

MEETING TIMES AT THE BUILDING

SUNDAY:

BIBLE STUDY 9:30AM
 WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM
 EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE STUDY 7:30PM

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
 OF LONGWOOD

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 ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32714
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Sunday, January 23, 2022

The Proclaimer

GROWING CONDITIONS

About 12 years ago a close friend gave my wife some saw tooth oak seedlings he brought back from Arkansas. We took them and planted them all over our place. One particular tree was planted out back near where we had burned brush while cleaning the place up after we bought the property. Another was planted out front near where the old railroad line used to run. The tree planted out back where the soil was rich with ashes and plant material immediately began to grow while the tree in the front didn't seem to grow at all. Now, after all these years the tree in the back is over 30 feet tall while the tree in the front planted in the rocks and clay struggles to top 12 feet even though the trees were planted at the same time.

Jesus told a similar story about growing in Matthew 13. There He told of seeds being planted in different growing conditions and the results there of. Our spiritual growth is dependent upon the conditions we allow ourselves to live in and the everyday things we do. We must ask ourselves, "Am I feeding my spirit with God's word? Am I doing things which will grow my faith?" or "Am I slowing my spiritual growth by neglect and over exposure to things of the world?" By reading the bible daily, regular worship, and living a life full of love and good works will provide the necessary growing conditions for a healthy spiritual life. (Matt. 1:2; 3:7) -Author Unknown

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:

- 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.

SUNDAY A.M.	January 09	January 16	January 23	January 30
Door Greeters	Becky Jenkins & Shane Ledford	Marion Starling & Donna Veech	Bruce & Sandy Hurley	Becky Jenkins & Shane Ledford
Announcements	Kent Veech	Jerry Holder	Aaron Criss	Kent Veech
Song Leader	Casey Aston	Robbie Hatter	Lee Cain	Ed Brown
Scripture & Prayer	Marshall Cain	Bob Weller	Casey Aston	Bill Dillingham
Communion	Bill Dillingham	Lee Cain	Jerry Starling	Jerry Holder
Closing Prayer	Bob Weller	Kevin Ratliff	Marshall Cain	Bob Weller
Projectors	Bruce Hurley	Lee Cain	Lee Cain	Robbie Hatter
Broadcast	Aaron Criss	Aaron Criss	James Knowles	Aaron Criss
Foyer Usher	Jay Evans	Kent Veech	Kevin Knowles	Jay Evans
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Song Leader	Lee Cain	Robbie Hatter	Lee Cain	Robbie Hatter
Scripture & Prayer	Bob Weller	Marshall Cain	Jesse Johnson	Bob Weller
Communion	Jesse Johnson	Bill Dillingham	Kent Veech	Lee Cain
Closing Prayer	James Knowles	Aaron Criss	James Knowles	Bill Dillingham
Projectors	Lee Cain	Bruce Hurley	Lee Cain	Bruce Hurley
Broadcast	Aaron Criss	James Knowles	Marshall Cain	Marshall Cain
Foyer Usher	Kevin Knowles	Jay Evans	Jessie Matthews	Kevin Knowles

WEBSITE:
CHURCHOFCHRIST-CENTRAL.ORG
EMAIL: **Centralcofc85@gmail.com**
Wi-Fi Network:

ZOOM MEETINGS
Daily Check In: 8:30am Monday–Saturday
This is a time to visit and catch up with others.
All services broadcasted on Facebook at
www.Facebook.com/Central.CofC

CENTRAL UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY NIGHT PLANNING MEETING: Tonight, following the evening worship service we will have a planning meeting for suggestions of things we would like to do on Sunday evenings or activities on Friday or Saturday nights. Bring your Idea’s and enjoy some tasty refreshments.

KIDS BOWLING NIGHT: All Kids are invited to join in the fun of bowling on **Sunday afternoon, January 30th**. More details will follow.

IT’S RODEO TIME: Get out your Boots and Cowboy Hats for a fun time at the Rodeo on **February 19th**, at the Silver Spurs Arena. Show begins at **7:30pm**, and tickets are \$20. See Lee Cain if you need a ride. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby for those who want to go. Hopefully we can go as a group and all sit together.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Our next fellowship meal will be on Sunday, Feb. 27th following the morning worship. Plan to bring your favorite dish to share.

AREA EVENTS

CHICKEN SUPPER: The next Chicken supper will be at Mt. Dora Christian Academy on **January 28th**, from 4:00 – 7:00pm. All are welcome to come and support the school.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER RETREAT: On **Friday, February 4-6th**, Central Florida Bible Camp will host their annual retreat for Mothers and daughters. See the bulletin board for information.

BOYD SCHOLARSHIP DINNER: On **Saturday, Feb. 12th**, Mt. Dora Christian Academy will hold the 39th annual Scholarship Dinner and Quilt Auction in the Brackett Gymnasium. **For Tickets, please see Jerry Starling.** The dinner is free but donations will be solicited.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tom Jenkins.....Jan. 27
Bob Weller.....Jan. 28
Lauren Popeck.....Jan. 29
Cameron Popeck.....Jan. 31
Sheila Marcum.....Jan. 31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob & Sue Weller.....Jan. 28

WEEKLY BIBLE READING
This weeks’ reading are as follows:


Sunday	Jan. 23	Genesis 6 & 7
Monday	Jan. 24	Genesis 8 & 9
Tuesday	Jan. 25	Genesis 11 & 12
Wednesday	Jan. 26	Genesis 13 & 14
Thursday	Jan. 27	Genesis 15 to 17
Friday	Jan. 28	Genesis 18
Saturday	Jan. 29	Genesis 19 & 20

SUNDAY SERMON:
AM: Praying In The Spirit
PM: Why Do We Pray In The Spirit

SYMPATHY
We extend our sympathy to The Loomis Family in the loss of **Don Loomis** last Sunday. The family has been visiting with us for a few months and we have come to know and love them.

LADIES CLASS
On Wednesday, **January 26th**, at **10:00am** our Ladies Class will meet at the building. All Ladies are invited to come and study the Bible

LADIES BOOK CLASS
Tuesday January 25th, at **7:30pm**, we will meet on Zoom for our next Book Class. See Becky Jenkins if you do not have a book


Tom works tirelessly with our nursing home residents daily. This Past Week, due to his eye surgery, he was unable to do his Bible Readings and Studies, but will be back strong this week.

CONTRIBUTIONS
Weekly Budget: \$3,200

Jan 02	\$ 3,252
Jan 09	\$ 4,689
Jan 16	\$ 3,854
Jan 23	\$

PRAYER REQUEST

Our Members

- **Jesse Mathews, Sr** • **Steve Mayhue** • **Wills Joseph**
• **Pat Brennan** • **Gale Harnish** • **Gussie Keeney**
• **Sarah Hall** • **Jack Baugh** • **Pam Hatter** • **Carl Bolli**
• **Belinda Pate** • **Tom Jenkins** • **Jim Richards**

Family and Friends

- **Pam Hatter:** Son, Lee Miller; Diane Faircloth
- **Jesse & Debbie Johnson’s:** Son, Kyle
- **Pat Brennan:** Her Family, sons’ PJ & Kyle, Linda & Dennis Lochman; Meredith & Sean; Mary & Mack
- **Lisa Knowles:** daughters’ Angie & Brandi;
- **Bruce Hurley:** Father, Ap Hurley, Melissa Holifield, Bill & Stephanie Neeley; Nephew-Cody Hurley
- **Steve Mayhue:** son Jay Mayhue
- **Chelsea Johnson:** Kimberly (mom), Sarah (sister), Allan (nephew)
- **Deborah Ratliff:** Daughter, Terri Williams
- **Shane Ledford:** Holy-daughter-n-law, nephew James Ledford, granddaughter
- **Joanna Turner:** Father Bill Berry
- **Wanda Ritchie:** Father Bill Fulks
- **Brenda Schmidt:** Sister Sheila Bishop;
- **The Jenkins:** daughters, Shelly & Cathy
- **Mark Knowles:** Mom, Jennifer Sauer, The Olivieri Family, Jackson Anderson
- **Members at Florida Living Nursing Home**
- **The Starlings:** Son, Mark Starling, Nita Burdick, Averil & Wilma Thomas
- **Belinda Pate:** Brother’s mother-in-law’s family
- **Rod & Carolyn Hall:** Grandson, Everett Hall
- **Brandon Johnson:** Brother, Nick
- **Mark Knowles:** Uncle, Jeff and Sister, Stephanie
- **Donna Veech:** Cousin, Randy Stanton
- **Liz Allen:** Friend, Lowell Alabaugh
- **Susan Allen:** Brother-in-law, Joe Henderson