weak, because our ring finger is the weakest of the five. You cannot pray too much for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain.

Fifth comes our little finger. It is the smallest of the five. It should remind us of our place in relation to God and others. God's Word teaches us that, "the least shall be the greatest among you" (Matthew 23:11). Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively. Are you praying?