



The Call

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)
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Sermon Title and Scriptures
July 23, 2023
Romans 8:12-25
"Hope"

Sermon Title and Scripture
July 30, 2023
Guest Preacher



**Our VBS Program will begin this Sunday, July 23rd
beginning at 5:00 and going until 7:30.**

We will be having our VBS on Sunday evenings July 23 and 30th, and August 6th. A meal will be provided on each of those dates. On August 13th those in VBS will come to the church service and afterwards we will be having a cookout to celebrate the children and to raise funds for the Children's and Youth Ministries.

If you would like to help with VBS this year, there are still places where your talents can be used. Please contact the church office or talk to Joyce on Sunday morning.

We look forward to seeing your children, your grandchildren, your friends and neighbors, and everyone on Sunday evening.

School Supplies for Boyd Elementary

Central Christian has had a close relationship with Boyd Elementary for 23 years that has included our Culture Club program, and we continue that relationship as we help with some much needed school supplies. Central Christian Church will again be partnering with Central Assembly of God to provide school supplies for Boyd. This year we are asking for monetary donations instead of different school supply needs. Because we are starting this a little late this year, and we want to make sure that we have everything for the beginning of the school year, many of the items have already been ordered. As you give, please make sure you mark your donations with Boyd School Supplies to make sure that everything gets counted and used. Thank you for your continued support of Central and all the children in our neighborhood.

Congregational Concerns

Lisa Lynch Virginia Thomas Shirley Musser Howard McCoy Jim & Elaine Spradlin Ginger Williamson
 Glendon Walker Annie Anderson, Daughter of Charlie & Carol Mabry Rebecca Ebert, Daughter of Ray & Sharon Lowry
 Howard Gayles Patty Soukup Arlene Spangler Gary Wright Rex Biggs Frank & Pat Dodd
 Larry Graham Betty Jo Gardner Duane & Dana Powell Lynda McCoy Greg & Paula Walton
 Gloria Brown and family Steve Vestal Wilma Frazier Dan Hicks Jean Hagerman
 John & Kitty Manary Winnie Young Don Nix Greg & Teresa Turso Robert & Beth Taylor William Francis
 Shirley Potter Evelyn Looney Nan Olmsted Paul Martin James Willingham Barb Rossetter
 Vicky Claborn Karen Hahn Karen Sunderwirth Diana Criger Traci Vargas & children Victoria McIlwain
 Zach D., Friend of Jayden W. Tammy Larimore, friend of Carol Pyles Joyce Prince, sister of Wilma Frazier
 Barbara Richardson & Leslie Clements, mother & sister of Vicky Claborn Scott Biggs, son of Marilyn (Starnes) & Rex Biggs

(Please notify the office when a concern can be removed)

**Livestream our Sunday morning
 service—starting at 9:30—at
www.centralchristianspringfield.org.
 Connect with us on social media:**



SUBSCRIBE to our YouTube channel at
 Central Christian, Springfield, MO



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FINANCIALS & ATTENDANCE

7/9/2023

General Fund
 Contributions: \$4,951.00
 Attendance: 80
 Online service views: 51*

7/16/2023

General Fund
 Contributions: \$895.00
 Attendance: 92
 Online service views: 27*

*As of 7/18/2023

	<u>July 23</u>	<u>July 30</u>	<u>August 6</u>
Elders	Kay Parrish Everett Deeds	Joe Pyles Dorothy Thurman	Carol Pyles Linda Zweerink
Deacon Team Leader	Bill Fischer	Everett French	Patsy Tipton
Invocation and Offering	Ray Lowry	Carolyn Deeds	Sharon Lowry
Communion & Fellowship Prep.	Bill & Karen Fischer	Darell & Linda Zweerink	Bob & Dorothy Thurman
Usher		Ginger Williamson	
Greeter			

Last printed and mailed issue of “The Call”

This will be the last issue of “The Call” to come to your mailbox. We will be emailing the newsletter out every two weeks. You can also find a link on our Facebook page and the entire year’s newsletters on our website under the ‘About Central’ tab. If you have not contacted the church with your email address, please make sure that you do, so that we be positive we have the correct information and so that you do not miss any information about Central Christian.



Kudos to Dr. Philip Brown

“Dr. Phil” is someone quite special! He is a long time Elder at our church and continues to operate his Animal Care Center despite all his home, family, church, and social obligations. He seems to be the “go to” Vet for our local news station. He is often on TV sharing his knowledge and expertise on animal care and concerns.

He recently helped us out several times with our aging pet population and serious injuries on two cats which required surgery. We lost our beloved dog, Regis, due to aging. As his health declined Dr. Phil was available at a moments notice in case he appeared to be in distress. We were thankful Regis passed peacefully. We made the painful decision to put one of our cats, “Raggedy Ear” down. Dr. Phil and his staff were supportive, caring, and understanding. Dr. Phil made several trips to his clinic to keep care for our animals and was available on the phone if needed. His phone call diagnosis were right on the spot, due to his years of experience and knowledge.

Dr. Phil, we cannot thank you enough for all you have done for us. Your experience and expertise is invaluable and much appreciated. We know Dr. Phil has helped so many in our congregation and in his clinic. God would say, “Well done, my good and faithful servant.”

From Paul and Sharon Martin

Endowment Fund Wisdom

Endowments make it possible for everyone to give generously.

- Pastor Robert W. Bohl

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Return Service Requested

Specially prepared for:

Sunday Mornings

**9:30 am Worship, in person
and via our Livestream**

10:45 am Fellowship

11:00 am Sunday School

Ministry Team

**Bill Fischer, Board Moderator
Rev. Geoff Weinman, Minister
Marvin Murphree, Music Director
Vicky Claborn, Organist/Pianist
Shirley Musser, Visitation Director
Joyce Thomas, Children & Youth Director
Curtis Thomas, JYF/Chi Rho Shepherd
Hunter Mayo, Worship & Wonder Shepherd
Ken Hillen, Church Caretaker**

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