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## MEETING TIMES AT THE BUILDING

### SUNDAY:

BIBLE STUDY 9:30AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM

### WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE STUDY 7:30PM

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LONGWOOD  
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### WEBSITE:

CHURCHOFCHRIST-CENTRAL.ORG  
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We are live streaming our worship services on Facebook under  
[www.Facebook.com/Central.CofC](https://www.Facebook.com/Central.CofC)

## Meeting Times

FACEBOOK MEETING:	Sunday Morning Bible Study – 9:30pm
FACEBOOK MEETING:	Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30am
ZOOM MEETING:	Sunday Prayer meeting – 6:00pm
ZOOM MEETING:	Monday Evening <u>Men's Class</u> – 7:30pm
ZOOM MEETING:	Tuesday <u>Ladies Book Class</u> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> wk 7:30pm
ZOOM MEETING:	Wednesday <u>Ladies Class</u> – 10:00am
ZOOM MEETING:	Wednesday <u>Kids Class</u> – 7:00pm
FACEBOOK MEETING:	Wednesday <u>Bible Study</u> – 7:30pm
ZOOM MEETING:	Wednesday <u>Teen Meet-Up</u> – 8:30pm
ZOOM MEETING:	Monday – Saturday - 8:30AM <u>Daily Check In</u>

## WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDELINES

**OUR DOORS ARE OPEN** for Bible Study at 9:30am and Worship Service at 10:30am. We are also now resuming our **Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30pm**. Temperatures will be checked. If you are not comfortable attending services at the building, we are still live streaming on Facebook.

**All persons who attend must:** • Wear a mask the entire time (ages 12 and up). • Will be checked in with a questionnaire and temperature ck • Maintain 6ft distancing from others. family units sitting together. • Refrain from hugging, shaking hands, and physical contact. • Refrain from fellow-shipping inside the building.

**Please fellowship outside in the parking**



## The Proclaimer

HAPPY EASTER

He Is Risen

Sunday, April 04, 2021

### "WHAT WE DO FOR LOVE"

My wife, Jean, and I lived next door to each other for ten years before we were married. My interest in high school was biology and I started a live caterpillar collection. Their home was a shoe box, covered with screen wire. When I went on vacation, Jean fed them faithfully with leaves from her willow tree. She hated it, but she did it because she loved me.

Finally the caterpillars stopped their incessant crawling and chewing, attached their tails firmly to a stick and lay still, sheathed with a shiny leather-like case. For weeks they seemed to be dead, unmoving in their tiny gray wrappings. I removed the screen and waited. One by one, the gray cases began to twist and turn violently, and suddenly split open. A beautiful butterfly emerged. It stood for hours gently moving its wings, pumping fluids into them to extend them fully. Then the butterfly soared gracefully away on the breezes of summer, leaving nothing behind but a broken chrysalis to indicate its former bondage.

The chrysalis and butterfly suggest the empty graveclothes of our risen Lord. When Peter and John heard the news that the Lord's body was gone from the garden tomb, they ran all the way from their lodging. Peter entered the tomb and "he saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen" (John 20:6-7, NIV). The graveclothes once wrapped continuously around the body now lay collapsed, mute testimony that the corpse they had once shrouded had now emerged in life.

The bondage of death is broken. Christ is risen! We can face tomorrow with the assurance that Jesus is in fact alive to help us, to guide us, to give us hope for the future. And since He is living, our problems are not insolvable. The broken chrysalis of His graveclothes proclaims that Christ is Victor even over death. Because He lives, nothing is impossible.

### WELCOME

The Shepherds and members of Central welcome you to our Sunday Worship Service. We hope that you feel the warmth and love of a congregation that is striving to serve God and share His love in our community. At Central we want to be about two important things; Passion for God and compassion for people. We do this by honoring God as we obey the Bible and by serving others with the same heart of Jesus.

### Here is what you can expect at Central:

- A positive worship service with a practical message from the Bible
- Bible classes that help us grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ
- A place that is filled with love, kindness and support
- A people involved with outreach, benevolence and evangelism.



## WEEKLY BIBLE READING

This weeks' reading are as follows:

Sunday	April 04:	Isaiah 09
Monday	April 05:	Matthew 01
Tuesday	April 06:	Matthew 02
Wednesday	April 07:	Matthew 03
Thursday	April 08:	Matthew 04
Friday	April 09:	Matthew 05
Saturday	April 10:	Psalms 01

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Kind words are short and easy to speak,  
but their echoes are truly endless

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly Budget: \$3,200

Mar. 07	\$ 3,777
Mar. 14	\$ 3,715
Mar. 21	\$ 4,219
Mar. 28	\$ 4,335

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CFBC LADS 'N DADS:** The annual Father son retreat will be Friday – Sunday, **April 16-18<sup>th</sup>**. Register on-line at [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org).

**CFBC BIRDIES & BBQ Golf Tournament:** Saturday, **April 17<sup>th</sup>**. 7:30am Check-in. Shotgun start 8:30am.

**EQUIP CONFERENCE 2021:** If you are interested in attending this years Equip Conference at the Rosen Centre Hotel, in Orlando, you can register at [www.equiporlando.org](http://www.equiporlando.org). The conference will begin **July 22<sup>nd</sup> and to thru July 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**SUMMER CAMP 2021 – CFBC:** If you plan on going to camp this year, you can register on-line at [www.cfbiblecamp.org](http://www.cfbiblecamp.org). There is a \$20-\$30 discount for early registration.

## LADIES BOOK CLASS

On **Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30pm**, the Ladies are meeting on Zoom to study the book "Live Wisely – the study of James". If you would like to join the class or need a book, please let Becky know so she can email you the zoom link.



Devin Lowery.....April 08  
Ed Brown.....April 11  
Hunter Hurley.....April 18



**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

No Anniversaries for the month of April

## CENTRAL'S WEBSITE:

Please visit our website which has the latest sermons on audio. You can listen on your PC or Phone.

Website: [churchofchrist-central.org](http://churchofchrist-central.org)

Wi-Fi Network:  
Central Church of Christ  
Password: romans58

## SPIRITUAL FOOD FROM THE PULPIT

### SUNDAY AM:

He Is Risen! – John 20

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Beginning April 7<sup>th</sup>, we will resume our Wed. Bible Study Classes at the Building. We will also still be streaming on Facebook.

## Easter Egg Hunt



Today following the morning worship service we will have an Easter Egg hunt. Children up to age 12 are welcome to participate.

## WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL

Are you interested in becoming a study helper in doing evangelism online through World Bible School. You will communicate via online with students, and grade the bible studies they do. See Mark for more information.



OUR OUTREACH EFFORTS AT NURSING HOMES HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN TO OUTSIDE VISITORS. TOM CONTINUES TO REACH OUT TO THE RESIDENTS BY PHONE DAILY.

This Past Week:

71 Phone Calls  
54 Bible Readings & Studies

## PRAYER REQUEST

• Jack Baugh • Wills Joseph • Pat Brennan  
• Steve & Karen Mayhue • Gale Harnish • Sherry Mooney • Brenda Schmidt • Jim & Gussie Keeney  
• Jesse Mathews, Sr. • Becky Jenkins • Sarah Hall  
• Brenda Ali • Susan Allen • Belinda Pate

- **Pam Hatter:** Diane Faircloth
- **Debbie Johnson:** mother Joyce Hanson; Bob Skalski
- **Pat Brennan:** Her Family, sons' PJ & Kyle, Linda & Dennis Lochman; Meredith & Sean; Mary & Mack
- **Lisa Knowles:** daughters' Angie & Brandi; Friend, Janice Olrich
- **Bruce Hurley:** parents Ap & Carolyn Hurley, Melissa Holifield, Bill & Stephanie Neeley
- **Steve Mayhue:** son Jay Mayhue
- **Karen Mayhue:** brother Gene French
- **Donna Veech:** cousin, Randy Stanton, sister, Pam; cousins grandson, Michael Keys
- **Chelsea Johnson:** Kimberly (mom) Sarah (sister)
- **Deborah Ratliff:** Her Daughter, Terri Williams
- **Shane Ledford:** Mark Ledford & Holy-daughter-n-law
- **Joanna Turner:** father Bill Berry
- **Kristi Holder:** Her mom Sue
- **Wanda Ritchie:** Parents, Bill & Doris Fulks
- **Brenda Schmidt:** Judy Rose; Sister Sheila Bishop
- **Kendra Criss:** Vickie Stephens
- **Jerry Holder:** Father, Tom & extended family
- **The Jenkins:** daughters, Shelly & Cathy
- **Mark Knowles:** Mom, Jennifer Sauer, The Olivieri Family & Jackson Anderson
- **Cheryl Richards:** Friend Billie
- **Members at Florida Living Nursing Home**
- **Ron Walker:** Daughter, Raven Tubbs & Family
- **Brandon Johnson:** Parents, Maryanne & Larry
- **The Starlings:** Daughter-in-law, Jamie
- **Jesse Johnson:** Friend's daughter, Kerry Thomas
- **Dillingham's:** Grandson, Max Ramirez – Paula's mom, Virginia Collins
- **Melissa Knowles:** Her Grandmother, Dottie
- **Jay Evans:** Co-worker, David Gray
- **The Cain Family:** son, Ryan