Next Sunday is Mother's Day and the beginning of the Baby Bottle Blessing campaign. If you wish to participate, pick up a baby bottle next Sunday and fill it with change, money, or a check. Return it on Father's Day. This donation is given to Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center. Baby bottles will be available in both vestibules.

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Graduation is coming up soon. If you know of anyone in the church that is graduating from high school, college, vo-tech, etc. please call the office so that we can recognize them.

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The Kids Central theme for the month of May is initiative: seeing what needs to be done and doing it. The bottom lines we will cover each week are: God took care of our greatest need, look for ways to help the people you love, look for ways to use what you've been given and look for ways to tell others about Jesus. The preschool key point is God helps me do big things. Their memory verse is Psalm 54:4. We look forward to learning these important truths from the Bible with our youth this month!

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Our Grief Share support program will be having an additional orientation meeting. Open to all of our church family, this program provides comfort, support, and the healing power of God's love to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. If you are interested in attending, please contact Curtis Cooke (740-534-2456).

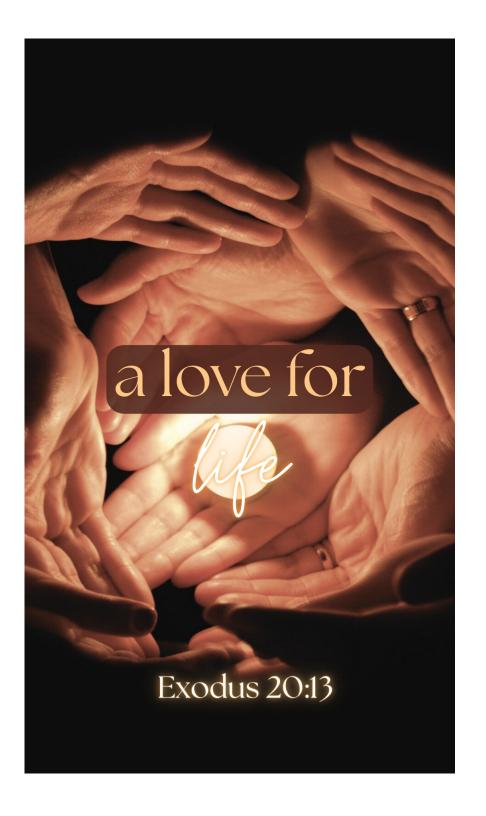
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Sign ups for VBS t-shirts are in the lobby on the VBS table. The last date to sign up is Sunday, <u>May 18th</u>. Youth sizes are \$6 and adult sizes are \$12. Money is not due until they come in.

Registration is now open for True North VBS! VBS dates are June 16-20th from 9am—12pm for 3 year olds-completed 5th grade. You won't want to miss this amazing week learning about Jesus— our true north in a wild world. Scan here to register:



Central Christian Church (740) 532-2930







Thank you for choosing to worship with us! We pray you are blessed by being here today. Members and guests alike are encouraged to take a moment to fill out an attendance card, especially so you can be notified about upcoming programs and events.

**About Us:** At Central Christian, the Bible is the final authority in all matters of faith and practice. We are a Christ-centered people, seeking to transform lives and using service to impact our community.

**Communion:** Jesus gave us this memorial to remind us each week of the price that He paid for our sins: His death on the cross. All believers are invited to pick up a communion cup in the vestibule, take communion at the designated time, and dispose of the cup as you leave the building.

**Offering:** The opportunity to give is made available for those who came prepared to do so. Please place your gifts and offerings in the box in the vestibule along with your attendance card.

**Messages:** Messages can be viewed each week on our Facebook page Central-Christian Church-Ironton

Worship Times: Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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If you have any questions or comments, we invite you to call the church office at (740)532-2930 or email <a href="mailto:coffice1@central-christian.com">coffice1@central-christian.com</a>.

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

May 4, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Song Service:

"In My Heart There Rings A Melody"

Meet and Greet:

"Because He Lives"

"He Knows My Name"

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

Sermon: Willie Purdee A Love for Life

Exodus 20:13

Invitation : "I Surrender All"

Communion Song: "The Old Rugged Cross"

Communion Meditation: Jim Williams

Closing Prayer: Willie Purdee

Closing Hymn: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Baptism: "Now I Belong To Jesus"

Greeters next Sunday: Kelly Coleman, Front Door

Glenda Brewer, Parking Lot

## MEMORIAL BOOKS ARE OPEN TODAY FOR:

Don & Evalee Davisson Sharry Justice Katherine Skaggs