

CENTRAL CALLING

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March 2020

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Members of Central:
March is a special time for me as a pastor and a sports fan. One of the greatest sports spectacles takes place in March of each year and its called "March Madness." I got hooked on it as a young boy growing up in suburban Philadelphia when Villanova played a perfect game to beat the mighty Georgetown Hoyas with Patrick Ewing in the championship game. Many dubbed that game as David vs. Goliath and just like the results in the Bible, Villanova slayed the Goliath, aka...Georgetown. Villanova has won two more National Titles in the last several years, one of them coming against UNC... ouch, that still stings for many people here in Charlotte. I can still hear our good friend, Joe McGrath telling me that I am rubbing salt into his wounds when I talk about UNC's loss to Villanova in the title game. He might be buttering up God in Heaven to exercise some divine intervention to get UNC into the tournament this year. Now I know our God is almighty and all-powerful, but even God cannot help UNC this year... but there's always next year. Baseball spring training is also in full swing (pun, intended). Growing up, baseball was my favorite sport to play and I can still remember playing catch with my dad in the backyard of our house. Some of the best memories with my dad came from baseball and some of the most painful memories as a kid also involved baseball, but it had nothing to do

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with what happened on the field. I'm sure there will be an opportunity to share what happened in one of my future sermons. After becoming a father myself, baseball also brought great joy to me and my boys, including coaching my son and his team to a championship in his little league.

March is also special because of the Lenten season, which leads to Palm Sunday, Passion Week and ultimately, Easter Sunday. Lenten Season takes on a different tone than the Advent Season because we are remembering the suffering, pain and death of Jesus Christ on the cross for our sins. Jesus paid the price of death in order to redeem all of us from the guilt of sin. But we do not end with Jesus' death because we will celebrate His resurrection on Easter Sunday. During this Lent period, I hope all of you will spend time each day seeking to draw closer to God and being transformed by His grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Through movement of the Holy Spirit, I pray that our church will experience spiritual renewal, spiritual growth, spiritual transformation and spiritual unity with God and with each other, the body of Christ, during this Lent period.



— Mark

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www.cscpc.org
or Facebook.com/
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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

April 2020 issue deadline is March 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 MARCH
Dried or Canned Beans; Packaged Rice
Please place items in the donation box
located in the Church Narthex.

In February approximately 98 pounds of food were donated.

CSCPC WOMEN'S GROUPS

Circle #1

Room 301, 10:00am, Tuesday, March 3

Circle of Friends

Room 300, 11:00am, Saturday, March 7

Women's Bible Study

Room 300, 5:30pm, Tuesday, March 10

Women's Retreat-August 28-30

There is only 1 room left for our Women's Retreat in August! Contact Kathy Bricker if interested.



Scouting for Food Update:

Over 158 pounds of food were collected and delivered to Loaves and Fishes. Thank you to all who donated.



*Thank you to special people:
If you sent a card, made a phone call,
brought a meal, prayed for me, or just
spoke to me after my last eye surgery, I
truly thank you. This has been a frightening experience
and all of your acts of kindness have been beautiful to me.*

*God bless you,
Martha Sigmon*

Congratulations to Bud Shaney!

Bud Shaney has been selected by the Presbytery of Charlotte to receive a 2020 Legacy Award. Bud was nominated by the Session of Central for the award which recognizes individuals 70 years of age or older who exemplify positive images of aging personally and in the life of their congregation and community. Bud will be honored along with his fellow 2020 award recipients at a luncheon this month to be held at Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.

Season of Lent & Holy Week 2020



Community Lenten Wednesday Services 12noon

- March 4 Mount Olive PC – Carlton Whidby
- March 11 Central Steele Creek PC – Willie Keaton
- March 18 Steele Creek @ Pleasant Hill – Greg Busby
- March 25 McClintock PC – Jeff Pinkston
- April 1 Steele Creek @ Pleasant Hill – Mark Lee

Sunday, April 5	10:30am	Palm Sunday Service
Friday, April 10	12noon – 6:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Friday, April 10	7:00pm	Good Friday Service (Communion)
Sunday, April 12	10:30am	Easter Sunday Service

(Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at Central Steele Creek)

MARCH HEAD ELDER, USHERS & COMMUNION SERVERS

Head Usher: Ellie Bostick

Ushers/Servers: Jessica Smith, George Hege, Pam Brooks

Communion Server: Chris Knapp

FINANCE TEAM UPDATE

Income (for budgeted items) needed as of 1/31/20: \$35,545

Income (for budgeted items) received as of 1/31/20: \$30,526

Capital reserve fund balance (1/31/20): \$287,708

Church Scholarships

Applications for the Central Steele Creek Church Scholarship (In Memory of Marion Blackwelder) for 2020 and applications for the Pete and Gertrude Gallant Memorial Scholarship are available in the church office. Any church member (church membership required) attending an institution of higher learning in 2020-2021 is highly encouraged to submit an application for both scholarships.

- The CSCPC Scholarship is awarded on a year to year basis, so past recipients and other sophomores, etc. must reapply again this year.
- The Gallant Scholarship is awarded yearly and if the recipient maintains an acceptable grade level he or she will automatically receive the award in the next year with the possibility of receiving it up to 4 years.
- Applications will be accepted through May 1, 2020. This year's recipients will be announced on Graduate Sunday.
- If you have any questions, please contact Mike Brown.

For the benefit of our new members, Marion Blackwelder was the daughter of Charles and Sarah Blackwelder and niece of Jack and Mae Austin. The Blackwelder and Austin families were both devoted members of our church. Marion was a student at Brevard College and died in an automobile accident in December 1979. The Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church Scholarship was started in 1984 as a tribute to her memory. The award is made yearly and only the interest is used to finance the scholarship with the principal 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. The scholarship is given to the recipient for four consecutive years provided the student maintains acceptable grades in their field of study.



Greetings from the Preschool.....

With only 3 months remaining in this school year, we are busy thinking ahead to next school year with many new family tours and registrations. We love meeting new children and their families and welcoming them into our preschool family. If you know anyone looking for a preschool, please send them our way.

During the month of March, we will talk about Dr. Seuss and dress up each day to celebrate his many books that we love so much. We will follow that with talk of March winds and everything new that God blesses us with during spring, including new life, life cycles and new blooms. We also talk about the Fruits of the Spirit and how they include different attitudes and actions that become more and more evident in our lives as we follow God's way.

I would also like to take this time to say that my teachers and I are forever grateful for the love and attention Joe McGrath expressed to us and our precious preschool children. The children have made special pictures in honor of Mr. Joe and placed them on the wall at the preschool entrance.

Miss Joanna

Mobile Tablet STEM Table

This past Sunday we dedicated a mobile tablet STEM table to the church nursery in memory of Leigh Ann Clapham Burns. Leigh Ann loved children and volunteered for many years in Central's nursery



on Sundays. Through new age technology, our nursery volunteers will be able to connect children to age appropriate apps. The children will be able to learn and experience digital stories about The Bible and Jesus.



"Worshipping and Serving Christ in the Heart of Steele Creek."

2020 Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament
Saturday - June 13 - 1:00pm | Spring Lake Country Club
Hole Sponsorship - \$100

Proceeds from our tournament provide support to families and individuals in need throughout the year with a focus on children at Christmas.

Sponsorship includes a custom printed sign advertising your company information that will be displayed on the course the day of the tournament. In addition, your information will be posted on our church website, Facebook page, and printed in our church newsletter.

Please provide the information below if requesting a custom printed sign. Required: Company Name, Contact Person and/or contact information and slogan if applicable.

First Line: _____

Second Line: _____

Third Line _____

Fourth Line _____

Email your company logo to Becky Helms at rebechel3@aol.com or call 704-488-0486 if there are any questions.

Please provide your name and contact number below in case there are questions about your sign:

Contact Person/Owner: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Make checks payable to: Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church (or CSCPC). Notate in the memo line: "2020 Mighty Acts Charity Golf"

Mail completed form(s) along with your payment to:

Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church or (CSCPC)
Attn: Golf Tournament
9401 South Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28273

ONLINE OPTION Download sponsor/player forms and make payment on our church website at www.cscpc.org, or use this link: <http://cscpc.org/outreach/charity-golf-tournament/>. To pay online go to: <http://cscpc.org/giving/> and select the "2020 Mighty Acts Charity Golf" option. Mail completed form(s) to the church address, or email: Becky Helms at rebechel3@aol.com. Call 704-488-0486 if there are any questions.

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June 13, 2020 Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament Player/Team Form

Where: Spring Lake Country Club 1375
Spring Lake Road York, SC 29745
Phone: 803-684-4541

What: 4-person Captain's Choice prizes
for: Best Team, Closest to Pin,
Longest Drive & more!

When: Saturday June 13
Registration 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m.



Player fee: \$60 per player – Includes at no additional cost: Lunch, Greens Fees, Range Balls, Access to Driving Range

For \$300 (only an additional \$60), four-player teams receive all the above benefits plus one company sponsor sign on the course that advertises your business (a \$100 value). In addition, you will receive recognition on our church website, Facebook page, and in our church newsletter.

THIS YEAR THE TOURNAMENT IS LIMITED TO 80 GOLFERS. WE WILL NEED YOUR PAYMENT AND COMPLETED FORM(S) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO RESERVE CARTS, FOOD, ETC.

Team Captain Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____

2ND Player Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____

3RD Player Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____

4TH Player Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____

I am paying via the following:* ___ Cash | ___ Church Website | ___ Check ***(Amount paid: ___ \$240 ___ \$300)**

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From the Session: The session has approved a plan to install two large TVs in the front of the sanctuary to enhance our worship experience. They will be installed up high attached to the two front columns, above the current stand-mounted speakers within the next couple of weeks. A third monitor will also be installed on the back wall to give feedback to worship leaders. Right now, the plan is to use them to enhance Rev. Lee's sermons by displaying scriptures and themes, similar to the way we piloted it for one of his sermons back in Nov/Dec. We are excited by the possibilities that this technology brings and ask for your continued prayers for the leadership of the church as we discern God's will for how we better serve our members and better connect with our neighbors.

June 13th Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament

Contact Becky or Russell Helms to support our June 13th Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament. Funds raised will go to support needy families and children in the Steele Creek community.



- Player fee \$60.00pp; sponsor fee \$100.00 - same as last year
- Location: Spring Lake Country Club, York, SC - 1:00pm shotgun start
- Lunch, awards, prizes, and beverages included at no additional cost.

Golfer registration forms and sponsor forms are available on our church website at cscpc.org and on FB, in the church office, or call or email Becky Helms at 704-488-0486, rebechel3@aol.com. Donations for golfer goodie bag items, prizes, and beverages are greatly appreciated.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

In memory of Charles Russell, father of Gary Russell; Rozanna Lawing.

In memory of Martha Price; Martha & Paul Sigmon

In memory of Marge Caselli; Circle of Friends

In honor of Mary Phillips; Circle #1

In honor of Rozanna Lawing; Eric & Joyce Smith

In memory of Joe McGrath; Liz & Glenn Litaker, Barbara & Barry Choate, Dorothy Williams, Mary & Jack Phillips, Kay & Jim Patterson, Lester & Rhonda Weaver, Bob & Susan Hunter, Mark & Debra Clapham, Chet & Chris Knapp, Harry & Portia Weatherly, George & Marilyn Hege, Joyce Quinn, Jim & Debbie Stikeleather, Andy & Beverly Cheek, Bob & Linda Blackwelder, Page Courts, Pat & Sandy Hart, Herman & Teresa Canipe, Toni & Greta Lambert, George & MaryAnn Gowen, Emma B. Young/Living the Word class, Rozanna Lawing



Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous (FA) is a free Twelve Step recovery program for anyone suffering from food obsession, overeating, under-eating or bulimia. Meetings are held every Thursday at Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at 7pm in the library. For more information or a list of additional meetings throughout the U.S. and the world, call 781-932-6300 or visit www.foodaddicts.org.



Ask your child, grandchild or neighbors to join "A Whole New World" at the Central Fine Arts Camp! August 3 – 7, 2020

Central Fine Arts Academy will have a special program for children to be immersed in music, dance or visual arts for a fun week!

Take advantage of the Early Bird Special!

The Central Fine Arts Summer Camp will have a special camp for rising K - 5th-grade students this summer! Our camp provides students the opportunity to explore their interest in music and fine arts while having fun in a caring Christian environment. This high-quality program is for the creative student who wants to play a musical instrument or develop his/her talents in musical theater or visual arts. The teachers are gifted musicians and artists, experienced in teaching elementary students.

The daily schedule will provide variety, fun and an environment to learn. Campers can tailor their camp experience with their interests. They will choose a core class in musical theater/voice, violin, guitar or sculpture which will be held twice a day and then a second class held once a day in dance, drums, drawing, and guitar. Please find more information and the registration form at:

<http://cscpc.org/summercamp/>.

The American Legion has changed its Charter. Membership is now available to all veterans with an Honorable Discharge. If you are interested, please contact American Legion Post 221 at adj@steelecreekpost221.com.

MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am Mission Team, 11:45am	2 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Personnel Team, 5:00pm Publicity Team, 5:30pm Handbells, 6:30pm	3 Preschool, 9:00am Circle #1, 10:00am Worship Team, 6:00pm	4 Preschool, 9:00am Lent Service @ Mt. Olive, 12:00pm AA, 12:00pm Scouts, 5:30pm Choir, 6:30pm	5 Preschool, 9:00am Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	6 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	7 Circle of Friends, 10:00am
8 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am Fellowship Team, 11:45am	9 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Finance Team, 6:00pm Handbells, 6:30pm	10 Preschool, 9:00am Women's Bible Study, 5:30pm B&G Team, 6:00pm	11 Preschool, 9:00am CE Team, 10:00am Lent Service @ CSCPC, 12:00pm AA, 12:00pm Scouts, 5:30pm Choir, 6:30pm	12 Preschool, 9:00am Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	13 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	14
15 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am Outreach Team, 11:45am	16 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Cub Scout Leaders, 5:30pm Handbells, 6:30pm	17 Preschool, 9:00am CFAA, 5:30pm	18 Preschool, 9:00am Lent Service @ SC/PH, 12:00pm AA, 12:00pm Cub Scouts, 5:30pm Choir, 6:30pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	19 Preschool, 9:00am Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	20 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	21
22 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am	23 AA, 12:00pm Cub Scout Leaders, 5:30pm Handbells, 6:30pm	24 Preschool, 9:00am Congregational Care, 3:30pm CFAA, 5:30pm	25 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Lent Service @ McClintock, 12:00pm Cub Scouts, 5:30pm Choir, 6:30pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	26 Preschool, 9:00am Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	27 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	28
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Birthdays— March

1 Devon Osborne
3 Michael Lee
Larry Arbuckle
Jill Wortman
4 Sue Birch
8 Chelsea Hunter
Paul McNeill
12 Charles Wilkerson
Beth Young
13 Emily McNeill
17 Judy Brown
18 Allison Burgess
19 Ken Price
Tom Schmutzler
20 Elaine Hood
23 Richard Hayes
25 Cheyenne Beaty
Dylan Beaty
Pam Murphy
Colby Perez
26 Betty Snipes Helton

27 Diane Wilson
Doug Youngblood
Page Courts
Roger Palmer
31 Ann Clapham



Worship Child Care Volunteers March 2020

March 1	Ann Mozingo	
March 8	Susan Osmar	
March 15	Teresa Canipe	
March 22	Pam Brooks	
March 29	Diane Wilson	