

How can I become a Christian?

Admit that you are a sinner who needs God's forgiveness and cannot save yourself.

Believe that Jesus is God's Son, Who died to pay for all your sins and rose again.

Cry out to God and ask for His forgiveness.

How can I grow as a Christian?

Central wants to help you grow in your faith, and we offer several opportunities to do so, including:

1. Worship. You're invited to join us as we gather to worship the Lord each Sunday at 11 am and 6 pm.

2. Study. In addition to the teaching that takes place during our Sunday and Wednesday services, we'd love to help you find a Sunday school or Bible study group where you can study God's Word and learn how to apply it to your life.

3. Fellowship. God calls us to practice our faith within a community of believers, but it can be challenging to build those relationships in a large worship gathering alone. We would love to help you connect with one of our small groups to encourage your spiritual journey.

4. Service. God has a purpose for every believer. There are numerous opportunities to serve Him both within the church and out in the community. Let us help you discover and fulfill His calling on your life.

5. Outreach. The Bible calls us to share our hope with the world. One way to do this is to invite others to church; an even better way is to tell them about the salvation Jesus has provided. If you need help getting started, we would be glad to assist you.

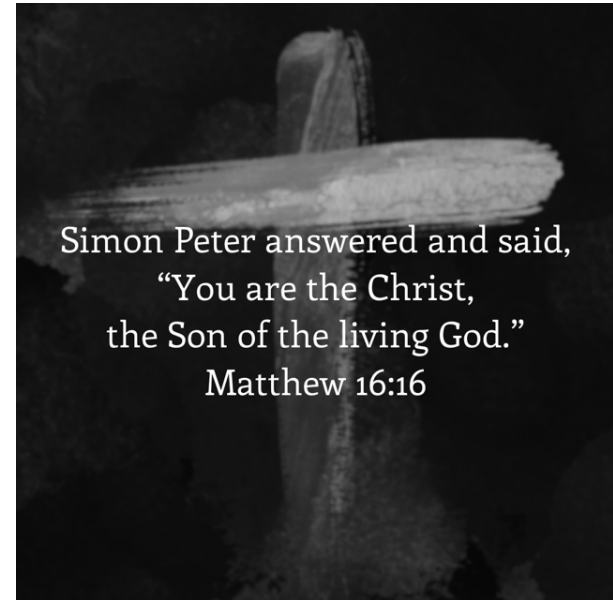
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LAWTON'S
CENTRAL
BAPTIST CHURCH

A Church in the Heart of the City, With a Heart for the City

Sunday, January 10, 2021



Welcome!

We're glad to have you with us today, and we hope that you feel at home. We're here to worship God and glorify Jesus Christ, and we welcome you to join in with us.

If you're a guest here—especially if this is your first visit—we'd love a chance to meet you and welcome you in person. After the service, our pastor will be in the Welcome Center (just through the double doors at the auditorium's far right). Please stop by and say hello!

Upcoming Events

- **Jan. 12:** Ladies' Bible Study resumes, 10am & 6pm in the Fellowship Hall
- **Jan. 13:** Evangelism training, with business meeting to follow
- **Jan. 24:** Choir begins rehearsal for the Living Lord's Supper, 5pm in the Fellowship Hall
- **Feb. 7:** Volunteer Work Day, 9am–noon

Stay Connected

We have discovered that some of the contact information we have for members and attendees is out-of-date or just incorrect. Please help us by filling out one of the blue sheets in today's bulletin: our contact information update.

Business Meeting

There will be a business meeting this Wednesday evening (Jan. 13) in the fellowship hall after Evangelism training. This should be a brief meeting to discuss finances. Nothing is wrong; we'll simply look at some recommendations to get better organized and improve communication.

Ladies' Bible Study

Janie Brown will be hosting a 4-week ladies' Bible study, starting this Tuesday (Jan. 12) at 10 am & 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to join this time of socially-distanced discussion and fellowship.

Contact Us

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Today's Messages

- AM: ***The Courage to Say No*** (I Kings 16:29—17:7)
- PM: ***The Fruit of the Gospel*** (Colossians 1:1-8)

Recent Giving

- **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering:** \$3,967.00
- **End of the Year Offering:** \$6,600.00
- **Romanian Gypsies:** CBC provided groceries for 40 families in need and Christmas gifts for 110 children.

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday School — Sundays at 9:30 am

Worship Services — Sundays at 11 am & 6 pm

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting — Wednesdays at 6 pm

Men's Bible Study — Mondays at 7 am

Ladies' Bible Study — Tuesdays at 10 am & 6pm

How to Join CBC

You can join Central Baptist Church **by baptism**, if you've trusted Jesus as your Savior and need to follow Him in Scriptural baptism; **by letter**, if you're transferring your membership from another church whose beliefs closely align with ours; or **by statement**, if a letter cannot be obtained. If you're interested in membership, please contact the church office or visit with the pastor after today's service.