



Family Newsletter

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Message from Adam

Natalie and I first want to say thank you for the many prayers lifted up on behalf of my father Dudley. God has heard our cries and we are anxiously excited that he will begin his stem cell treatment soon. He and my mother will head to Vanderbilt next Wednesday to begin the long process. They have been told to anticipate being there until at least mid March. With the blessing of the shepherds, I will be periodically traveling up to Nashville to alternate caring for dad starting next week. My plan is to be here to preach and worship with you all on Sundays, but if I'm needed there, David Gallo and David Rodriguez will lead us in continuing our study of Hebrews. Keep us in your prayers. From the Brewer family to our Central family, we love you!

Praise God

We want to make the church aware of some exciting things that God is doing! Since the pandemic, Ron and Cindy Birdwell have been hosting church in their home for friends and neighbors. This past Sunday one of those friends, Will Sowell, was baptized. Praise God for Will's decision to follow Jesus, and continue to pray that the Spirit uses His church to lead others to Christ!

Baby Shower

Baby Boy Cooper is on his way! Let's celebrate the parents-to-be David and Allie Ezell with a DRIVE-BY shower at the church on Sunday, January 17th from 1:30-3:00PM. They are registered at Target and BabyList.

Member Directories/Breeze

- Please take a moment to ensure your information is correct in Breeze. We have had several items returned because addresses haven't been updated. Breeze is our only directory so it is imperative that we keep it up to date. If you need any assistance with Breeze, and/or updating it, please contact Mary Beth at 256-444-0201 or email her at Marybeth.bryant@central-churchofchrist.com
- Also, if you would like a paper directory, please contact Mary Beth as well. Again, these are pulled from Breeze so please ensure your information is correct.

Congratulations

Sweet Molly Catherine Rivers was born January 13th, 2021. She weighed 6 lbs. and 1 oz. and was 20 inches long. Sister Vivi, Ellie Rose, brother John, mom Emily, and Dad Stephen Rivers are all doing well and super excited about the newest addition to their family.



Prayer Request

Please keep the family of Buddy Chambers in your prayers. Buddy passed away Sunday, January 10th. Buddy was the father of Greg (Sandra) Chambers.

2020 Contribution Letters

If you would like a 2020 contribution letter, please email Mary Beth at marbeth.bryant@central-churchofchrist.com, or call the office at 256-444-0201. Please let her know if you would like it mailed or emailed to you.

Homeless Ministry

The homeless ministry is in need of the following items: Pop tarts, Spam, instant oatmeal, canned chili, and ramen noodles. Items can be left in the foyer, or dropped off at the office during office hours. Thank you, as always for supporting this ministry.

Full Tummy

Full Tummy is currently providing weekend meal bags for 40 students in need. This year we are sending each child a \$25 food only gift card to help out over the long Christmas break, as well as a bag of food. If you would like to sponsor a child, please make a donation to Central's Fully Tummy ministry. Donations may be mailed, dropped off at the church, or given through the Tithe.ly app. (Please make sure to put Full Tummy in the memo). Please continue to pray for this ministry and the children we serve. - Heather Kiel & Nancy Croomes

Contribution Total

\$22,847.72 (01/03/2021)*

*Due to the current situation, contribution totals are from 2 weeks prior to allow checks time in the mail

Sunday Service at 9:00am

You can join us in person or watch on FaceBook or YouTube

Winter Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 10am-2pm

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256-444-0201

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256-444-0254