

# CENTRAL CALLING

CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**June  
2019**

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

**Where God is Leading**

Your church leadership gathered Thursday, May 23rd for their May Session meeting. By general consent the Session approved:

- Stated Session meeting held April 25
- Service of Ordination for Ardy Skidmore on June 1
- Celebration of Sacrament of Communion at our combined worship service with Iglesia Bautista Emanuel on Sunday, June 16
- Approval of Emmaus to celebrate Sacrament of Communion while using space at Central on August 3

Reports were received from Expanding Cultural Diversity, Ministry to Young Families and from the Pastoral Nominating Committee as each continues to plan and move forward.

The Pastoral Nominating Committee reported that they are in the process of interviewing candidates.

The Session approved request from Tom Schmutzler and the Fetner family to establish The Sheila Ann Marlowe Fetner Scholarship Fund enabling children with limited financial resources to participate in the Central Fine Arts Academy which will begin this Fall.

Committee Motions:

Publicity Committee presented recommendations for upgrades for Wi-Fi/internet and improvement to the current phone system. Since March the Committee has conducted six site visits and received proposals. The adopted motion of the Publicity Committee was to set aside \$15,000. to fund a new phone system and wi-fi campus wide. The motion came to the Session with the support and approval of the

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Finance Committee with funding of the request to come from the Capital Reserve Fund. An article to follow in the newsletter will further define the need for the upgraded system.

Christian Education Committee reported on plans for Central Jamboree to be held on Saturday, July 2 and summer program series, "What Presbyterians Believe", beginning July 21.

Worship Committee reported on return to summer worship schedule June 23.

Committee Shared Information:

Attention will be given to the Facilities Use Task Force which will report at the June meeting regarding their recommendations on rental use and contracts.

Personnel Committee reported on the hiring of Mr. Anthony Tucker as church custodian. Mr. Tucker will be introduced by means of newsletter and also on a specified Sunday morning.

Mission Committee reported on a 2019 commitment to Charlotte Presbytery of \$5700.

Concern and prayers were expressed for Craig Martin, Leigh Ann Burns, Jerry Cheek, Tom Schmutzler, Emily Cheek, Bill Gordon, Brad Clapham, Diane Price and Donna Young, George Bostick and Russell Helms.

Chet and Chris Knapp briefly reported on their most recent representation as Commissioners at Presbytery.

The Session expressed appreciation to Sheila Fetner for her 25 years of service to Central, to Tom Schmutzler for his support, and to those who planned and prepared the reception following her service.

The meeting concluded with prayer and the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

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John Earl	Interim Pastor
British Hyrams	Associate Pastor
Mary Jane Palmer	Interim Director of Music
Tom Schmutzler	Associate Director of Music
Nadja Sefcik-Earl	Director of Handbells
JoAnna Harrigan	Director of Preschool
Lori Cauley	Director of Central Fine Arts Academy
Allyson Haenlein	Administrative Assistant
Lauren Perkin	Financial Administrator
Jeanne McGrath	Financial Secretary
Anthony Tucker	Custodian
Chet Knapp	Clerk of Session

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:15am
Worship	10:30am

## DEADLINES

**July 2019 issue deadline is June 24th.**

*Articles received late will be included the next month.*

**Sunday Bulletin: Thursdays, 10:00am**

*Articles received late will be included the next week.*

Please let the church office know of any changes in your contact information, such as phone number, cell phone number, address, or email address. Thank you!



## THE MONTH OF JUNE

### Baby Food and Formula

*Please place items in the donation box located in the Church Narthex.*

Last month approximately pounds of food were donated.

## CSCPC WOMEN'S GROUPS

Circle #1

John's Restaurant, 11:30am, Tuesday, June 4

Circle of Friends

Room 300, 10:00am, Saturday, June 1

Women's Bible Study

Room 300, 5:30pm, Tuesday, June 11

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, June 2** *Graduate Reception* In church Parlor following worship

**Saturday, June 8** *Mighty Acts Golf Tournament*

**Sunday, June 9** *Secret Saint Reveal*

**Saturday, June 22** *Campus Workday* Members will gather to care for the property which God has entrusted to us. 8:00am-1:00pm

**Sunday, July 21** *"An Ole' Fashioned Hymn Sing"* We will retire the older red hymnals as members and friends sing their favorite hymns. Please send hymn requests to the church office. 4:00pm

**Saturday, July 27** *Central Jamboree: Bible and Bingo Fiesta!*  
Fun for all ages! Free food! Free prizes! Free fun! 11:00am

## Summer Worship

**Sunday, June 2** "The Next 1000 Feet" 1 Peter 2:2

**Sunday, June 9** **Pentecost**  
"What the Spiritual Wind is Saying to Central"  
Ps. 104:3-4, Acts 2:1-21  
Please wear orange and red symbolic of inviting the Spirit of God into our lives.

**Sunday, June 16** "The Father's Love" John 17:24-26  
A shared worship service on Father's Day with Iglesia Bautista Emanuel (10:30-11:45) followed by fellowship and a covered dish luncheon in the Family Life Center. Food can be brought to the FLC kitchen starting at 9 am.

**Sunday, June 23** Return to a more relaxed summer worship and attire.

**Sunday, June 30** "Giving Fear a Name" Luke 9:51-62  
Celebrating the Fourth of July weekend.

## Christian Education

### What Presbyterians Believe: 6 Week Adult Series

Have you ever wondered what differentiates the Presbyterian (PCUSA) church from other denominations? This series will give a glimpse into this topic. Long time members, those interested in becoming members, and everyone who attends will discover or rediscover core Beliefs of the Presbyterian church.

#### Part 1: "The Authority of Scripture"

July 21st – Rev. John Earl (9:15am Sanctuary)

July 28th – Small group discussion questions "The Authority of Scripture" in established Sunday school classes or FLC Room 301 with Rev. John Earl

#### Part 2: "Salvation"

August 4th – Rev. British Hyrams (9:15am Sanctuary)

August 11th – Small group discussion questions on "Salvation" in established Sunday school classes or FLC Room 301 with Rev. British Hyrams

#### Part 3: "Heaven and Hell"

August 18th – Elder Kathy Bricker (9:15am Sanctuary)

August 25th – Small group discussion questions on "Heaven and Hell" in established Sunday school classes or FLC Room 300 with Elder Kathy Bricker

### Youth Sunday School Summer Series (Rising 1st through 5th grade)

"What's in the Bible?" video series followed by outdoor/indoor fun play!

## COVERED DISH LUNCHEON — FAMILY LIFE CENTER SUNDAY, JUNE 16

FOLLOWING WORSHIP WITH IGLESIA BAUTISTA EMANUEL  
(DISHERS CAN BE BROUGHT TO FLC KITCHEN STARTING AT 9:00AM)

## MANY HANDS, MANY THANKS

On the last churchwide workday, many important areas were covered. Attics were nearly emptied, loads were taken to both recycling and trash centers, walls were washed, pew cushions were removed, pews were polished, the sanctuary floor was dusted and mopped, several large and many small items were removed around the exterior of the church, a good deal of yardwork was done, the FLC kitchen was given a good going-over, blinds were hung, and several items were found and returned to their proper places. We also found things no one could remember ever seeing, among them boxes of small vases, a few clear glass lamps, office equipment of indeterminate age, a pair of tiny lace wedding shoes, and a bottle of wine left as a wedding present (for the bride who lost her shoes?). And a good time was had by all. Nothing beats the church family working together for a common goal.

Below is a list of folks who helped. Two of us worked on remembering who was involved. Invariably, someone has been left off, and for that I apologize. Blame Judy Corbett. It's all her fault...

John and Nadja Earl  
Della Medlin  
Jeanne Smith  
Reuben and Ann Mozingo  
Jim and Debbie Stikeleather  
Mike Stevens  
Mike and Judy Brown  
Ken and Diane Price  
Joe and Jeannie McGrath  
Janet and Alisha Harris  
George Hege  
George Bostic  
Wade Shepard  
Pat Hart  
Chris and Chet Knapp  
Charles Wilkerson  
British Hyrams  
Andy Cheek  
Wray Moxley  
Charlie Bricker  
Rozanna Lawing  
Judy Corbett

## Remember Room In The Inn ... as you travel this summer.

While you are enjoying your summer vacations, please consider bringing the complementary hotel toiletries back home and donating them for use by the Room In The Inn. These travel size soaps, shampoos, etc. are ideal for the one time use by our guests who will be staying at our church during the winter months. Thank You in advance for all your support in this worthwhile mission.



## FINANCE TEAM UPDATE

Income (for budgeted items) needed as of 4/30/19: \$150,780  
Income (for budgeted items) received as of 4/30/19: \$134,903

The income needed figure above comes directly from the 2019 annual budget as approved by Session and represents the amount we would need to fully fund all church ministries. We are committed to not spending in excess of our income so we throttle back on spending accordingly and, as is normal, show a deficit when comparing income received to income needed.

As we closed out the month of April it's "steady as she goes." Regular giving (gifts not designated for Capital Reserve or other specific purposes) was up 8% over what was expected based on 2019 pledges. And regular giving thru April is up about \$9,000 compared with the same period in 2018. With God's continued blessings and your faithful giving, Central continues to move forward.

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

**In honor of Linda Blackwelder;** Ann Robson

**In memory of Rev. Zane Moore;** Carol Gallant, Roy Youngblood.

**In honor of Rozanna Lawing;** William & Rose Shaia

**In memory of Sarah Duncan, sister of Barbara Choate;** Toni & Greta Lambert, Paul & Martha Sigmon, Emma B. Young class, Kay & Jim Patterson, Jean & Burns Taylor, Circle #1, Mary & Jack Phillips, Rozanna Lawing

**In memory of Sheila Fetner;** Paul & Martha Sigmon, Emma B. Young class, Kay & Jim Patterson, Teresa & Herman Canipe, Reed & Jane Battin, Jean Hall, Carol Gwynn, Pam Dove, Linda & Bob Blackwelder, Joyce & Peter Wortman, Mary & Jack Phillips, Harry & Judy Booth, June Van Thoen, Sarah McNeill & Women United/UWCC, Virginia Thoresen, John & Nadja Earl, Joyce Quinn, Charles & Donna Winter, Bill & Donna Young, Pat & Sandy Hart, Jeanne Smith, Charles & Pam Wilkerson, Dorothy Williams, III Rivers, Inc, NCSHRM, Arthur Doran, George & Ellie Bostick, Rozanna Lawing, Charles Allen, Brandi Renee Jones, Paul & Kiersten Devine, Toni & Greta Lambert, Bob & Susan Hunter

**In honor of Tom Schmutzler;** June Van Thoen

## JUNE HEAD ELDER, USHERS & COMMUNION SERVERS

**Head Usher:** Andy Cheek

**Ushers/Servers:** Sallie English, Herman Canipe, Jr. & Tim Hood

**Communion Server:** Chet Knapp



## Congratulations to the scholarship recipients !!!

Emily Cheek, Devon Osborne, and Kate Noblett

The 2019 Central Steele Creek Church Scholarship (In Memory of Marion Blackwelder) was awarded to Emily Cheek, daughter of Andy and Beverly Cheek and granddaughter of Jerry and Joy Cheek. Emily is a junior at Appalachian State University with a major in Music Therapy.

The Pete and Gertrude Gallant Memorial Scholarship for 2019 was awarded to Devon Osborne, son of David and Martha Osborne. Devon is completing his first year at UNC-Pembroke with a major in Biology.

In addition, Kate Noblett was awarded the third year from the Gallant Scholarship. Kate is the daughter of Jim and Karen Noblett and granddaughter of the late Charles and Sarah Blackwelder.

For the benefit of our new members, Marion Blackwelder was the daughter of Charles and Sarah Blackwelder and niece of Jack and Mae Austin. She was a student at Brevard College and died in an automobile accident in December 1979. The Central Steele Creek Church Scholarship Fund was started in 1984 as a tribute to her memory. The award are made yearly and only the interest is used to finance the scholarship with the remaining untouched. Additional donations are gratefully accepted as the cost of a college education continues to rise.

The Pete and Gertrude Gallant Memorial Scholarship was established in 2014. The Gallants were long time members of our church and their daughter Carol Gallant has funded the scholarship in their honor. This scholarship is given to the recipient for four consecutive years provided the student maintains acceptable grades in their field of study.

## True Treasures ~ Our Future

On Sunday, June 2nd our graduates were recognized and given a charge for the future. Your lives have reached a major milestone and this is just the beginning of many challenging new beginnings. What you make of the coming years is up to you. I hope you don't have the misconception that because you don't have a great deal of money, "RIGHT NOW" that your choices are limited. That simply is not the case, some of the most successful, admirable people in our history started with very meager beginnings. Remember Thomas Edison, Abe Lincoln, the wonderful musicians and just about any career you can name there is greatness that started with a burning desire to succeed.

So, I challenge each of you to take your God given talents and make a difference, remembering to never forget God, the One that gave you the intelligence to reach and conquer this hurdle.

Now, fly away and do good and honor in all you accomplish.

Good Luck & Best Wishes  
written by Martha Sigmon



## Greetings from the Preschool

The end of our school year truly crept up on us! We are not ready to say our goodbyes just yet! Luckily, we will see a lot of them again in September! We have had a wonderful year with many laughs, tears, hugs, high fives and new traditions. It is a blessing that these families choose us to spend this precious time with their children and we thank them wholeheartedly. We will have a small summer camp class here in June and July and will also spend the summer getting things prepared to start all over again in September. My new teams of teachers worked very well this year together and have created a wonderful bond and co-teaching techniques. Thank you for your support and prayers, keep them coming!

Miss Joanna



Pledge of Allegiance at the End of Year Program-  
May 21, 2019



Central Steele Creek Preschool  
Class of 2019



Thanks to all who came out from Central May 17th for the prayer breakfast to pray for our public safety officials and our community. Thirty churches in Charlotte participated in this joint community prayer effort!

### Seeking Secret Saints!

We need 7 volunteers for this upcoming school year to support our college students. This doesn't require a great amount of time and resources but provides support and love from our congregation to continually remind our students that their congregation cares and prays for them.

The guidelines are as follows:

(to ensure consistency amongst the students)

- Cards mailed to student for each holiday and throughout the year just to say you are praying for them.
- \$25 gift cards or gift sent at Christmas and on their birthday
- Goodie boxes sent to students at the beginning of each exam period (early December, early May). These should not exceed \$25.

If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please let Beverly Cheek know at 704-562-6412.



**Youth/Children Sunday School Teachers  
Contact Diane Price or Pastor British**

## Meet Central's New Staff Members

Welcome Lori Cauley  
Director of Central Fine Arts Academy

Lori Cauley is a native of Columbia, South Carolina. She is a graduate of Hammond Academy and earned a Bachelor of Music Education from The University of South Carolina. Ms. Cauley earned a Master of School Administration from The Citadel. She was an elementary music educator for 14 years and an elementary assistant principal for 14 years. Ms. Cauley comes to us combining her background in both music and administration to serve as the director of Central's Fine Arts Academy.



Welcome Anthony Tucker  
Custodian



Anthony Tucker joined our staff on May 15th. He grew up in Newark, New Jersey. He is married and has two daughters, ages 10 and 12. In his spare time, Anthony enjoys working out, relaxing and spending time with his family. He also enjoys playing video games, if he has the chance. Please welcome Anthony to Central when you have the chance!

### News from Friends!

Dear Church Friends,  
We are finally settled in our new home in Greenville and things are going well. We miss all of you and would love for you to visit us. We are looking for a church home, hoping to find the love we shared at Central.

Love,  
Annette & Manley

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803-230-7813 (Annette cell)



# Central Jamboree

## *Bible and Bingo Fiesta!*

Fun for ALL ages  
Fellowship for family and friends

Saturday, July 27th  
11a.m. Family Life Center  
9401 S. Tryon

*Free Prizes!*





Free Fun!

*Free Food!*

Free Foto with  
"Sir Ollie" the mule!



# JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 GS Troop 3532, 8:30am Circle of Friends, 10:00am Skidmore Ordination & Reception, 2:00pm
2  Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am Graduation Reception, 11:45am PNC Team, 11:45am	3 AA, 12:00pm PNC Team, 4:30pm Publicity Team, 5:30pm Facility Use Task Force, 6:30pm	4 Circle #1, 11:30am @ John's Restaurant Personnel Team, 5:00pm Worship Team, 6:00pm B&G Team, 6:00pm Handbells, 7:00pm	5 AA, 12:00pm Arts Task Force, 5:30pm Diversity in Worship, 5:30pm Chancel Choir, 6:45pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	6 Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	7 AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	8  Mighty Acts Golf Tournament  GS Troop 3532,
9 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am Secret Saint Reveal, 11:45am Fellowship Team, 11:45am PNC, 11:45am Missions, 11:45am	10 Preschool Camp, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Finance Team, 6:00pm	11 Preschool Camp, 9:00am PNC, 5:30pm Handbells, 6:30pm	12 Preschool Camp, 9:00am CE Team, 10:00am AA, 12:00pm Arts Task force, 5:30pm Chancel Choir, 6:45pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	13 Preschool Camp, 9:00am Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	14 AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	15 GS Troop 3532, 8:30am
16  Sunday School, 9:15am Combined Worship, 10:30am Fellowship & Covered Dish, 11:45am	17 Preschool Camp, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Cub Scout Leaders, 5:30pm	18 Preschool Camp, 9:00am Wellness on Wheels, 3:00pm Congregational Care Team, 3:30pm	19 Preschool Camp, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Arts Task Force, 5:30pm Chancel Choir, 6:45pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	20 Preschool Camp, 9:00am Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	21 AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	22  <b>CAMPUS WORKDAY,</b> 8:00am GS Troop 3532, 8:30am
23 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am	24 Preschool Camp, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm	25 Preschool Camp, 9:00am	26 Preschool Camp, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Arts Task Force, 5:30pm Chancel Choir, 6:45pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	27 Preschool Camp, 9:00am Session, 6:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	28 AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	29
30 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am						

## Birthdays—June

- 1 Beth Patterson
- Pauline Shaney
- 2 Anna Davis
- 3 Michael Tolley
- 5 Wilson Caselli
- Aman Hyrams
- 6 Rhonda Weaver
- 7 Jim Martin
- 8 Dustin Shaw
- 13 Nadja Sefcik-Earl
- 17 Joy Cheek
- 19 Ralph Hamilton
- 20 Erin Osborne
- 23 Bob Caudle
- Helen Perkin
- 25 Hunter Wilson
- 29 Renee Daniel

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY!**

**June 16!**



## Worship Child Care Volunteers June 2019

June 2	Martha Osborne	
June 9	Teresa Canipe	
June 16	Sandy Hart	
June 23	Ann Mozingo	
June 30	Barbara Choate	