

# CENTRAL CALLING

CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**May  
2019**

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**Special points of interest:**

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

**Where God Is Leading**

At the April meeting of the Session, your church leaders began their meeting discussing "The Leader of the Future", an article written by William C. Taylor which addresses the role of leaders to help identify the reality at Central, affirm the values which define us and embrace the opportunities before us.

By consensus, the following was approved:

- Minutes of March Session meeting,
- certificate of transfer of membership for Rob/ Stephanie Vojvoda to Waterlife Church of Lenior, NC, and
- monthly facilities use.

**Motions approved:**

- Finance Committee: that an additional \$5000. from New Ministries Fund be allocated to the Arts Center. Funds to be combined with the \$5000. already allocated within 2019 budget to be used to fund the salary for the Arts Center Director for 2019.
- \$10,000. be allocated from the special anonymous gift received August 2019 to provide startup costs for the Arts Center.

**Report on Expanding Cultural Diversity:**

Andy Cheek

*"Encounter God, Worship Creatively, and Celebrate God's Love"*

Andy Cheek reported that contacts are being made with several architectural designs groups for pricing on a church master plan, schematic renderings on designated areas for improvement and developmental process.

**Report on Ministry to Young Families:**

Charles Wilkerson

*"An Arts Center that serves the Steele Creek community and encourages growth through artistic expression within a faith-based environment."*

The Arts Center Task Force continues to meet weekly and under the newly hired director (Lori Cauley) is staying the course with beginning a Fall program.

**Report on Pastoral Nominating Committee:** Chet Knapp

Chet Knapp reported that the search committee continues to receive and read information forms from perspective new pastors.

**Discussion focused on** developing expanded cultural diversity with intentional action steps with Iglesia Bautista. There was discussion regarding the value of having informal shared conversations on issues of interest to both congregations.

Also was briefly discussed was the re-inventing of the Fall Festival and the value of Committee heads gathering for a shared planning season.

**Committee Reports**

Personnel Committee reported that they are moving closer to hiring a custodian.

**Pastoral Concerns** were shared.

**Next Meeting of Presbytery:**

Cooks Memorial, May 21; Chris/Chet Knapp to serve as appointed Commissioners.

**We Give Thanks to:** Choirs of the church and their leadership for Easter Sunday, Christian Education for the Egg Hunt, Worship Committee for their Lenten season planning; Hugh Shannon, Lynn Snuggs, Andy Cheek and Becky Helms for their time devoted to computer software; to Judy Corbett for her work with Iglesia and to Sue Birch in preparing communion during the Lenten season.

Meeting concluded with the celebration of Holy Communion and prayer.

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# Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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John Earl	Interim Pastor
British Hyrams	Associate Pastor
Sheila Fetner	Director of Music
Tom Schmutzler	Associate Director of Music
Nadja Sefcik-Earl	Director of Handbells
JoAnna Harrigan	Director of Preschool
Allyson Haenlein	Administrative Assistant
Lauren Perkin	Financial Administrator
Jeanne McGrath	Financial Secretary
Chet Knapp	Clerk of Session

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:15am
Worship	10:30am

## DEADLINES

**June 2019 issue deadline is May 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 MAY

### Boxed Cookies & Crackers

*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*

Room 300, 10:00am, Tuesday, May 7

*Circle of Friends*

Room 300, 10:00am, Saturday, May 4

*Women's Bible Study*

Room 300, 5:30pm, Tuesday, May 14

**Thank you** Central for all your support and prayers over the years. I have accepted a call to Locust Presbyterian Church and will be ordained here at Central on **Saturday, June 1st at 2 pm**. I would love to invite you all and thank each and every one of you personally.

In His service,  
Ardy Skidmore

## Graduation Sunday June 2nd, 2019

Please join us in the Parlor after worship to celebrate our graduates.



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

## EASTER MOMENTS



## Room In The Inn 2018-2019

Thanks to all who made our Room In The Inn season successful. Hopefully the list below covers all of you who contributed time and/or items over the last 4 months: John Benton, Charlie Bricker, Pam Brooks, Judy Brown, Mike Brown, Clint Burke, Sandy Burke, Barbara Choate, Barry Choate, Judy Corbett, Anna Davis, Sallie English, Pat Hart, Sandy Hart, Becky Helms, Russell Helms, British Hyrams, Rozanna Lawing, Glenn Litaker, Liz Litaker, Joyce Martin, Joe McGrath, Della Medlin, Ann Mazingo, Reuben Mazingo, Martha Osborne, Diane Price, Ken Price, Hugh Shannon, Tamara Sharpe, Jeanne Smith, Lynn Snuggs, Tisha Wiley, Sharon Wilson, Charles Winter, Linda Youngblood. My apologies if I missed anyone. With the addition of Imagine Church, things are looking bright for next year. I hope you will all be willing to participate again in the future. Mike Brown



## SCOUTS OF CSCPC Yard Sale

The Cub Scout Pack 45, sponsored by the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, will be holding a yard sale on Saturday, May 18th 2019 from **7:00 A.M to 11:00 A.M.** to offset the cost of our program. Now is the time to clean out your garage, attic, storage area and closets. **We are also looking for donated items.**



If you would like a table to sell your items and keep the proceeds, the cost of a space and table is still only \$20.00 and payable to CSCPC - Cub Scout Scout Pack 45. You will keep any money that is sold from your table/space.

The Scouts thank you for your continued support!

Info and table applications are available from Allyson at the CSCPC church office. Her contact info is 704-588-1211 or [churchoffice@cscpc.org](mailto:churchoffice@cscpc.org). Contact Charlie Bricker at 704-654-0919 if you have any questions.



The Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament will take place again this year at the Spring Lake Country Club in York, SC on Saturday, June 8, 2019, with a 1:00 p.m shotgun start. The player fee is \$60 PP, or

\$240 for a foursome. The hole sponsor fee is \$100. If you organize a team and sponsor a hole the cost is only \$300, a special discount for supporting our fundraising efforts! We hope you will support our tournament this year to raise funds to help needy families and children in our community. Contact Becky Helms at 704-488-0486 if there are any questions. Player and Sponsorship forms are included in this newsletter.



## Greetings from the Preschool

We are quickly approaching our last day of school for this 2018/2019 school year, which will be on Thursday, May 23rd. We have had an awesome year with some very special families and we are blessed to have a lot of them returning next year. We will have our End of Year Program with our children and families, on May 21st at 9:30 in the sanctuary, and our Pre-K Graduation Ceremony on May 17th at 9:30. You are invited and welcome to both programs, we would love the support! The children work very hard for these programs and the parents are always so proud of them.

I will continue enrollment during the summer (we have a lot of open two-year-old spaces but not many in our older rooms). I will also clean out our classrooms and supply closets and do some major up keep to our playgrounds. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for this precious preschool. **HAPPY SUMMER!!**

Miss JoAnna

## FINANCE TEAM UPDATE:

Income (for budgeted items) needed as of 3/31/19: \$113,085  
Income (for budgeted items) received as of 3/31/19: \$103,745  
Capital reserve fund balance: \$291,194

## MAY HEAD ELDER, USHERS & COMMUNION SERVERS

**Head Usher:** Charles Wilkerson  
**Ushers/Servers:** Martha Osborne, Kathy Bricker, Joyce Smith  
**Communion Server:** Rick Murphy

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

**In memory of Mae Belle Pridgen,** mother of Rock English; Jack and Mary Phillips, Toni & Greta Lambert  
**In memory of Rev. Zane Moore;** Toni & Greta Lambert, Emma B. Young class

## 2019 Lenten Season and Easter Recap

The **Prayer Room** was a new and wonderful experience for us at Central. A place of utmost solitude without distraction. A place to reflect and focus on our gratefulness for all of God's blessing and a time to think of and pray for others. The soft musical background had a calming and peaceful effect as we were given time to feel close to God and to wait on the good news that our Savior lives. The quietness allowed us also to listen for God's message to us. We thank the worship committee for thoughtfully preparing this special place for us to use during the Lenten season.

Although the group was small and the weather was threatening (but thankfully held off!), the **Good Friday labyrinth walk** was a deeply spiritual exercise on the darkest day in the Christian Holy Week. The labyrinth garden at Avondale Presbyterian Church was filled with beautiful spring flowers and trees, birds chirping and chimes tinkling in the breeze, and symbols to surround us as we walked and prayed and meditated, and then emerged filled with the Holy Spirit as we journeyed on towards Resurrection Day and Easter Sunday. The garden is open to all and if you are looking for a place for personal quiet and meditation time, it's a lovely place to visit. Our thanks to John Earl for leading us and teaching us how to use this ancient symbol in deepening our spiritual walk. Sandy Hart



The total collected for **One Great Hour** this year is \$2201

During Lent, Rev. John Earl presented a special session during the **Sunday School** hour about funerals. We recognize that we will deal with many funerals in our lives, long before our own, but it's not a topic most people are comfortable discussing. Funerals can be one of the most emotional times we can experi-

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**Children at Central** began their Easter celebration with a story "The Miracle of Easter". The story was presented in book form along with adult story tellers. The children then made sun catchers with a cross in the center. Joyce Martin led this effort and did a fantastic job. While all of that fun stuff was happening, our teens Erin, Kelvin, and Kayona, hid eggs on the playground. From the smallest to the biggest, the children had fun on the bright day, in the crisp air, as they gathered candy filled eggs. Every bag was filled with goodies and every heart with the joy of the good news!



### (Funerals, cont.)

ence, and grief can seem overwhelming. By learning more about where our modern funeral practices originated, we can find comfort in knowing we are not alone in the experience, and we too can handle it.

Rev. Earl presented histories of funeral practices from several ancient cultures, which were referenced in scripture. Amazingly, many of them are what we practice in some form today. From the preparation of the deceased, service with hymns, procession to burial, and even the meal for the family, so much of how we grieve today has been handed-down from those before us. Rituals are a big part of how we humans process death, and it was interesting to see where some of our familiar ones originated.

He also provided some practical advice based on his experiences with modern-day funerals, including the varying costs of funeral services and some personal stories about spreading of ashes. We were all encouraged to think and talk about our desires with our family members. This makes the process easier for them, and lets them know what our personal wishes are. It's a gift you can leave for your loved ones, and will greatly ease the burden all around.

When you think about it, Easter itself is THE greatest conversation about death and funerals. It reminds us that though we too will face the darkness of the tomb, death will not keep us in it. That's because the Son already rose for us, and with Easter, we celebrate again in His light. Martha Osborne



## **Central invites you to join us!**

### **Saturday, June 8, 2019 Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament**

Spring Lake Country Club 1375 Spring Lake Road York, SC

1:00 PM Shotgun Start (lunch, prizes and more!)

\$60.00 per player and \$100 hole sponsorship

\$240 team or \$300 includes a hole sponsorship



In memory of John Granger, friend and supporter.

October 26, 1944 - February 20, 2019

Registration and sponsor forms are available at: the church office,  
online at [www.cscpc.org](http://www.cscpc.org), or by email to Becky Helms at  
[rebechel3@aol.com](mailto:rebechel3@aol.com).

★ Help Support Needy Families and Children. ★  
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**2019 Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament**  
**Saturday - June 8 - 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](mailto: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:** "2019 Mighty Acts Charity Golf"

Mail completed form(s) along with your check (unless paying online) to:  
Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church or (CSCPC)  
Attn: Golf Tournament  
9401 South Tryon Street  
Charlotte, NC 282273

**ONLINE OPTION!** You may also download sponsor/player forms and make payment on our church website at [www.cscpc.org](http://www.cscpc.org). To pay online go to: <http://cscpc.org/giving/> and select the "2019 Charity Golf Tourney" option. You can send completed form(s) via email to Becky Helms at [rebechel3@aol.com](mailto:rebechel3@aol.com). Call Becky at 704-488-0486 if there are any questions.

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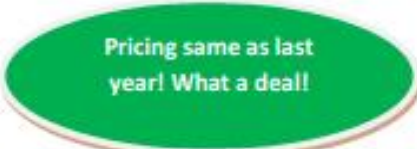
"Worshipping and Serving Christ in the Heart of Steele Creek."

## June 8, 2019 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 8  
11:30 – 12:30 PM Registration  
12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch  
1:00 PM Shotgun Start



**Players:** \$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 information as soon as possible in order to reserve carts, food, etc.

Team Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>RD</sup> Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>TH</sup> Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 AA, 12:00pm Cub Scouts, 6:30pm Chancel Choir, 6:45pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	2 Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	3 AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	4 GS Troop 3532, 8:30am Circle of Friends, 10:00am
5 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am Missions Team, 11:45am	6 AA, 12:00pm Personnel Team, 5:00pm Publicity Team, 5:30pm Handbells, 6:30pm	7 Circle #1, 10:00am Worship Team, 6:00pm B&G Team, 6:00pm	8 CE Team, 10:00am AA, 12:00pm Cub Scouts, 6:30pm Chancel Choir, 6:45pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	9 Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	10 AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	11 Cub Scout Planning, 8:00am GS Troop 3532, 8:30am
12 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am Fellowship Team, 11:45am	13 AA, 12:00pm Finance Team, 6:00pm Handbells, 6:30pm	14 Ladies Bible Study, 5:30pm	15 AA, 12:00pm Cub Scouts, 6:30pm Chancel Choir, 6:45pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	16 Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	17 AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	18  Scout Yard Sale, 7:00am GS Troop 3532, 8:30am
19 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am Outreach Team, 11:45am	20 AA, 12:00pm Cub Scout Leaders, 5:30pm Handbells, 6:30pm	21 Preschool End of Year Program, 9:30am Wellness on Wheels, 3:00pm Congregational Care Team, 3:30pm	22 AA, 12:00pm Cub Scouts, 6:30pm Chancel Choir, 6:45pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	23 Session, 6:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	24 AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	25 GS Troop 3532, 8:30am
26 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am	27 <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>Church Office closed</b> AA, 12:00pm Handbells, 6:30pm	28	29 AA, 12:00pm Chancel Choir, 6:45pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	30 Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	31 AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	

## Birthdays—May

1 Joe Stuart  
6 Linda Blackwelder  
Mike Brown  
7 John Burgess  
Christopher Canipe  
8 Chris Winter  
9 Akilah Hyrams  
11 Herman Canipe, Sr.  
12 Kay Patterson  
13 Lester Weaver  
15 Vernon Rogers  
Roy Grier  
16 Linda Preston  
18 Lauren Perkin  
Mitch Shepard  
20 Joan Hedgepeth  
21 Becky Helms  
22 Joyce Martin  
25 Aiden Hilliard  
British Hyrams  
28 Pat Hart

28 Elizabeth Davis  
29 Beverly Barbee  
Lexi Burgess



## Worship Child Care Volunteers May 2019

May 5	Teresa Canipe	
May 12	Diane Wilson	
May 19	Donna Young	
May 26	Pam Brooks	