

2024 Focus

Yóų. Belong

We will have a combined Teen/Adult Bible Class in the Auditorium this Sunday morning (December 31). The Elders are encouraging all teens and adults to participate in this important class as we share ministry plans and goals for 2024. We all want to start the New Year on the same page and know where we plan on going together - with God's help - in 2024. Classes for children will meet as normal.

Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Deanna Warnack and her family with the passing of her brother, Mike Mathis Friday morning, December 29, 2023. Please pray for peace and comfort for their entire family during this difficult time.

Prayers

Our sweet Hazel Shepherd came forward asking for prayers to get through the holidays without her Ray. Any holiday is hard without your loved one, but their wedding anniversary was in December. Please pray for peace and comfort for Hazel and others who have lost loved ones.

"You Belong"

Welcome & Call To Worship - Ron Gowan
Song #949 - I Will Enter His Gates - David Byerly
Song #961 - On Bended Knee - John Cox

Prayer - Vince Boling

Song #1 - A Beautiful Life (v.1&5) - John Cox

Communion Song - In Christ Alone - John Cox

Communion & Contribution Prayers - Dean Baker **Children's Song** -

Rise & Shine & Give God the Glory-David Byerly
Children's Chat - Joshua Holloway

Scripture Reading - Matt. 8:1-7 - Tony Stanley

Song #111 - Come We That Love the Lord (v.1,2&4) - John Cox

Sermon - Shane Robinson **Invitation Song #767** -

Who At the Door Is Standing (v.1-3) - David Byerly

Ministry Moment - Kelly Cherry

Shepherds Moment - Frank Brown

Closing Song #755 -

When the Roll Is Called (v.1) - David Byerly
Closing Prayer - Parker Shepherd

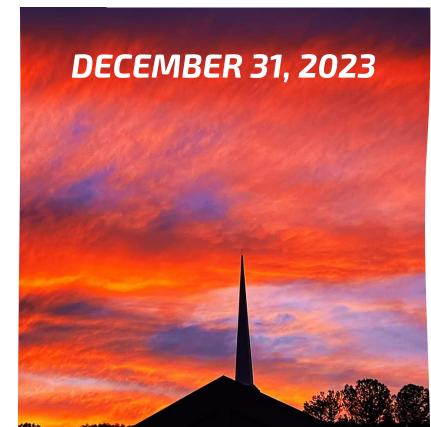
Greeters - Linda Russell & Suzanna Stanley
Barry Miller & Becky Duke
Nursery - Suzanna Stanley & Caroline Stanley
Wee Worship - Madelyn Goble & Sarah Miller
Jeff & Libby Brown

<u>Prayer List:</u> Rickey Allmon, Bob Anderson, Minnie Anderson, Susan Anderson, Peggy Bennett, Joyce Bowen, Lydia Boydston, Beth Byerly, George Carlisle, Windal Coley, Jim Dalzell, Vanessa Decker, Lisa Evans, Kathy Faulkner, Judson Gay, Pat Headrick, Mary Hicks, Becky Hoglund, Benny Holloway, Lyndon Holloway, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Mike Mathis, Alicia & George McCormick, Eli McTee, Juanita Newman, Rachel Patterson, Lamar Quinn, Layfield Rous, Joanne Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Charlotte Silvers, Karen Sparks, Kevin & Karen Stanley, Julia Thomason, Jeff Tilley, Reatha Tilley, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Vickie Zachry

<u>Dalton Square:</u> Elizabeth Brown, Charlene Holloway, Joyce Wallace Pat Franklin Royal Oaks: June Langford











Upcoming changes to Central Church of Christ's Communication process will begin Monday, January 1, 2024.

We will be adjusting our communication process in hopes that fewer and more specific emails and texts will be less overwhelming or time consuming.

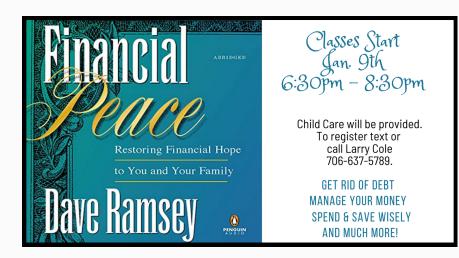
The Central Scoop will be sent out on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Text messages will only be sent at set times of the day, except when the message is time sensitive. Text messages will be sent to those for whom the message is most relevant.

Thank you for your patience as we make this adjustment to our communication process. We seek to always communicate to our church family in a timely, accurate and relevant way.





Starting January 7th, 2024, we will be handing out communion and contribution by baskets being passed down all the aisles. We will still have the cup and bread combo with bags to dispose of them. And you can still do your contribution online or text to give. Also worship assignments will be posted online for the month and emailed out to those involved.





 Attendance
 230

 2023 Budget
 \$11,511.26

 Contribution
 \$10,176.00