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Tell My People

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For Me to Live is Christ...

Philippians 1:20-21 According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

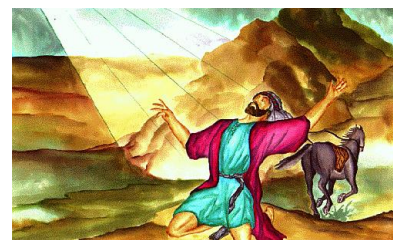
– I know of no one else in the New Testament other than Christ Himself who suffered more persecution and pain than the Apostle Paul, yet he refused to allow his persecution and pain to define him. He wore upon his body physical scars of affliction and abuse at the hands of those who were enemies of the cross. I've often wondered why God permitted Paul to be afflicted and abused so severely in his ministry; you would think as God's chosen vessel he would have had divine protection over his life, but this was not the case. I've heard it said, "What doesn't kill you only makes you stronger." That certainly was true in the life of Paul. **2 Corinthians 12:10** "Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong."

– I'm a firm believer that our earthly sufferings and struggles can serve to magnify and glorify our Lord. This is accomplished through faithful Christians who know and understand the importance of placing their full attention on Christ and not on their changing circumstances. How we respond to life's challenges and uncertainties will determine our level of confidence in our faith. We must remember that if we remain faithful, focused, and trust God during the lowest points in our lives the unbeliever will have little doubt that our faith is anchored in Jesus Christ. **2 Corinthians 4:17** "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

– Matthew Henry's commentary on these verses states, "The glory of Christ ought to be the end of our life, the grace of Christ the principle of our life, and the word of Christ the rule of it. Death is a great loss to a carnal worldly man; for he loses all his comforts and all his hopes: but to a good Christian it is gain, for it is the end of all his weakness and misery and the perfection of his comforts and accomplishment of his hopes; it delivers him from all the evils of life and brings him to the possession of the chief good."

Love and prayers....

Pastor Randy J. Sheens



Saul's Conversion on the road to Damascus

Special Prayer Requests

Pastor Randy & Sharon Skeens, Debbie and Paul Evans, Paula Duffield, Fred, Sr. & Kathy Bradley, Donsil & Betty Mullins, Martha Mason, John Hanshaw, Phyllis Hanshaw Boggess, the family of Elbert Huffman, the family of Betty Wooten, the family of Phyllis Maynard, the family of Rodney Jeffrey, the family of Barbara Browning, Amy Caldwell, John & Lillie Mays, Herman Williams, Mike Johnson, Bill Kazee, Joy White, Freddie Bradley, Jr., Joyce Wells, Larry Jewell, Silas Herriott, Beth Ann Gray, David Hanks, Lisa Pritchard, Maxine Hines, Della Kemp, Nancy Steele Smith, Adam Slack, Neal Scaggs, Robert O'Bryan, Glen & Fern Kincaid, Ronnie Robinette, Danny Godby, Tim Thomas, Roger Farmer, Opal McGinnis, Ashley Calandros, John Baisden, Linda McGrew, Angie Slack, Jason McClung, Pat Hutchinson, Peggy Vickers, Brian Steele, Judy Steele Baisden, Patty Nelson, William Vance, Donna Williams, Libby Noe, Andrea Shepherd, Darrell Loggins, Ellen Wellman, Steve Grey, Nancy Adkins, Patty Turner, Mark England, Fred & Margie White, Autumn Kolovich, Josh Akers, John Propst, Sr., Patty & Bill Mowery, Doris Vbranch, Glen Lanthorne, James Ferrell, Laura Vaughan, Dana Furrow, Irene Furrow, Mary Ramey, Beulah & Wallace Williamson, Jimmy Dale & Glenna Wellman, Mark Farmer, Thomas Bradley, Willis Marcum, Emmett Frazier, Carrie Mullins, Faye Wiley, Gavin Napier, Tommy Robinette, Betty Young, Carol & Jim Moore, Terri Rodighiero, Anna Ellis, Isabella Propst, Pam Queen, Julia Crum, Cecil & Imogene Davis, Edith Notchie, Barbara Brewster Cook, Louie & Teresa Hensley, Mavis Collins, Pete Wiley, Betty Lambert, Mary Padgett, Robbie Padgett, Jim & Donna Trogdon, Artsel Browning, Lucille Adkins, Sharron Adams, Jean Bannister, Belva Burke, Betty Whitman, Marlene Justice, Lillian Grake, Linda Markham, Bob & Viola Meade, Christi Meade, Lois Wooten, Jerry Samson, Sharon Samson, Ann Curry, Zeffie Brogan, Mabel Watts, Nola Walsh, Pauline Bokken, Amy Kennedy, Brenda Hensley, Carolyn Counts, Kathy O'Bryan, Skylar Miller, Jack Creger, Judy Hicks, David Hale, Jason Bradley, Janet Doss, Myrtle David, Allen David, Lana Brammer, Ernie Bevins, Gloria Farmer, Donna Perry, Larry Brown, Bobbie Propst, Jason Adkins, Aaron Davis, Joey Queen, Joann Fortner, Shannon Green, Joe & Ruth Bowery, Makayla Williams, Joann Williamson, Vessie & Retha Marcum, David & Darelene Welch, Glen & Teresa Hager, Mildred Brammer, Madge Brammer, Billie Edmundson, Paula Adkins, David Godby, Bentlee Holbrook, Kathy Guy, Jennifer Adkins, Brad Marcum, Geraldean Adkins, Ernestine Sutherland, Sydney T. Brown, Carrie Hale, Bennie & Kay Browning, Joe, Sr. & LaVerne Hall, Johnny Counts, Juanita Coster, Tommy Adkins, Janice Cremeans, Sally Webb, Linda Evans, Bill Skeens, Brenda Roberts, Russell Adkins, Susan Justice, Virgie Ollie, Bill & Betty Bayless, Ben & Mildred Maynard, Donna Trevillis, Frank Farmer, Leah Jones, Eileen Hanks, Rev. Bobby Adams, Hobert & Judy Raikes, Ronald & Patty Raikes, Jacob Bibler, Hannah Bibler, Kenny & Polly Evans, Jim & Susan Brown and sons David & Matthew Brown, Jewell Kazee, Otto Marcum, Iris Kammer, Helen Kazee, Braydon Chirico, Clyde & Laverne Dickenson, Herbert Adkins, Benny Adkins, Rexford Curry, Julie Propst, Kayla Adams, Greg Elkins, Doug Fields, Barbara Baer, Brianna Adams, Cassion Collins, Lovetta Napier, Jay & Tammy Frye, Gage David, Paula Mikus, Kaye Runyon, Lawrence Homer Vaughan, Billy Bryant, Victor Noe, Lois Thompson, Lewis Sheppard, Everett Vance, Mike Ollie, Sr., Vincent Evans, Linda Williamson, Kaylae Scott, Layla Adkins, Janet Fortner, Debbie Blackburn, Jeff Gibson, Sally Wall, Tommy Wellman, Joann Kristen, Barbara Farley, Gabriella Propst, Donna Hughes, Chris Huffnus, Joe Mowery, Dylan Goodman, Kim Propst, Wendy Welch, Tom & Sandra Watson, Barney & Terri Goins and family, Emily Baisden, James Abshire, Scottie Jeffrey, Bub Bryant, Delores Daughtery, Mitzi Wolf, Patty Butcher, Susan C. Justice, Kenny Jeffrey, Brenda Adams, Melody Adkins, Tammie Thompson, Lynn Couch, Lois Farmer, Susie Counts Johnson, Ida Hatton, Matt Morgan, Jack & Beth Kinder and sons Alex and Johnathan Kinder, Tilda Tomblin, Ursula Brown, George Hill, Tate Cox, Rudy & Doris Noe, Mildred Conn, Connie Hepler, Levie Abraham, Belva Burke, our unsaved loved ones, our church family, patients in the hospitals, residents in the nursing homes, our country and leaders, servicemen and women, our youth and youth leaders, and our college students away at school.

Thank you for your prayers – James 5:16
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**March's Quiz for Bible Scholars:** What were the Hebrew names of Daniel's three friends? The answer is found in Daniel 1:7.

Their Hebrew names were Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego (a trio we all know!).

**April's Quiz for Bible Scholars:** The title written on Jesus' cross said, "JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS." Name the three languages the title was written in. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Check your answer in the next month's Newsletter.

Please join us on the web at [www.centralubchurch.com](http://www.centralubchurch.com)

Good Friday~Have you ever wondered how such a sad day-- the day of Jesus' crucifixion could be called "good"? It came to be called "good" because Jesus' death on the cross was regarded as the perfect sacrifice (by God) that canceled out human sin and provided us a way to be reconciled to God. Hallelujah!



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April Anniversaries

- April 12 – Kenny & Shawna Jeffrey*
- April 16 – Bradley & Charlotte Wooten*
- April 19 – Jeff & Jamie McNeely*
- April 20 – Bill & Patty Mowery*
- April 24 – Jay & Carrie Mullins, Tommy & Kim P. Bannister*
- April 26 – Tom & Karla Biondia*
- April 27 – Vessie & Retha Marcum*

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**Happy April Birthday!!**

- Apr. 1 - Gregory Curry, Karen Oliver
- Apr. 2 - Margaret Small, Daxton Spry
- Apr. 3 - Terri Goins
- Apr. 4 - Linda Brennan
- Apr. 6 - Patricia Maynard, Anthony Adams, Jr., Sean Osborne
- Apr. 7 - Butch Smolenski, Bill Bayless
- Apr. 8 - Kathy Worf, Missy Collins
- Apr. 9 - Ruth Bowery, Tammy Herbster, Charli S. Toparis
- Apr. 10 - Cliff Duncan, Romey Wickline
- Apr. 11 - Adam Curry
- Apr. 12 - Beulah Williamson, Kristin Samson Herriott, Taylor Kraus, Mary Rose Adkins
- Apr. 13 - Donna Cooke, Ashlee H. Topping, Callie Jo McNeely, Austin Bledsoe, Callie Jo McNeely
- Apr. 14 - Betty Mullins, Bill Mowery, Sr., Rev. Lonnie Gore, Jr., Steven Osborne, Ethan McCallister, Ally Kirk
- Apr. 15 - Joe Bowery II, Rick Wells
- Apr. 18 - Mary Padgett, Kim P. Bannister, Jagger Marcum
- Apr. 20 - Kim Wooten
- Apr. 22 - Mavis Collins, Daniel Adkins
- Apr. 23 - Jerry Samson, Melinda Dingess, Hannah J. Dalton, Ginny Hicks
- Apr. 26 - Stephanie Curry, Priscilla Ferguson
- Apr. 27 - Ray Horsman
- Apr. 28 - Eileen Hanks, Zeffie Brogan, Gage Ellis
- Apr. 30 - Laverne Dickenson, Fred Clark, Amber Tomblin

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A man and his wife from the deep backwoods came to town. They watched their first automatic washing machine with a round glass door toss and tumble the clothes around. Finally, the old man turned to his wife and said, "Well, Old Woman, if that's television, they can have it!"





Central Church Calendar

Mondays - Men's visitation, 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays - Ladies visitation, 3 p.m.; Youth Meeting - 7 p.m.; Prayer Mtg. - 7 p.m.
 Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday – He is Risen! Hallelujah!
 Sunday, April 1 – Super Sunday; Pastor Randy preaching, 10:30 a.m.
 Monday, April 9 – Ladies Auxiliary & Men's Fellowship, Youth Group in CCC, 7 p.m.
 Friday, April 20 – Ladies Aux. sponsored BEAN DINNER, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Sunday, April 22 – VBS Workers meeting immediately after S.S. Material available for teachers
 Sunday, May 6, - Super Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.
 Monday, May 7 – Ladies Aux. Mother's Day Dinner at Special Occasions
 Saturday, May 12 – CCC reserved, Adams
 Sunday, May 13 – Mother's Day
 Saturday, May 18 – CCC & Shelter reserved, Jeffrey
 Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day
 Wednesday, May 30 – Vacation Bible School Kickoff
 Sun-Thurs., June 3-7 – Vacation Bible School
 Fri-Sat., June 8-9 – Church & CCC reserved, Wedding
 Sunday, June 17 – Father's Day
 Week of June 17-22 – Teen Camp at Salt Rock
 Week of June 24-29 – Junior Camp at Salt Rock

Sunday Worship Schedule for April 2018

Easter Service, April 1 – Pastor Randy preaching, Sis. Sharon & Sis. Margaret singing
 Sunday, April 8 – Pastor Randy preaching, Sis. Helen Trent singing
 Sunday, April 15 – Rev. James Ed Baisden preaching, Bro. Joseph Moore singing
 Sunday, April 22 – Pastor Randy preaching, Bro. Tim Ooten singing
 Sunday, April 29 – Pastor Randy preaching, Sis. Shawn Propst singing

Ushers for April & May:

<u>Apr. 1</u>	<u>Apr. 8</u>	<u>Apr. 15</u>	<u>Apr. 22</u>	<u>Apr. 29</u>
Paul Evans	Jamie Ellis	Garth Hensley	Fred Bradley*	Paul Evans*
Bennie Browning	Curtis Workman	David Adams	John Collins	Bennie Browning
Jim Long*	Zach Cox*	Larry Ramey*	Monroe Tomblin	Jim Long
<u>May 6</u>	<u>May 13</u>	<u>May 20</u>	<u>May 27</u>	
Jamie Ellis*	Garth Hensley *	Fred Bradley	Paul Evans	
Curtis Workman	David Adams	John Collins*	Bennie Browning*	
Zach Cox	Larry Ramey	Monroe Tomblin	Jim Long	

Head Usher and Alternate – Bro. Jim Moore

To all our shut-ins and our readers living out of town– Our Warmest Greetings to our shut-ins and out-of-town readers! We greet you in the name of our Risen Savior! A special “Hello” to Jeannie Bannister, Janice Glenn, Virgie Ollie, Deanna Ballard, Zeffie Brogan, Joann Hammond, Lesley & Ben Mounts, Violet Queen, Rev. Donnie & Annette Bannister, Nola Walsh, Belva Burke, Mabel Watts, and all the friends of the Central Baptist Newsletter. **Our thot for the day:** Did you know that Psalms 22, 23, and 24 are sometimes called the “Shepherd Psalms” because they speak of Jesus Christ in His shepherding ministry. In Psalm 22, the Good Shepherd dies for the sheep (John 10:11). In Psalm 23, the Great Shepherd lives and cares for the sheep (Heb. 13:20-21). In Psalm 24, the Chief Shepherd returns in glory for the sheep (1 Peter 5:4). If you are one of His sheep, your every need is met as you trust Him and follow His leading. Glory! We’ll talk again next month.

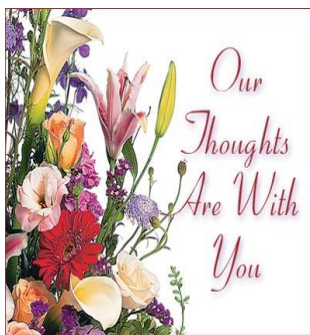
Ladies Auxiliary—Circle #1 is serving as Circle of the month for April with Melody Adkins and Dorothy Ellis as circle leaders. The other members of Circle #1 are Kay Browning, Lana Collins, Myrtle David, Cathy Duncan, Sue Farmer, Irene Furrow, Judy Hicks, Shawna Jeffrey, Helen Trent, Drema Vance, Jo Ann White, Beverly Gail White and Lois Wooten.

"Seeking Opportunities to Serve God by Serving Others"

Church Scholarships Available

Central Baptist Church has three scholarships (The Catherine & Jennifer White Scholarship, The Bill & Ramona Wooten Scholarship, and The Central United Baptist Scholarship) available to our graduating seniors who meet the requirements and file an application. If you are a graduating senior or have a family member who is graduating, please see Lana Brammer for more information and applications.

We hope to include our 2018 High School graduates in our June issue of the Newsletter. On Page 6 of this month's issue, there is a brief form for 2018 graduates to complete and return to the church secretary as soon as convenient. If more room is needed for your answers or anything else you want us to know, just attach another sheet of paper to form. Thanks.!



We extend our heartfelt sympathies to our church families who have lost a dearly-loved family member recently. It is our prayer that God will comfort and sustain you in the days ahead. Our sympathies go out . . .

. . . to Kenny and Karen Jeffrey in the loss of Kenny's sister, Barbara Browning, Delbarton. Also, in their recent loss of another family member, Rodney Jeffrey of Logan.

. . . to the family of Elbert Huffman, widower of Linda Adams Huffman. His survivors include his daughters: Kellie (Estil) Murray, Tina (Shane) Adkins and Deena (Tony) Toth.

. . . to Debbie Wooten in the loss of her mother, Betty Wellman Wooten.

. . . to the family of Phyllis Maynard, formerly of Logan, aunt of Leah Accord McCallister and Kim Wooten.

A Special Thank You to Glen & Fern Kincaid, Nola Walsh, Jack Creger, Mabel Watts, and others who are faithful contributors and supporters of Central Baptist Church. We love and appreciate you dearly, and we love hearing from you.

Hey, Kids!

VBS Kickoff Wednesday, May 30th

VBS start Sunday, June 3rd

Don't miss the fun at VBS!



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2018 Graduating Senior

1. Name _____
2. Parents _____ Siblings _____
3. High School you attended _____
3. Date of graduation _____
4. Special awards/honors _____
5. Favorite subject to study _____
6. Did you play on any sports teams/clubs _____
7. What do you like most about school? _____ Least? _____
8. Future plans (attend college, work, etc.) _____

Please include your picture. It will returned to you as soon as it is copied.