



NEWS

UP FRONT

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.**

**In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight paths.**

Proverbs 3:5-6

If I could only memorize one verse in the Bible, I might well choose this one. (OK, it's actually two verses!) This is indeed a verse to learn, a verse to love, a verse to live. It applies to a thousand situations. It speaks to every problem, every decision, every fear. It speaks to all of life.

Trust in the Lord. The Lord God Almighty, the Sovereign Ruler of heaven and earth, the one who made you and loves you. This is the Lord who spoke the heavens and earth into existence and is not surprised by any situation.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Trust is more of a heart thing than a head thing. But, we cannot forsake the training of our mind. In fact, the two are linked together.

In all your ways acknowledge him. Exactly what are we acknowledging? That He is the Lord, the Almighty God, the King. That He is God, and we are not. That He is worthy of our trust, a Shepherd who cares for us and does not neglect us.

And he will make your paths straight. Here's the promise of God: When we trust God; He will take care of us. He will make us whole and protect us. God will see us through. He has never failed us nor forsaken us.

So, the call is for us to trust God with all our heart. Trust him when our teenager is wayward. Trust him when our college student drives back to school at night. Trust him when the doctor says "cancer." Trust him when we don't understand why we suffer. Trust him when we lose our job. Trust him when our spouse walks out. Trust God.

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COMING UP

2/4 Men's Breakfast
2/14 Leadership Coordination
Team Mtg - 6:30pm
2/18 Men's Breakfast
2/20 President's Day Closed
2/22 Ash Wednesday Service,
6pm

The Church Office and
Children's House will be closed
Monday, February 20
For
Presidents Day

This is our calling. This is our mandate. This is our life.

I would like to call your attention to a few items regarding the church:

1. **Pastor Mary has begun her 3 week respite and will be away from the church until February 21st.** While she is on respite, I want to ask that you give her space to experience God and rest. If you have any member care issues- please let me know and I would be happy to connect with you. And, please pray that God uses this as a formative time in your life!
2. **Lent is right around the corner.** We are going to have an Ash Wednesday service at 6pm on Wednesday February 22nd in the sanctuary. Please mark this special service on your calendar as we begin to prepare our hearts for the empty tomb and the resurrected Christ.

I look forward to a great year with you all. Our family is so thankful we get to call Central Baptist Church our home!

Blessings, *Pastor Tony*

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Kumler & New Berlin Food Pantries

Have you ever been hungry and I don't mean you just missed a meal? There is a significant percentage of the population of our city that don't have any idea where their next meal will come from. The cost of food is rising and families are hurting. When you are next at the store please pick up an extra can or several cans of nonperishable food for the Kumler Food Pantry. Simply place that donation in the space provided in the Serve the World Center and the food will be taken to where it is desperately needed.

Wednesday Night Dinner Shelter Meals

We will continue the Meal Train for Contact Ministries on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month until further notice. Instructions are on the Meal Train web site. Type this link into your browser to sign up: <https://mealtrain.com/yoog5m> or call the church office and Ann will sign you up.

Dates to Remember

- 2/4 Men's Breakfast** meets at 8am in Merriam Hall.
- 2/14 Leadership Coordination Team** meets at 6:30pm in Weber Lounge.
- 2/18 Men's Breakfast** meets at 8am in Merriam Hall.
- 2/20 Children's House** and the Church offices will be closed for President's Day.
- 2/22 Ash Wednesday** Service is at 6pm on February 22 in the sanctuary.

BIRTHDAYS

- 2/5 Aviva Sabo
- 2/8 Joleen Welch
- 2/9 Ann Wells
- 2/16 Dan Holland
- 2/18 Adeline Wells
- 2/19 Mary Ellen Sharp
- 2/22 Sheila Hodel
- 2/22 Sheila Fite
- 2/25 Judson Sabo
- 2/26 Natalie Nichols
- 2/27 Cathy Watson
- 2/28 Carol Volle

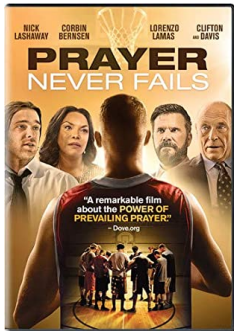
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If we missed anyone, let us know at ann@cbcchurchfamily.org

TWO DVD MOVIES NOW AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY

Faith's Song: A young girl's faith is tested, when her parents are suddenly killed in a car accident and she's forced to move in with relatives who don't share her belief in God. A talented singer, who desires to worship God with her songs, she finds herself in a new city, a new school and no friends. With her uncle and



others at school challenging her faith, one boy emerges, who seems to see the greatness in her. Now she must come to grips with either fitting in or following God - which could cost her more than just her faith. (2017, 102 minutes, not rated, 4.5 out of 5 amazon rating)



Prayer Never Fails: An inspiring story about an up-and-coming high school basketball coach, on his way to a record number of wins, who is fired for praying with one of his players. This story follows the journey of a coach destined to claim his God given calling. From termination to redemption, the single act of prayer leads to the realization that one man will do anything for the students that mean so much to him and that same act will redeem another man who has lost his way. (2017, 100 minutes, not rated, 4.7 out of 5 Amazon rating)

These DVD's may be found in the Audio / Video Section in the Library.

Jim Filler

On behalf of the Volunteer Library Team

NOTE FROM CONNECTED PAIRSHow to Communicate in a Relationship, According to Experts

In this article, Nicole McDermott addresses the different types of communication, how to work on how you talk and listen, and when to turn to professionals for help. Some of the strategies for how to better communicate with your partner are:

1. Do some homework. Read relationship focused articles and books, and/or watch podcasts as tools to help with your communication skills.
2. Discuss your communication preferences. Do this at a time when you are not angry with each other. Questions to ask each other are included in the article.
3. Schedule a recurring relationship meeting. This time can be used to practice communication skills while discussing the week's events.

To read more of this informative article, click [here](#).

Blessings,

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