

New Here?

What We Stand For

GOD'S WORD

our ultimate authority for all we believe and do

NEW BIRTH

total transformation by the Holy Spirit
because of Jesus' death and resurrection

RELATIONSHIPS

rooted in God and reaching to others

DISCIPLESHIP

dying to self and chasing after God

SERVANTHOOD

seeking others' welfare above our own

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

entrusting leadership to Godly examples

Sunday Specifics

Large print bulletins for our morning worship are available in the Welcome Center.

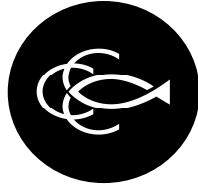
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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A church for today, connecting people to Christ and to one another



October 22, 2017

Welcome

Pastor Bill

Video

God Is Good Moment

Shawn Rockey

We Sing

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

This Is Amazing Grace

Take My Life

Prayer

Pastor Bill

Offering

Pastor Jon

Majesty / Worship Choir

Lisa Wieneke

Children's Message

Communion*

Pastor Jon

Message

"Doing Kindness and Goodness" / Pastor Jon

Romans 12:9-13

We Sing

Goodness and Kindness

Our Response

He Knows My Name

We Go Rejoicing!

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Please pray this together with us in our time of **Communion**.



Message Notes

OCTOBER 22, 2017

Believe Series - Kindness and Goodness
"DOING KINDNESS AND GOODNESS"

Romans 12: 9-13

Continuing in the Believe Bible Study Series, we are considering the Fruit of the Spirit. This week we'll look at kindness and goodness that naturally seem to go together. Kindness is a sincere desire for the happiness of others; goodness is the activity to promote that happiness. We'll consider them together as behavior and activity.

Doing kindness and goodness begins with who you are as a Christian.

Consider verse 9 of our morning text: Paul speaks of three required behaviors in Christ:

- **Love must be sincere.** This is the greatest virtue of the Christian life. This love must be unselfish, self-giving, and true devotion. It is described as agape love without hypocrisy, genuine, and untainted by self-centeredness.
- **Hate what is evil.** When we truly love God, that same love hates evil. Psalm 97:10 says that we should hate what God hates and love what God loves.
- **Cling to what is good.** The word "cling" comes from a Greek word for glue. As Christians we are to bind ourselves to what is good. Philippians 4:8.

This is the foundational criteria for the fruit: kindness and goodness.

Kindness: Kindness is more than a disposition. It is an intentional gift from God as fruit of the Spirit. We must receive and cultivate the gift for it to be genuine.

Kindness is both internal and external. That means it is a genuine aspect of our behavior and a sincere representation of our character in action.

Kindness leads to goodness. The fruit of kindness motivates the acts of goodness. Paul is saying this to us: "I want you to practice goodness in your lives. But I want you to practice goodness for the right reasons - because you are truly focused on serving others. Not yourself! I want your goodness to be based upon your kindness towards those around you. Not based on what you get out of being good in itself."

Scripture References to Goodness and Kindness: 1 Thessalonians 5:15; Joshua 6:12-25; 1 Samuel 20:13-16; Luke 14: -14; 1 Peter 3: 8-17; Romans 15:1-2; 1 Corinthians 10:23-24; Galatians 6:9-10; Ephesians 4:31-5:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:15

Prayer Requests

First Responders here and throughout our nation

HOSPITAL: Margaret Yeager has returned home.

HEALTH: Gerald Armstrong, Kathy Barrett, Kevin Burkett, Ralph Burris, James Day, Craig Elmore, Dick Elmore, Casey Fyfe, Yvonne Gleitz, Joan Hines, Betty Hite, Kathy Hogan, Bill Kemp, Bryson Kipper, Charlie McDonald, Julie Murphy, Dresden Murray, Gene Pearson, Paul Personett, Jean Phillips, Jodie Robinson, Joyce Rohrer, Louise Rowland, Judy Schall, Nickie Schneck, Shirley Shade, Cameron Spray, Nicole Wheeler, Judy Wienegar, Donita Wright

CANCER: Larry Babbs, Linda Baxley, Patty Brown, Mike Campbell, Dennis Chapman, Kathe Caplinger, Brett Daugherty, Susan Earley, Jerry Findley, Lynn Fleetwood, Debbie Burgess Grant, Joe Hildreth, Paul Johnson, Debbie Meyers, Karen Mills, Mary Myers, Bob Nicholson, Max Nickless, Bill Patrick, Jason Pieper, Lonnie Roberts, Jeff Storey, Lori Tatum, Vicki Telezyn, Kinley Tormoehlen, Dave Vanderpool, Becky Vehslage, Kelly Williams, Marc Ziegler

ALZHEIMER'S: Rachel, Doris Day, Lois Disney, Sandra Shoemaker

IN THE MILITARY: Michael Lemus, D. J. Snyder, Jr.

SYMPATHY to Kim Bobb and family, Dick and Patty Elmore, Craig Elmore and family at the passing of Matthew Bobb on October 17, 2017.

Special Thanks

...to the Stewardship Team for all their hard work in helping us find the best ways for us to share our Time, Talent and Resources for Kingdom building.

... to everyone who filled in and turned in the pink Ministry Opportunity Catalog last Sunday. Thanks to all who have volunteered to serve at church!

...to CCC members, I really appreciate all of the fervent prayers and Cards. I was truly touched by the beautiful prayer shawl. Fighting the battle with Christ beside me, In Christian Love, Lynn Fleetwood.

...to the Choir, Thank you so very much for helping us celebrate Connie's well lived life! You all selflessly took time out of your busy day. We will never forget it! Love, The Galloways.

...to the Church family, Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers and encouragement at the time of Connie's passing. The funeral dinner was Wonderful! It gave us such a nice time with visiting family. Thank you, Pastor Jon, for your wonderful words celebrating Connie's life and compassion. We love you all! The Galloways

...to the fire department, police department and EMT squads that came to the Daycare this past week to acquaint our little ones with their services.

Connection Groups

CORNERSTONE CLASS

Corner Room, Sundays at 10:30 AM (with Brewers and Stouts) *Believe Part 3*

FRIENDLY CRUSADERS

Library, Sundays at 10:30 AM (with Brenda Labie) *The Lord's Prayer*

ALWAYS WELCOME CLASS

Fellowship Hall, Sundays at 10:30 AM (with Janice Brock) *Believe Part 3*

FRIENDS BIBLE STUDY

Youth House, Sundays, 10:30 AM (with Matt & Lisa Wieneke) *Believe Part 3*

CONNECTION GROUP – *Believe Part 3*

Conference Room, Sundays, 10:30 AM (with Jon Carlstrom)

LADIES OF THE LIBRARY (with Debby Stout) – *Perfect Love*

Library, Mondays, 9:00 AM

CONNECTION GROUP (with Robin Everhart) *Exposing the Enemy*

Library, Mondays, 6:30 PM

CONNECTION GROUP (at the home of Mike & Mary Sentz)

319 Manor Heights Dr., Seymour, Mondays, 6:30 PM. *Believe Part 3*

CONNECTION GROUP (with Marg Galloway)

Library, Tuesdays, (Conference Room 2nd Tuesday) 5:45 PM *Believe Part 3*

CONNECTION GROUP

Bell Room, Wednesdays, 6:00 PM (with Bill Everhart)

FINANCIAL PEACE

Library, Wednesdays 6:00 PM (with Rhonda Earley)

Daycare Teachers and Volunteers Needed

Central Christian Daycare has openings for a Preschool Teacher in our 3 year old class and for Substitute Teachers. Applications are available on the church website or in the Daycare and church offices. Church members are encouraged to volunteer to help with activities, read to children, and assist in classrooms. Please contact Kris Bevers or Lisa Wieneke for details.

Share Time, Talent & Resources

If you have not yet turned in your Estimate of Giving Cards, Ministry Opportunity Catalog (pink) and Personal Commitment forms (golden rod) you are encouraged to do so. There are so many ways to share your time, talent and treasure! Don't miss out on the blessings that come from sharing.

TODAY

8:40 AM Prayer before Worship

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:20 AM Fellowship Cafe

10:30 AM Connection Groups – “Believe” video will be shown in the library.

6:00 PM **MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT** - “Hidden Secrets” is our film. Bring your family and friends!

A Small Reflection from Katie

Right now we are driving into Seymour to (finally!) close on our home. We'll have to wait a few days until we get possession of the home, but we hope to be in town in short order. I (Ben) am driving, and while I struggled to dictate a reflection to Katie, I came up with the idea of having Katie write the reflection instead this week. Can't wait to be with you all!

Last November, I (Katie) had a time of prayer where I was weighing the things we would be letting go of in a transition to a new church. One of the things that I considered was our wonderful home. Quickly, in that moment, God helped me to see our home as the gift from Him that it really was. This brought me tremendous comfort. A gift is something to be received openly. It is not something I deserve or have a right to; it is certainly not something I should cling to. Instead, with an open heart, I should be grateful for His gift and trust that my loving Father, who Scripture says delights in giving gifts to His children, has more gifts in store for my future.

So, when we closed on our home this week, I did not walk out with a heavy or bitter heart. I felt grateful for our years here and content to let it go (and happy for the young family who just bought a fabulous little home!).

As Christians we are to view everything that's good in our life as a gift from God, we all know this. I think remembering this not only helps us to rightly view God as our provider and praise Him for it, but it also helps us to be more open hearted and generous with the wonderful things in our life. We don't need to cling to the things God has given us! This includes our money, our time, our abilities, and our talents. All of these things are from Him, and He has an infinite supply! I love how your church has a tradition of a “Consecration Sunday.” What a meaningful way to remember that we are to be open with all that He has placed in our life. We trust that He who provided once will certainly provide again! I, too, can't wait to be with you all.

© Katie

This Week

MONDAY

9:30 AM Ladies of the Library (Library)

6:00 PM Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 PM Connection Group (Library)

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Staff (Conference Room)

5:45 PM Connection Group (Library)

7:00 PM C3PM Puppet Ministry (Sanctuary)
Loyal Devoir (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY

5-6:30 PM WOW Dinner (Fellowship Hall) served by Tom Stafford and team.

The menu: Macho Nachos. WOW bus drivers: Ed Burns & Vicki Conway.

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| 4:00 PM | Connections | Pastor Jon | Library |
| 5:30 PM | Child Care | Children's Leaders | CE Wing |
| 5:30 PM | Stephen Ministry | Becky Brewer | Conf. Rm |
| 5:30 PM | Handbell Choir | Pat Cummings | Corner Rm |
| 5:30 PM | Signing Choir | Paula Kemp | Choir Rm |
| 6:00 PM | Connections | Bill Everhart | Bell Rm |
| 6:00 PM | Pre-School Kids | Children's Leaders | CE Wing |
| 6:00 PM | Grades 1-5 | Children's Leaders | CE Wing |
| 6:00 PM | Youth | Youth Leaders | Youth House |
| 6:00 PM | Financial Peace | Rhonda Earley | Library |
| 7:00 PM | Worship Choir | Neil Gardner | Sanctuary/Choir Rm |

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Daycare Chapel (Common Room)

6:00 PM Praise Team (Sanctuary)

Men's Basketball (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY Tech Day all Day (Sanctuary)

9:00 AM Daycare Fall Party (Daycare)

5:30 PM Daycare carpet cleaning

SATURDAY Tech Day all Day (Sanctuary)

Daycare carpet cleaning

Elder Board Slate of Officers for 2018 and Annual Meeting of the Congregation, November 19

The Slate of Officers for the 2018: Dave Earley, Bill Everhart, Marguerite Galloway, David Stout, Mike Sentz, and Matt Wieneke. Please keep them in your prayers as we look forward to the **November 19, 2017**, Annual Meeting of the Congregation immediately after worship. There will be a pitch-in dinner following the meeting. No Connection Groups will meet that Sunday morning to allow everyone to take part in the Congregational Meeting.

This Month and in November

Sunday morning bus drivers for October are Butch Wheeler and Matt Wieneke.

Youth and Children Serve at Provisions

On **October 25 and November 29**, the Youth and Children will again help stock shelves at Provisions at 6 PM. In September, 20 Children and 25 Youth helped stock shelves. This is a great way to help those in need.

Senior Day Out

November 7, 2017 will be our next Senior Day Out. We will go to Stahl's Restaurant in Brownstown. Sign up in the Welcome Center and note if you need the bus to pick you up.

"With Freedom's Holy Light"

The CCC Worship Choir, other choirs from Jackson County and a live orchestra will present "With Freedom's Holy Light," A Veterans' Day weekend musical celebration, **November 11, at 7:00 PM and November 12, at 4 PM.** You and your friends will want to be here for this very special concert! A Free-Will Offering will be received for the Wounded Warrior Project and Hurricane Relief through Samaritan's Purse.

Thanksgiving Gift Box Collections Begin

Donations of non-perishable foods to fill Thanksgiving Boxes for those in need in our community are needed. Please plan to bring any of the following:

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| Canned Sweet Potatoes | Cranberry Sauce | Noodles |
| Stove-Top Stuffing mix | Canned Vegetables | Canned Fruit |
| Canned/Boxed Chicken Broth | Instant Potatoes | Boxed Jell-O |

(Please no frozen or perishable food items!) May the Lord bless you for your generosity. Do you know of a family in need of a Thanksgiving Gift Box? Please turn in names, addresses and phone numbers along with notes concerning food allergies and numbers and ages of all persons in the household to Claudia or Brenda by November 5.

November Unity Celebration

On **November 19, 2017 at 6:00 PM**, The Genesis Church that meets at the Shoppes of Seymour, will host the November Unity Service at Seymour Harvest Church, 414 N Chestnut Street, Seymour. This will allow for enough seating for all who wish to attend! Seymour is a city of God!