



Peace

December 4, 2022

Second Sunday in Advent

From Your Pastor

Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ~ Matthew 24:42

Advent is a time of waiting with anticipation for the arrival of Christ. This is my favorite season of the church year and a time filled with meaningful traditions in worship and service at Central Baptist.

There are several other words that can be used for Advent. In Matthew, we are encouraged by Jesus to “*keep awake*,” but we can also use “*aware*,” “*alive*,” “*attentive*,” or “*anticipate*.”

My experience has been that the inertia of the activity of this season can dull my senses and can fatigue me. Have you ever felt this sensation?

During Advent, attentiveness can be realized through reflection. To make space for reflection, each of us must protect times for quiet thought, find places of rest, and participate in opportunities for worship. Certainly this is the believer’s task.

The prophet Isaiah said, “*Prepare the way of the Lord!*” Some of this preparation is intended for the believer’s heart. So, I encourage you this Advent to create a space to allow God’s Spirit to accomplish its work in you.

Blessings, Ande

Discipleship

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday at 9:15am

There are groups/classes for all ages!! For more details, contact Josh Beeler (Adults/Youth), or Cheyenne Duffy (Children).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIFE

Pre-K through Kindergarten6 - 7:30pmChildren’s Space
Grades 1 through 56 - 7:30pmChildren’s Space
Grades 6 through 127 - 8:45pm Youth Space

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR ADULTS

Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:15-7:30pm
Facebook with Ande Myers.....7pm

MEDIA CENTER

Sunday, Wednesday

Come and take advantage of the resources your church library has to offer! Open Sunday 8:45am-10:20am; and Wednesday 9:30am-12pm; 2-4pm; 5:30-6pm

Missions & Ministry

HEARTS AND HANDS WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Central Baptist Church, just WOW!! We asked, and did you ever respond!!! We collected clothing, shoes, and travel-size hygiene items on November 14 for the Raising a Voice Ministry and delivered 50 large bags to them. Thank you so much for your kindness and overwhelming generosity. Will Boggs, co-director of Raising a Voice responded, “Thanks so much for all the donations! It is a huge blessing to us and will be a big boost to the women we serve. We really appreciate it!”

Family Info



HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

Katherine Thomas

December Staff Anniversaries

Katie Hart • December 6 • 2 year
Dana Dockery • December 7 • 13 years
Marissa Wright • December 8 • 12 years
Steve Johnson • December 14 • 12 years

MEMBERSHIP RECORD November 1-30, 2022

Received by Baptism: Caden Ellenburg (*not yet baptized*)
Received by Letter: Bethany Bates
Received by Statement: Jan Huffaker
Transfer of Letter: Karen Hutchison

Fellowship

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

December 7

11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

HEARTS AND HANDS WOMEN'S MINISTRY

December 11

Join us at noon in Fellowship Hall for lunch, a cookie exchange, and bingo. Then we will assemble the Blessing Buckets to be given to ToyStore patrons.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

6 pm December 11

Our adult and youth choirs will combine to perform a Christmas celebration concert this year in the Sanctuary. We hope you will plan to join us as we joyfully celebrate the season in song!

Worship & Stewardship

FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 27

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
11/27/2022	\$29,615.38	\$15,569.09	\$31,874.41
YTD	\$266,538.42	\$219,342.06	\$237,293.78

Morning Worship	318
Sunday School Attendance	219
Christmas Misisions Offering to date.....	\$9,406.00

PRESCHOOL WORSHIP WORKERS

DECEMBER 4 Wes Thomas, Lindsay Holt, Lindsay & Spencer Thomas, Diane Johnson

DECEMBER 11 Larry Brothers, Mandy Elmore, Melinda Waddell



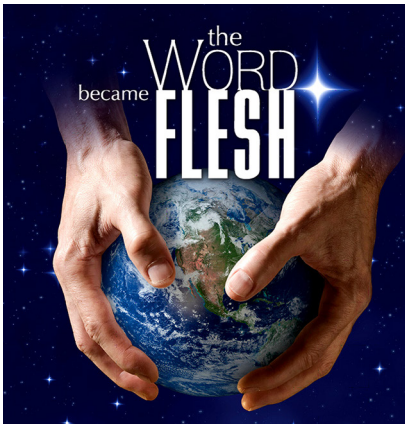
Online Giving

www.cbfc.org/give

Shared Worship

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Prelude	<i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory</i>	arr. Williams
Welcome to Worshipers		Riley Thomas
Hymn No. 127	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		Kristen Davis Jackson & Dr. Bill Davis
Hymn No. 132	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i>	
Choral Worship	<i>Angels, From the Reams of Glory</i>	arr. Forrest
Sharing the Hope		Emmette Thompson, David Heatherly
Hymn No. 256	<i>We Are People of God's Peace</i>	
Offertory Prayer		John Wolfenbarge <i>(As you give your Christmas Mission Offering this season, it will support these mission endeavors: The Global Mission and Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings, ToyStore, Mission of Hope and other Community Missions.)</i>
Offertory	<i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne</i>	arr. Courtney
Message	<i>The Genealogy of Jesus-Boaz</i> <i>Matthew 1:1-6, Ruth 2:8-13</i>	Rev. Josh Beeler
Hymn No. 96	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	arr. Harmon



Sunday, December 11
6:00 p.m.
in the Sanctuary
featuring
the Youth and Adult Choirs

Ministry Team

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