

NEWSLETTER



Pastor Michael Silvey



Starting this Sunday, things will be a little different in the Worship Center. When you come to church you'll see that all the chairs have been put in a big circle and the pulpit has been moved to the center of the room. Since some like to gravitate toward the back, this will allow everyone to be on the back row all the time. No one will have to crawl over anyone else to exit, and everyone will be able to see the preacher better. Hope you'll like the change!

April fools! Nothing has been changed in the building. Sorry, I couldn't resist taking this opportunity in the April newsletter to offer my April fools' prank.

Some historians believe April's Fools' Day originates back to the 16th century when some parts of the world switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar. In the old calendar, the new year began on April 1. In the new calendar (the one we still go by today), the new year begins on January 1. Those who forgot about the change and celebrated on April 1 were called "April fools," and people played pranks on them for being so gullible.

I am actually the kind of person who doesn't like to change things unless there is a good reason. Some things need to be changed, some things don't. I like consistency. Central has been a consistent church over the years and God has blessed that.

Currently, I am teaching a series on Wednesday nights entitled, "*The Personality, Privileges, and Practices of the Church.*" We are studying the nature of the New Testament Church and how the Scriptures say a church is to consistently operate. Our methods may change, but our principles should always remain the same. I invite you to join us on Wednesday nights for this important study. I'm glad to be your pastor, and that's no April fools!



Worship Leader, Cory Fothergill

But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. -Galatians 6:14 (ESV)

First off let me say what a wonderful Easter service we had last Sunday. I am grateful to all those who participated in leading the service, but I am most thankful for the outstanding congregational singing of not only Easter Sunday, but the past few Sundays. The reason we gather on the Lord's Day to sing songs is for the congregation to sing and participate, and you all have been singing great!

This month, we will be learning another new song titled *All My Boast Is In Jesus*, which is based on Galatians 6:14. I will post a link to it on Facebook so you'll have an opportunity to hear it before Sunday. My prayer is that this upbeat, joyful tune will not only increase our repertoire of songs, but become meaningful because of the rich lyrics:

*I boast not in riches, in strength, or might
But in the grace of God
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ
In plenty or in want
That I may know, that all may see
His pow'r within me*

I am looking forward to our gathering this Sunday as we worship and serve the Lord together!

Bro. Cory

UPCOMING *Events*

Christian Ladies' Fellowship

Monday, April 8 @ 6:30pm

*Hostess & Program
Mandy Gibson*

**204 MC 490,
Texarkana, AR 71854**

Please bring your Bible.

*Ladies, if you would like
to caravan to Mandy's home,
meet @ Central @ 6:00pm.*

Golden Girls Bible Study

Tuesday, April 9 @ 11:45am

Fellowship Hall @ Central

Lunch will be provided.

Chapters 8 & 9 will be covered.

Men's Friday Study Group

Begins Friday, April 12

@ 6:00am

Fellowship Hall @ Central

***The Explicit Gospel
by Matt Chandler***

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

NEW
BOOK

**the
Explicit
Gospel**
Matt
Chandler
with Jared Wilson

Men's Night Out

Monday, April 8 @ 6:30pm

82 Eats

3801 E 9th St

Texarkana, AR 71854

**GAME
NIGHT**

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Game night @ Central
for ladies of all ages.

Bring your favorite snacks.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

April



2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			6:30pm Awana 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 6:30pm Adult Bible Study		6:00am Men's Friday Study Group	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:15am Deacon's Meeting	6:30pm CLF 6:30pm Men's Night Out	11:45am Golden Girls	6:30pm Awana 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 6:30pm Adult Bible Study		6:00am Men's Friday Study Group	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:15am Finance Comm. Meeting Ladies Game Night		BMAA Associational Meeting in Branson April 16 - April 18			6:00am Men's Friday Study Group	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Gary Patrick, Gideon speak in morning service			6:30pm Awana 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 6:30pm Adult Bible Study		6:00am Men's Friday Study Group	
28	29	30				



Staff

Bro. Michael 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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