

NEWSLETTER



Pastor Michael Silvey

Deitrich Bonhoeffer said, "When Christ calls a man, He bids him come and die." Christ calls every believer to die to self, take up Christ's cross, hold it up before the world, inviting all to come to Christ and do the same.

Jonah was called by God to go to the people of his day with a life-saving message, but Jonah boarded a ship, headed in the opposite direction, found a bunk below, and went fast asleep. Like Jonah, many today have found a ship, and fallen asleep, charting a course away from the presence and mission of the Lord.

Jonah's get-away boat is still sailing!

May we be more like Jesus, rather than like Jonah. May we at Central continue to serve the Lord with surrendered lives, sharing the life-giving message of Christ with those around us. God has called us to take His gospel message to the world, and we all can have part in that!

This month at Central, we will hear testimonies of how our church is sharing the gospel with Texarkana and with the world beyond.

How are we sharing the gospel? Central is sharing the gospel with local children and families through AWANA, with international children and families through the Christmas Shoeboxes campaign, with men in the community through the Friday Men's Study Group, with women in the community through the Golden Girls Bible Study and Christian Ladies' Fellowship, and with those in prison through the Jail Ministry at Miller County Detention Center. Beyond that, we support missionaries through the BMA of America which is sharing the gospel in almost 450 mission points around the world.

Our Missions emphasis will culminate with World Missions Day on February 25th. On that day, we will hear from a guest missionary and receive the annual Jerry Kidd Missions Offering.

Let us renew our spirit of missions this month, as a church, as families, as believers, and let us continue to follow Him who came to "seek and save that which is lost."



New Member Highlight

David & Janice Cruson joined Central on Sunday, January 14, 2024.
David came on promise of letter from S. Jefferson Baptist, Mt. Pleasant, TX.
Janice came on promise of letter from Greenacres Baptist Church, Bossier City, LA.

Janice is the sister of Rosemary Mustain & Vicky Henderson.

We are so glad to have them as part of the Central family!



FEBRUARY

Events

Men's Friday Study Group

Fridays @ 6:00am

Fellowship Hall

BE Faithful
by Warren W. Wiersbe

Books are \$10 & are in the Fellowship Hall.

Golden Girls Bible Study

Tuesday, Feb. 13 @ 11:45am

Fellowship Hall @ Central

Lunch will be provided.

Christian Ladies' Fellowship
Monday, Feb. 12 @ 6:30pm
Home of Savannah Shurtleff
4102 Magee Dr., Texarkana, AR

Program - Mandy Gibson

Please bring your Bible.

CHILI COOK-OFF

**SUNDAY,
FEB. 25**

5:00PM - GYM

🌶️ 1st - 2nd - 3rd prizes will be awarded.

🌶️ The judging will begin @ 5pm.
Please have your chili in the gym kitchen with your name on it.

🌶️ Sign-up on the bulletin board.

🌶️ Desserts are also needed.

February



2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					6:00am Men's Friday Study Group	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8:15am Deacon's Meeting			5:30pm Manna Meal 6:30pm Awana 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 6:30pm Adult Bible Study		6:00am Men's Friday Study Group	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8:15am Finance Comm. Meeting	6:30pm CLF 6:30pm Men's Night Out	11:45am - Golden Girls' Bible Study	5:30pm Manna Meal 6:30pm Awana 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 6:30pm Adult Bible Study		6:00am Men's Friday Study Group	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29		
World Missions Day 5:00pm Chili cook-off			5:30pm Manna Meal 6:30pm Awana 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 6:30pm Adult Bible Study			



Staff

Bro. Mike Silvey, Senior Pastor
Bro. Cory Fothergill, Worship Leader
Bro. Rustin Green, Interim Youth Minister
Stephanie Columbus, Administrative Assistant
Jennie Jones, Pre-School Ministry
Mandy Gibson, Nursery Coordinator

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday

Sunday School	9:00am
Morning Worship	10:00am

Wednesday

Awana (K- 5th grades)	6:30pm
Youth (6th - 12th grades)	6:30pm
Bible Study (Adult)	6:30pm

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