

The Central Message

	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Announcements	Scott Medlin				
Song Service	Garry Griffith	Paul Ragland	Garry Griffith	Paul Ragland	Garry Griffith
Shepherd's Prayer	Kevin Gardner	Mike Keith	Tom Butler	Keith Welder	Kevin Gardner
Scripture & Prayer	Chris Butts / Johnny Triplett	Tom Butler / Trent Giles	Paul Ragland / Ron Morrow	Joe Ownbey / Kenny Johnston	Allan Glidewell / Larry Speight
Communion	Rusty Gregg / Ron Morrow	Luke Thomason / Steve McConnell	Randy King / Brian Morrow	Danny Coggin / John Green	Steve McConnell/Larry Speight
Dismissal Prayer	Garlon Campbell / Briton Helton	Jon Talley / Kevin Gardner	Rusty Gregg / Dale Hester	Sudhir Mendiratta / Clint Butler	Scott Morrow / Danny Coggin
Ushers AM & PM	Jim Lupo / Greg Turner	Bucky Bancroft / Gary Eversole	Jim Lupo / Greg Turner	Bucky Bancroft / Gary Eversole	Jim Lupo / Greg Turner
Nursery AM service	Sherrie McConnell / Tamela Burris	Rhonda & Emily Morgan	Kerri & Ava Oliver	Sheila Jones / Cheri Swafford	Penny & Allison Ragland
Lord's Supper	David & Sue Blalock				
Donuts & Coffee Fellowship	Holli Carroll	Bob & Lisa Murray	Ryan & Angela Ary	Darrell & Rhonda Morgan	Franklin & Renee Haney

If you are unable to pick up the doughnuts, please be sure to find a replacement. They are prepaid and ready for pick up at Dunkin Donuts by 8:30 a.m. each Sunday. The coffee is already prepared so the doughnuts just need to be set out. Thanks so much!

Serve Lord's Supper: Carroll Guhne, Larry Speight, Roger Fort, Dale Hester, Jerry Snyder, Jared Johnston, Joshua Satterfield, Ronnie Bayless



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Schedule of Services:

Sunday

Coffee & Donut Fellowship.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Classes9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study:6:30 p.m.



June 2019

Reflections from Ryan

Minister
Ryan Ary

Associate Minister
Bill Johnston

Shepherds
Tom Butler
Kevin Gardner
Mike Keith
Keith Welder

I love Summer! Really, I do. Growing up, it was a time that I looked forward to every year. School was out, weeks full of swimming in the pool, hanging out with friends, going on vacations, home-made ice cream, flip flops and my favorite, gardening. The possibilities were endless as I think back on past summers. Every season though has something special to offer. Every season represents a time of change in our lives. Fall is a time of change. Winter is a time of cold, barren trees. Spring is a time of rebirth. Summer is a time for bearing fruit and embracing the abundant life that surrounds us.

Just as we go through seasons through the natural life, we also go through the seasons of our spiritual life. We go through times of change, times of preparation, a time of rebirth and a time of bearing fruit and enjoying what God has given each of us. It is up to us to seize every single moment from each season.

So, what will you do to embrace the joy of summer? Again, summer is a time for cultivating and bearing good fruit. There is nothing better than a fresh watermelon, strawberry or sweet corn. The taste of those are like heaven on earth! But what about more important fruits such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self-control (*Galatians 5.22, 23*)? These fruits must also be cultivated in our everyday lives. There is one sure way to keep these fruits ripening in our lives. We simply need to remember who our gardener is. Jesus reminds us that He is the vine and we are the branches. He said, if you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." (*John 15.5*). If the Spirit of God is living inside of you, these are the fruits of his presence.

This summer celebrate the natural. Plant a garden, enjoy the warm temperatures, go for a walk every day, enjoy a good ice cream cone, take a vacation, eat some good fruits! But most importantly, embrace your spiritual fruits. Seize every single moment in your spiritual life for growth.

I love each one of you and pray God blesses you in e very season of life.

Ryan Ary

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From Your Shepherds

Central Family,

Welcome to June, the half way month of the year; can you believe it! Well, it is true, seems like 2019 just started and yet here we are half way through. School is out! Summer is now in full force and I am sure the vacations will begin. We pray that all will have some great family time this summer and that all travelers will be safe.

We pray that we will take the time to not only get away with our families and play with our families, but that we will take the time to be in God's Word with our families, pray with our families, and do works of service for the Kingdom with our families. These are of great importance if we want our children to understand the importance of building a relationship with God; one that will carry them through in the future good times and tough times throughout their lives. If habits are not formed during the childhood, adolescent, and teen years that pertain to living the Christian life, what makes us think they will be a priority once they leave our homes? We pray that each parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, and guardian of our children will make it a priority to raise our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. We know this is not easy – it takes effort; it takes planning; it takes persistence; it takes determination; it takes consistency; it takes patience/longsuffering; it takes discipline; it takes lots of hugs, smiles, laughs, tears and prayers; but it is all worth it! It takes us all working together and helping each other, yes, it takes a village. Again, may we all make it a priority to be the examples our children need to see and hear as we help them love God with all their heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love their neighbor as they love themselves.

In closing, we are thankful for all our families; we love you all very much; and we want us all to be in heaven together one day. I will use Deuteronomy 6:4-9 to wrap up this article. May we all meditate and pray over these verses as we try and apply them to our lives.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 – 4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

We love you all,
The Shepherds

Central's Benevolent Ministry

Our Local Benevolence Ministry helped **17 families** which included **49 people** during in the month of March.

A huge thank you to all that have donated food and/or money to the benevolence fund!

Please let Ronny Bayless know if you would like to help.

Our Records For Last Month

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Sun Morning Bible Study	147	175	163	156
Sun Morning Worship	302	330	297	298
Sun Evening Worship	80	92	69	82
Contribution	\$12,755	\$12,413	\$10,881	\$12,278
Wed Evening Bible Study	149	156	147	



Six Flags Church of Christ Day
Presented by Faulkner University
Friday, June 21st

Cost: \$45 per ticket

Includes: Admission to Park, Free Parking, All-You-Can-Eat Buffet in Picnic Pavilion, & a Bounce Back Ticket that you can use for another fun day at Six Flags.

Please sign up on the list on the Youth Board in the foyer or in the High School Classroom

Deadline for signups will be June 16th.

Tickets will be ordered on Monday, June 17th.

You must pay before tickets will be ordered.

See Randy or Jenny King with questions.



Be on the lookout for LAKE DAY!

- ◆ **2nd:** Garden Plaza Worship at 3:00
- ◆ **2nd:** Kayla Lupo Bridal Shower
- ◆ **9th:** Church Picnic at Fletcher Park 4-7:00pm
- ◆ **16th:** Donuts for Dads - Happy Father's Day
- ◆ **29th:** Vacation Bible School



Sunday Bible Class Summer Schedule Beginning June 2nd



Bill Johnston - Romans - Auditorium
Ryan Ary - Philippians NFH (June 9th)

Garry Griffith - 1st & 2nd Timothy, Titus - OFH
Darrell Morgan - Matthew Part II - Training RM



Wednesday Evening Summer Series

June 5th - Mark Littleton - Purpose
June 12th - Ryan Ary - Rules
June 19th - Allen Tackett - The Bible
June 26th - Wayne Miller - Prayer
July 3rd - Central Family Singing
July 10th - Jeremy Weekley - Sex
July 17th - David Pharr - Spirituality

July 24th - Steve Griggs - Money
July 31st - Steve Higginbotham - Doubting
Aug 7th - Gary Massey - Influence
Aug 14th - Matt Wallin - Community
Aug 21st - Eric Garner - Fear
Aug 28th - Central Family Ice Cream Fellowship