

**PROMOTION SUNDAY 9:00 A.M., August 20, 2017**  
*We have a new class age (Kinder, 1st & 2nd grades) beginning!*  
*Coordinated Curriculum Age 2—12th Grade!*

Everybody Welcome: **Lunch Bunch—**  
**August 13 Sombremos**

***Just for Fun! Murder Mystery Books***  
**in the church office to borrow.**  
***Just for Fun! Please sign your name***  
***& date inside front cover when you***  
***bring them back for more...***



Per Aug. 2, the 2017 totals: 573 bags of food distributed,  
482 families assisted financially. **Thanks, Church!**

**GriefShare continues Wednesdays at 7 PM**

Paula Leggett & Betty Keith facilitate



**DivorceRecovery**



will resume: Wednesdays at 7 PM

**September 6—November 15 & November 29—December 6**

A special “Surviving the Holidays” planned by participants.

**Please Pray Three Times Each Day**  
**for our Church, and the Search**

**Committee** Brian, Terri, Karen, LaVerne,  
Steven, Chuck, Betty S., Bobby, & Dale,—

**and a Right Candidate and Family to find us.**

**May God bless us all as we strive to do His Will!**



**Women’s BIBLE CLASS-** an in-depth study of books of the  
Bible. **Judy Moore** is teaching **HEBREWS**, and everyone is  
encouraged to participate if they wish. All women welcome!  
Wednesdays— coffee, often a delicious snack, and visiting  
starts at 10:00 A.M., with class beginning at 10:30.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

# 166 *He’s My King*

# 681 *More Holiness Give Me*

Prayer

# 701 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

*I Corinthians 10: 16-17*

Communion and Offering

\*Greg Guy  
Sid Temple  
Bubba Fruge  
Carl Hunt  
Tommie Yancey

# 396 *No Not One*

# 716 *Sing to Me of Heaven*

Children’s Bible Teachers Appreciation

Brian French & Jerry Fenter

(Children Remain in Worship)

Sermon

# 902 *Nothing But the Blood*

# 957 *This World Is Not My Home*

Closing Prayer

Bobby Hilton

Don Laird

Chuck Reed

Jerry Fenter

Bobby Hilton

*Romans 12:6-7 NIV*

*We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If  
your gift is ... teaching, then teach.*

*Proverbs 22:6 NIV*

*Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are  
old they will not turn from it.*

*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 French family or Reed  
family 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*

*~JERRY FENTER*

**August 13, 2017**

DELIGHT YOURSELF IN THE LORD AND HE  
WILL GIVE YOU THE DESIRES OF YOUR  
HEART.  
~PSALM 37:4

EARLY MORNING SERENADE

THE FROGS ARE ALIVE AND WELL. THEIR SERE-  
NADING EARLY IN THE MORNING ASSURES ME  
THAT THE FROGS ARE CONTENT, HAPPY, AND  
GOING ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS PROCLAIMED  
AND DESIGNED BY GOD! And then joining in the  
musical extravaganza this early morning are the  
birds. Though it is several hours before the sun  
lights the earth, there is no doubt of the beauti-  
ful world surrounding me that God has created.  
THE BIRDS SING AND CHIRP AND TWEET FILLING  
MY HEART WITH JOY AND I THINK OF THIS  
VERSE, "DELIGHT OURSELF IN THE LORD AND HE  
WILL GIVE YOU THE DESIRES OF YOUR HEART."  
AND WHAT WOULD BE THE DESIRES OF MY  
HEART....AND I THINK JUST THIS SIMPLE BEGIN-  
ING OF THE DAY. . . .PEACE, SIMPLICITY, GRACE,  
QUIET. GOD'S CREATURES AND THEIR MUSIC. .  
. . . AND I THINK. . . .WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO  
START THE DAY. . . .JUST GOD AND ME AND THE  
FROGS AND THE BIRDS! WHAT MORE COULD  
ONE DESIRE! 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 and for being with me always.  
Amen ~ Jean Gunn

*Jean, we are thankful you are improving and  
writing again!*

FAMILY NEWS, NOTES & PRAYER REQUESTS

Kim Knighton is in the Medical Center with infection in ankle. IV antibiotics,  
prayers, and no visitors at this time, please. He hopes to be released this week.

Shirley Knighton will go back to wound care on 8/23. Prayers for healing.

Prayer Requests for Friends of Park Central:

Carol Smith's niece and nephew in Florida, Jared & Jessica Simpson's 18-week  
pregnancy, a baby boy, has spina bifida. He will require in-womb surgery at 24-  
weeks at a Houston hospital.

Grace's friend, Bethany Ramsey, in Houston. In a coma and on dialysis. Her  
grandfather was Dr. Ramsey, (biology professor at Lamar U.)

Patsy Anne Monson - for spiritual and physical healing.

Please continue to hold in your prayers:

Ina Sue Arnould, Gene Badgett, Beavers Family, Ronnie Beavers, Joann Bloodworth, Jake  
Brinkley, Van Campbell, Van Cox, Harold & Martha Ann Dixon, Glenda Donnell, Shirley  
Duhon, Fruge Family, Alexis Green, Jean Gunn, 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, Jean  
Lonadier, Allen Melton, Frances Messina, Judy Moore, Baby Tressie (Kaylani), Nichols Fami-  
ly, Pricilla Bertolio, Ray & Debbi Petree, Eretta Pettit, Leslie Reed's mother, Judy Brushaber,  
Needa Reed, Pam Romero, Everett Sanderson, Isaiah Shannon, Frances Shoemaker, Carol  
& Glenn Smith and Carol's mom, Smiths' friend Melissa Carolle, Sid & Peggy Temple, Melody  
Temple, Norma Trahan, Sheila Yancey.

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**ATTENDANCE Sunday 8/06/17 AM 103 PM 35 Wed 8/9/17 28**

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MINISTRIES & OPERATIONS BUDGET

	Weekly	July MONTHLY to date	Year to Date	% -age
Actual Regular+ online reg	\$ 5,875.00	\$ 5,875.00	\$ 95,958.95	81.61 %
2017 BUDGET	\$ 3,674.42	\$ 15,922.50	\$ 117,581.44	100.00 %
Over / -Under	+\$ 2,200.58	-\$ 10,047.50	-\$ 21,622.49	- 18.39%

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Dear Church Family, We want to  
say thank you for the wonderful  
meal you provided for Margaret  
Pool's family after her beautiful  
funeral. The food was so good,  
as usual, and so nice to be with

you again. It was also nice for us to be with those we seldom  
see~ family and friends. Our family is in several different  
states now and we see them so seldom. Looks like we need  
to travel now and catch up on time lost. Thank you again for  
being there for us.

Love you all, Margaret & Bob's family.



**The Lord bless you and keep you.**

**Numbers 6:24**

**With appreciation for the special blessing  
you've been.**

Dear Park Central members, Thank you so  
much for your faithful prayers, your  
encouragement, at my mother's (Margaret Pool's) funeral  
and the wonderful meal you provided after the funeral. It  
was such a busy weekend for you with the coming of Wes  
and Susan Cogburn, but you made us feel like the honored  
ones with your king and loving attention to our needs. We  
have so many wonderful days with you to remember, first at  
the Procter Street building and now at Park Central. There  
were the wonderful VBS's with Bill Cook & Howdy Doody  
when we were kids, the Living Way program, marriage cele-  
brations for Bob (Pool) & Nelda (Pace) and David (Ross) and  
me (Becky Pool) at the Procter St. building happy visits to  
Park Central and your comforting presence at Bob & Marga-  
ret (Pool's) passings. We are glad to see you active with Di-  
vorce Recovery & Grief Share— always being the Lord's hands  
and feet for service & shoulders to lean on. God continue to  
bless you. Hope to be with you, if not here and now, then in  
the glory days ahead.

Love, Becky (Pool) Ross and family.