

pray

Bless this food we say
but what we really mean is
bless this space
the creaky floors and worn pews
Paul in the center
Gina on the side
Cathy by the aisle Bless this food we say
 but what we really mean is
 bless this time
 an evening of life traded
 turned into togetherness
as we sidle up with sagging plates
 of casseroles

Bless this food we say
but what we really mean is
bless this agenda
and these spreadsheets
bless the presentations and payroll
these volunteer hours and ideas
all given in the service
of something often unseen
but felt just the same
anytime the door opens
the bulletin is given
the hand extended Bless this food we say
 but what we really mean is

thank you
for the hands
that prepared it thank you
 for the love
 it speaks

thank you
for the meal
the table
that you promised
to all May everything we do this night
 open the doors
 that much wider
 and pass a warm plate
 to any traveler
 who stops
 by this house

~Jeremy Rutledge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome Brian French

449 **Thy Word** (repeat chorus at beginning and end)

Chuck Olliff

895 **I'll Live in Glory**

409 **Savior, Lead Me**

Prayer Chuck Reed

334 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow

I Peter 2:19-23 Justin Fruge

Communion

Offering — Sing **Lead Me to Some Soul Today**

*Greg Guy

Lead me to some soul today;

Carl Hunt

O teach me, Lord just what to say;

Noah Ross

Friends of mine are lost in sin,

Noble Leggett

And cannot find their way.

Karl Norwood

Few are those who seem to care,

And few there are who pray.

Melt my heart and fill my life;

Give me one soul today.

Sermon Wes Cogburn

Sing **All the Way, My Savior Leads Me**

Closing Prayer & Grace Steve Pitts

Everyone Welcome to the Luncheon!

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled
faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being
transformed into his image with ever-increasing
glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the
Spirit.
~ II Corinthians 3: 17



For the benefit of all worshippers,
please silence all electronic devices during worship.

PARK CENTRAL CHURCH of CHRIST

*A place where God is praised, lives are
changed, needs are met, and friends are made!*

Meeting Times

Sunday:

Bible Class 9:00 AM

Worship 10:00 AM

Everyone Welcome at building, with Caregroup #1 6:00 PM

Other groups meet in the area. See the LeBlanc or French
families for information. Everyone Welcome!

Wednesday:

Women's Bible Class 10:00 AM

Devo, then Coffee & Conversation 7:00 PM

GriefShare 7:00 PM

DivorceRecovery will Resume Sept. 6, 2017

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SERMON NOTES ~WES COGBURN

July 30, 2017

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Clothe yourselves in compassion, gentleness, kindness, humility and patience. Forgive each other. Love each other.
Colossians 3:12-14

FOLLOWING JESUS

JESUS IS THE SAME EVER AND ALWAYS. JESUS DOES NOT CHANGE. Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love God with all your soul, strength, heart, and mind. . . .And the second greatest commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus clothes himself in compassion, gentleness, kindness, patience, and humility. Jesus forgives and Jesus loves us. **GOD LOVES US SO MUCH THAT HE SENT HIS ONLY SON TO DIE FOR OUR SINS. GOD LOVES US SO MUCH THAT HE CREATED THIS BEAUTIFUL EARTH FOR US. GOD LOVES US SO MUCH THAT HE NEVER GIVES UP ON US. UNTIL THE DAY WE DIE, GOD GIVES US OPPORTUNITIES TO BELIEVE AND OBEY HIM. . . .AND GOD WANTS US EACH ONE TO BE SAVED AND LIVE IN HEAVEN WITH HIM.** God loves us so much that he created this beautiful earth for us. As I admire the crepe myrtles that are just magnificent this summer, I am reminded of God’s love for me. As I stop and admire a perfect rose and smell its fragrance, I think of Jesus and his gentleness and kindness. . . .**AND I WONDER, DO I FOLLOW JESUS’ EXAMPLES. DO I HAVE COMPASSION? DO I LOVE? DO I FORGIVE? WHAT A PERFECT WORLD WE WOULD HAVE IF EACH OF US TRULY FOLLOWED JESUS. WHAT A PERFECT CHURCH WE WOULD HAVE.** Do we pack up our bags and go off by ourselves? Do we retaliate anger and hurt with hurtful actions? **WHAT A MUCH BETTER WORLD WE WOULD HAVE IF WE LOVED EACH OTHER AS JESUS LOVES US!. . .IF WE FORGIVE SLIGHTS WHETHER PERCEIVED OR REAL AS GOD AND JESUS FORGIVES US.** With God’s help, we can have peace on earth and build our treasures in Heaven. Life on earth is short and fleeting. Eternal life is a long, long time. **A HOME IN HEAVEN WITH GOD AND JESUS.** . . .And I ask you, just how wonderful is that. Thank you, Jesus, for loving me. Thank you, God, for loving me. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for loving me.

~ Jean Gunn, 2014

Pray Three Times Each Day

FAMILY NEWS, NOTES & PRAYER REQUESTS

Judy Moore -health issues, staying hydrated, and grief at her sister Lannie’s death.
Jean Lonadier had a pacemaker placed on last week. Prayers for her recovery.
June Miller’s daughter and grandson Jaime Haberbush & Baby Matthew James, born 7/11/17 at 2 #9oz. Improving and grateful for continuing prayers.
Jake Brinkley- Sharron Courville’s granddaughter, Alison’s boyfriend, in auto accident in College Station, major surgery. Is improving and thank you for your prayers.
Jean Gunn– Rehabilitating in Mid Jeff Rehab Hospital. Appreciates prayers, but requests no phone calls or visitors yet.
Norman and Betty Shannon & grandsons– Isaiah- awaiting the test on Sept. 5 to determine further treatments are required & family of Tyler, who died this year.
Everett Sanderson- Has improved and appreciates continuing prayers.
Sheila Yancey– continues her rehab.
Glenn Smith—pray for his health and wellbeing as he works long hours Carol too.

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Please continue to hold in your prayers:
Ina Sue Arnould, Gene Badgett, Beavers Family, Ronnie Beavers, Joann Bloodworth, Van Campbell, Van Cox, Harold & Martha Ann Dixon, Glenda Donnell, Shirley Duhon, Fruge Family, Alexis Green, Elaine Guy, James Handley, Jan & Carl Hunt’s friend, Nan Gregg, Alan King, Jack Hyde & Pam Kingston, Shirley & Kim Knighton, Heather Knighton’s co-worker, Lori Neumann, Diana Landry, Susan Lee’s family, Allen Melton, Frances Messina, Judy Moore, Baby Tressie (Kaylani), Nichols Family, Pricilla Bertolio, Ray & Debbi Petree, Eretta Pettit, Leslie Reed’s mother, Judy Brushaber, Needa Reed, Pam Romero, Isaiah Shannon, Frances Shoemaker, Carol & Glenn Smith and Carol’s mom, Smiths’ friend Melissa Carolle, Sid & Peggy Temple, Melody Temple, Norma Trahan.

Pray for friends of Park Central Church:
Connie Thompson’s brother in law Wayne Lesser, professor at UT, died unexpectedly last week.
Grandson of Joe Reed in-laws, 3 year old Parker, of Nacogdoches, diagnosed with leukemia, expected to require three hard years of chemo.

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<i>ATTENDANCE Sunday 7/23/17 AM 68 PM 16 Wed 7/26/17 20</i>				
<i>CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MINISTRIES & OPERATIONS BUDGET</i>				
	Weekly	July MONTHLY to date	Year to Date	% -age
Actual Regular+ online reg	\$ 2,205.33	\$ 10,078.34	\$ 87,611.95	79.48%
2017 BUDGET	\$ 3,674.42	\$ 15,922.50	\$ 110,232.60	100.00 %
Over / -Under	-\$ 1,469.09	-\$ 5,844.16	-\$ 22,620.65	- 20.52%

Online Giving Available @ PARKCENTRALCHURCHOFCHRIST.ORG

Our sympathies and prayers for the family and friends of
Judy Moore’s sister
Lannie Simmons
who died unexpectedly last Saturday, July 22, 2017
Services pending.

Our sympathies and prayers for the family and friends of
MARGARET POOL
December 29, 1918—July 17, 2017
Services were yesterday.

STAY FOR LUNCH! Visit with Wes & Susan Cogburn
Immediately following worship today.
Everyone! ~ Come back to hear Wes at 6 PM
~Worship in the Auditorium—All Care Groups!



Pantry-Food-Bagging Party
Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 1:00 PM
Those who give to the poor will lack nothing, but those who close their eyes to them receive many curses. ~Proverbs 28:27

Park Central Food Ministry and Benevolence: Wednesdays, 10:30AM– 1:30 PM

NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 4-7,
SAVE THE DATES!
Plans are being finalized to welcome
Candidate Felix Knueper, his wife Lenora and their three children, OCU students Sean and Hannah, and high school aged Kara!