

WELCOME TO CENTRAL!

If this is your first time to visit Central Baptist Church, we are glad that you chose to visit with us. We want new people to come and be a part of the ministry that God has given us. We hope that you will be helped spiritually today and that you will continue in your journey with us at Central each and every week.

First time guests, are encouraged to complete the information on the Registration Card in your Welcome Folder, and place it in the offering plate so that our Ushers can give it me. Our Pastor and his wife, Donna, will be greeting everyone in the North Lobby following the service this morning.

DR. TOM WALLACE RETURNS



Dr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace are with us again. He is Donna Barton's father and has been in the ministry for over 60 years. At age 87, he travels extensively across our nation, and on the foreign missions fields encouraging churches. Plan to hear him in the **Candle Light Communion Service tonight at 6:30pm.**



GOD
CENTERED

Sunday Morning Service @10:30am

2018 Goals for our Ministry

50 Salvations

6 New Families

Meet General Fund Budget

Meet Missions Budget

Remodel our Baptistery

Upgrade our Buses

Begin Young Adult Class

See more People Involved

Go over 277 in Attendance

Building People
Ephesians 2:10



Sunday Evening Service @6:30am

THE FINAL WEDNESDAY IN 2017

Let every one be in their place at 6:30pm. There will be no Wednesday Fellowship Meal this week. They will resume on January 10. However Patch the Pirate Club will meet, our nurseries are open and our Mid-Week Meeting will take place in the Sanctuary with Dr. Max Barton preaching in this service. Invite a friend to be with you!

NEW YEARS EVE FEATURES SELLARS

December 31, 2017 will be an Extravaganza in the 6:30pm service that will feature **Dr. Terry Sellars**, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Ludowici, GA for 32 years. His wife and family will be with him and we look forward to a great service. Following that service we will enjoy a **Pulled Pork BBQ, Black-eyed Peas, Collard Greens, Cornbread dinner with Banana Pudding** in the Dining Room. Then, we will come back to the auditorium and will show **the Hallmark Feature Film, "In His Steps"**. Following the film and a few testimonies our Pastor will lead us in prayer bringing 2017 to a conclusion and challenging us with a vibrant 2018 of "Building People."



TRUTH
DRIVEN

Wednesday Service @ 6:30pm

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER!

By Profession of Faith and Baptism. This means that one has trusted Jesus as Savior and is requesting membership in the church upon completion of baptism. Baptism does not save a person; however, Jesus told his followers to be baptized. Baptism is a symbol of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

By Transfer. This means that one is already a member of another Baptist church of like faith and order and simply requests that his or her membership be transferred to Central Baptist Church.

By Statement of Faith. This means that one has been previously baptized, and is currently a part of another Baptist church or a church of like faith, and requests membership based on his or her Statement of Faith and Baptism.

CHURCH OFFICES ARE CLOSED

In observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, our staff have been given Monday and Tuesday off and will resume office hours on Wednesday, December 27. We are thankful for those that serve us and wish them a Merry, Merry Christmas and special days with their families!



Pastor and Mrs. Barton wishes you a

Merry Christmas!

THE CONQUERING CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS

Text: Isaiah 9:6,7

Will Christ be the center of your celebration this Christmas Day? The central figure throughout the Scriptures is the conquering Christ. In the Old Testament era, the people looked forward to redemption. In the New Testament era, we look backward to the Incarnation.

From our text today, there are several practical steps to ensure that our conquering Christ is central during our Christmas Day celebration.

I. Respond to His Profound _____
"Wonderful Counselor"

II. Remember His Personal _____
"The Mighty God"

III. Respect His Paternal _____
"Everlasting Father"

IV. Recognize His Priestly _____
"Prince of Peace"

It is going to be different when Jesus comes back again. At first Jesus was rejected, but the next time He comes, Every need will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

Will Christ be the center of your Christmas?



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