

My decision today

- I prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior
- I want to be baptized
- I want to grow as Christ's disciple
- Other

I'm interested in

- Knowing how to receive Christ as Savior
- Knowing how to grow as Christ's disciple
- Joining a small group
- Helping with the Music Ministry
- Helping with the Children & Youth Ministries
- Other

THE GIFT OF TIME

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 (*It's About Time* #1)

- ◆ The *times* of life are inescapable, yet part of God's design. (3:1-8)
- ◆ God brings beauty to life's *times* with a yearning for eternity. (3:9-11)

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10 (cf. Romans 8:28; 1:19-23)

He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. 3:11

- ◆ Our task is not to struggle against those *times*, but to find good in the things of this day, trusting God for the present because He holds the future. (3:12-15)

But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hand. Rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors. Psalm 31:14-15

NEXT STEPS: Read through the text three times aloud with another. What word or phrase holds your attention? Discuss why. Review the outline and the other passages. How does this impact your view of time? What are the enemies or persecutors that prevent you from trusting God's time? What one thing will you do to help you live in the present, enjoying what God gives as His gift to you? Read Genesis 1 to prepare for worship next week.



Lighting the Way Together

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THE GIFT OF TIME

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To **worship** God, help people **know** Jesus Christ personally, **grow** to be like Him, **show** His love and **go** where He leads... **together**.

today at *tbc*

Worship

Worship through Singing
Worship through Prayer
(NO Jr. Church today)

Message: **THE GIFT OF TIME**

Worship through Giving
Sharing the Lord's Supper
Benevolent Fund Offering
Closing Prayer

Room 303 is designated for prayer. People are available to listen and pray.
Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.
Supervised nursery (Ages 0-2) provided during Sunday school and Worship.

Nursery Workers

Today: No workers scheduled

this week

- Tuesday NO Ladies' BSF
- Wednesday NO Youth; NO Great Adventure
- Saturday 6:30 am DAWG Pound (Men's Ministry)
- Next Sun. 9:20 am Sunday School (for all ages)
- 10:30 am Worship (Read Genesis 1)

coming events

- Jan. 10 6:30 pm Ladies' Bible Study Fellowship
- Jan. 11 6:30 pm Great Adventure (Children age 3-Grade 5)
- 6:30 pm Youth (Grades 6-12)
- 7:00 pm TBC Prayer
- Jan. 13-14 Elder Board Retreat, CSB Camp

Sermon Series

Beginning today we will look at various passages in God's word to learn about time from God's perspective:

- A time for everything
- What is a day?
- Rest
- Using time wisely
- Eternity
- Past, present and future
- Margin

Please share questions, suggestions, scripture texts and other resources you find to be helpful in addressing this topic. (Contact the church office.)

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Health concerns
Casey Aldinger, Kathy Aldinger, Diana Gray, Jeanne Hansen (JRM), Ruth Jenner, Jacqueline Pfeiffer, Paul Tahrhan
- ◆ Youth Director
- ◆ Students
*Returning to school
*Those traveling
- ◆ 4th Ave. Building

Around the NAB Conference



Jon Putz, Central Baptist Southeast, Edmonton, AB

Central Baptist has been around since 1893 and has launched many church plants around the city of Edmonton in the past century. They began a truly unique journey in 2012 when they started a multi-site model. The main

campus continues to meet at Connors Hill, while Jon Putz leads the second site in southeast Edmonton. Pray that God would use this multi-site ministry in 2017 to impact their community and grow His Kingdom. Ask that God would continue to bind both congregations together as one.

Northern Plains Region: Continue to pray that God's Kingdom come, and that His will be done on earth as it is in heaven during 2017 . . . and may it start with us! Pray for God's direction for a Regional Minister.

Around the World

*BRUNEI - 66.1% - Islam; 11.8% - Christianity
Shariah law dominates the legal system: Christians are not allowed to share their faith. Muslim parents are prohibited from letting non-Muslims care for their children. Muslims who convert to Christianity can lose custody of their children. Legally registered churches are the Anglican, Methodist and Catholic churches.

*Conflicts and Needs: North Korea, South Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Yemen, Libya, U.S. transitions and unity

Adult Sunday School

Beginning next Sunday (January 8), adult classes resume.

*Daring Faith Series (Class includes videos with discussion, meeting in Room 301. Contact Blake Reed or see poster.)

*The class in the sanctuary will continue their study in Galatians.

GIVING REPORT

YTD Budget	\$453,417.51
CMA	\$500.00
Building	\$24,050.00
YTD General Fund	\$404,419.94

Thank you for your faithful giving to TBC and the Lord in support of missions, projects, and needs this past year!

response form

Date _____ Your age group 18-23 24-29 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80+ _____

PLEASE PRINT (If A Student) Your Current School Grade _____

Name _____ Are You: Single Married

Address _____ Names of children living at home & birth dates: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

Is this your... 1st time? 2nd time? 3rd time?

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____

New Address

New Email Address

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms