

# THE Challenger

The Monthly Voice of Central Baptist Church | October 2019



## HARVEST WEEKEND

Saturday, October 26 | 12-3p

**Harvest Festival**

Sunday, October 27 | 9 & 10:30a

**Worship & Life Groups**

Invite a friend to the Harvest Festival and then bring them to church with you on Sunday morning!

# Called to the Fields

by Katie Creery,  
Director of Children's Ministry

Fall is my favorite season of the year. In all honesty, I love fall! The flavors, colors, food (I'm talking to you pumpkin spice fans), and cooler weather (fall breeze please come soon). In the midst of all of these great things, the event I look forward to the most in the fall season is our church-wide Harvest Festival. I have been attending it every year since I was a child, and it is a wonderful way to wrap up the month of October. There is food, fellowship, games, and most importantly, it connects our church to the community and gives us a huge opportunity to share Christ.

This year our church is using the Harvest Festival as an introduction for a weekend campaign we are calling Harvest Weekend. Every sermon, life group, song or activity our church promotes will have one purpose in mind—to reach the lost. Our Harvest Festival is uniquely designed to bring people from all over our community to our campus where we can connect with them and, hopefully, share the gospel with them. We want to make the most of this opportunity this year, by tying our Saturday Harvest Festival with our Sunday Worship Services. We want the people who attend our event Saturday to have a desire to come back on Sunday. There are so many ways in which you, as part of our church family, can help with this.

First of all — volunteer! It takes 150+ people to put on this event. We have games to run, candy and food to pass out and connections to be made. This requires lots of hands to get these jobs done, but it is all worth it as we get to share the love of Christ through our actions and words. Secondly, we need help with the prep of the event. We need help putting up and taking down the tents on Sunday, Oct 20 and 27 at 2:00 pm. We need cakes, cookies and other baked sweets donated for our Cake Walk. We need help prepping all the food. Harvest Festival serves food to 1500-2000 people and it takes many hands to help prepare and serve. Lastly, we need help with taking everything down after it is over. We breakdown and store games, move tables and chairs, put



away décor and more.

Finally, we come to the most important way you can be involved this year. We are taking this yearly event and expanding it. We want those that attend Harvest Festival on Saturday to come back again on Sunday. So, our campaign this year is for you to pick one unchurched person or one unchurched family from your sphere of influence and bring them to the Festival on Saturday and then to Service on Sunday. It could be someone from your work, school or neighborhood. Prayerfully find someone who needs to hear the name of Jesus, and bring them to Central the weekend of the 26th and 27th.

At Central we say our goal is to “make, mature, and multiply disciples for Christ.” This is a chance to do just that. The scripture for the weekend is, “*You have a saying, ‘Four more months and then the harvest.’ But I tell you, take a look at the fields; the crops are now ripe and ready to be harvested!*” John 4:35. Central family, this year, let's be active in the true harvest. Our community is ready, and they need to hear the gospel. Don't wait — find your one and bring them to Harvest Festival. But — more importantly — bring them to Worship and Life Groups on Sunday morning. However you choose to be involved in Harvest Weekend this year, God is calling us to the fields. Let's be ready to listen and follow his direction. Do not miss this chance to be used by God in a mighty way!

OCTOBER 26  
HARVEST FESTIVAL  
CANDY NEEDED  
Designated buckets  
for candy donations can be found  
around the church.

OCTOBER 26 | 12-3P  
calling all  
HARVEST FESTIVAL  
VOLUNTEERS  
Volunteers are needed in many areas!  
There's a place for all to serve.  
Sign-Up Online ([www.centralwr.com](http://www.centralwr.com)) OR Scan QR Code  
OR See the Sign-Up Sheet outside Cafeteria.

# October 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>PLEASE TAKE NOTE:</b> SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 <b>Deacon Nomination Sunday</b></p>		<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00a-12:00p Int'l English Classes</li> <li>5:30-7:30p Upward Basketball Evaluations</li> <li>6:30p Prayer Ministry</li> <li>7:00p JoyBells</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00a-12:00p Int'l Bible Study</li> <li>4:45-8:30 pm MidWeek at Central</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15-11:45a Ladies Bible Study</li> <li>9:15-11:45a Int'l Reading Class</li> </ul>	4	5
<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:00-6:00p DivorceCare &amp; DC4K</li> </ul>	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00p Helping Hands</li> </ul>	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO ENGLISH CLASSES</li> <li>NO JOYBELLS</li> <li>6:30p Prayer Ministry</li> </ul>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO INT'L BIBLE STUDY</li> <li>NO MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES</li> </ul>	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO LADIES BIBLE STUDY</li> <li>NO INT'L READING CLASS</li> <li>10:00 am Women on Mission</li> </ul>	11	12
STUDENT FALL RETREAT — PANAMA CITY BEACH						
HOUSTON CO. SCHOOLS FALL BREAK (10/7 - 10/14)						
<p>13</p> <p><b>DEACON NOMINATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:00-6:00p DivorceCare &amp; DC4K</li> <li>4:30p Deacons Mtg</li> </ul> <p>STUDENT FALL RETREAT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FALL BREAK</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>COLUMBUS DAY</b></p>	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00a-12:00p Int'l English Classes</li> <li>5:30-7:30p Upward Basketball Evaluations</li> <li>6:30p Prayer Ministry</li> <li>7:00p JoyBells</li> </ul>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00a-12:00p Int'l Bible Study</li> <li>4:45-8:30 pm MidWeek at Central</li> <li>6:15p Mid-Week Worship / Church Conference</li> </ul>	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15-11:45a Ladies Bible Study</li> <li>9:15-11:45a Int'l Reading Class</li> </ul>	18	19
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<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:00p Harvest Festival Tent Take-Down</li> <li>4:00-6:00 pm DivorceCare &amp; DC4K</li> </ul>	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00p Upward Coaches Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00a-12:00p Int'l English Classes</li> <li>6:30p Prayer Ministry</li> <li>7:00p JoyBells</li> </ul>	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00a-12:00p Int'l Bible Study</li> <li>4:45-8:30 pm MidWeek at Central</li> </ul>	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15-11:45a Ladies Bible Study</li> <li>9:15-11:45a Int'l Reading Class</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Looking Ahead...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starting Point - 11/3</li> <li>Baby Dedication - 11/24</li> </ul>	

<b>Regular Activities</b>	<b>SUNDAY ACTIVITIES</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am..... Sunday School / Life Groups Worship</li> <li>10:30 am ..... Sunday School / Life Groups Worship</li> <li>4:00-6:00 pm ..... DivorceCare &amp; DC4K</li> </ul>
	<b>WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:45-6:00 pm ..... Fellowship Meal</li> <li>5:30 pm ..... Prayer Time</li> <li>6:00 pm ..... M&amp;Ms (Kids)</li> <li>6:15 pm ..... Tethered (Students) Mid-Week Worship Central Equip Classes</li> <li>7:15 pm ..... Choir &amp; Orchestra Rehearsal</li> </ul>

**New Central Family Members**

*Baptized:*

17.) Garrett Berryhill  
18.) Sophia Gilliam

*By Letter:*

34.) Steven Baker  
35.) Jennifer Baker



**Openings Available in K-5 Class**  
Half-Day • A Beka Curriculum  
Small Class Size

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
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WARNER ROBINS, GEORGIA 31088

—Return Service Requested—

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1120 Lake Joy Road  
Warner Robins, GA 31088



## STUDENT FALL RETREAT

October 11-13 > \$115/Student



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**WALK THE LINE**  
FALL RETREAT | PANAMA CITY 2019

**Upward  
Basketball**  
K5 – 8th Grade  
Cost: \$95  
**REGISTER NOW!**  
[centralwr.com](http://centralwr.com)

# Ladies Fall Event

**Thursday, October 24**  
Doors Open/6p • Program/6:30p • FLC

with special guest:  
**Mary Cox**  
State Missionary with  
Georgia Baptist Mission Board

Coffee & Dessert

\$5  
Tickets  
(ON SALE 9/29)