December 1st, 2019

Why Did He Do It?

“He gave up his place with God and made himself nothing.”
Philippians 2:7

Holiday travel. It isn’t easy. Then why do we do it? Why cram the trunks and endure the airports? You know the answer. We love to be with the ones we love.

The four-year-old running up the sidewalk into the arms of Grandpa.

The cup of coffee with Mom before the rest of the house awakes.

That moment when, for a moment, everyone is quiet as we hold hands around the table and thank God for family and friends and pumpkin pie.

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May I remind you? So does God. He loves to be with the ones he loves. How else do you explain what he did? Between him and us there was a distance---a great span. And he couldn’t bear it. He couldn’t stand it. So he did something about it. “He gave up his place with God and made himself nothing.”

From Max Lucado

WELCOME TO CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST!!!

If you are visiting us today, we are honored you have chosen us. We hope that today’s time together will help deepen your relationship with God and widen your circle of friends. We are a church family who seek to follow Jesus and be true to the Bible.

Please stay around after our assembly so that we might get to know you better. Thank you again for worshipping with us today.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

“Sanctuary”
100, 101
810
Prayer
365
COMMUNION
77
“Ancient Words”
Message
927
Announcements and Prayer
NEWS AND NOTES

- We extend our sympathy to Toni, Gage, Trey, Jake, and the Waldo family on the passing of Glen Waldo. Services were last Tuesday, November 26th, here at the building. Please continue to pray for the family.
- Dear Church Family, We want to thank you for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during Button’s recent surgery. We appreciate the cards, calls and hospital visits. You hold a special place in our hearts and we are blessed by your love and friendship. Buttons and Kathy Carlisle and family

No birthdays this week. Please let us know of anyone who has been overlooked.

Please check the activity table for details on upcoming events.

- Due to the Christmas Dinner and Talent Show on December 8th, we will not have potluck today, December 1st. We will have life groups this evening, starting at 6:00.
- Family night is this Wednesday evening, December 4th, starting at 5:15, followed by singing at 6:00.
- Next Sunday evening is our annual Christmas party and talent show. We will meet at the Senior Citizens Center at 6:00 for a short devotional and an evening of food, fun and fellowship. There is a signup sheet on the activity table for you to sign up your talent.
- Men’s breakfast is December 14th at 7:00 am.

Supported Missions
- Ray Jennings
- Melody Jennings
- Dwight Rampley
- Janet Wright
- Don Elliott
- Sean Chambers
- Lena Allison
- Noe Jackson
- Charles McKone
- Service men and women
- Darla Young
- Linda Hodges
- Wynnelle Waldo
- Butch Moore
- Terry Cash
- Mary Ann Garcia
- Yvonne Nevins
- Mickey White
- Carolyn Cox
- AIM Mission Teams
- College Students
- Gaye Young
- Lanelle Dovel
- Lanelle Dovel
- David George

Records for 11/24/2019
- Classes: 61
- Worship: 114
- Contribution: $3,027
- Budgeted
- Contribution: $3,595