

CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CENTRAL CALLING

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July 2019

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Where God is Leading

Your church leadership gathered Thursday, June 27 for their June Session meeting. By general consent the Session approved:

- Session minutes of May 23/June 23
- Statistics on membership from the Clerk

Primary time of the meeting was devoted to discussing and acting upon the report from the Facility Use Task Force. This Appointed Task Force consisted of British Hyrams, Sallie English, Della Medlin, Susan Osmar and Jeanne Sikes-McGrath. They were commissioned with the work to review the current Facilities Use Policy Manual and make recommendations back to the Session. After discussion and review, the Session voted in favor to adopt the majority of recommendations which will be communicated in detail to the larger congregation in the immediate future.

Also appointed was the 2019 Nominating Committee consisting of Clint Burke, Reuben Mozingo, Judy Brown and Pam Brooks.

Information was shared by:

- Charles Wilkerson and the continued forward movement of the Central Fine Arts Academy. Mr. Wilkerson reported on the development of the program and the ways in which church members will be able to assist with the new ministry.
- Andy Cheek addressed the continued discussions regarding expanding cultural diversity. Leadership met with the church hired architect (ADA) last Wednesday. Next steps will seek to involve the larger congregation seeking input and ultimately, a design presentation.

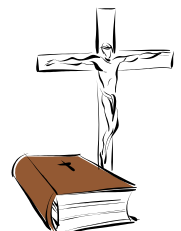
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- Chet Knapp reported on the work of the Pastoral Nominating Committee. To date there have been six on-line interviews scheduled and three second interviews for the month of July.
- Publicity/Communications Committee reported on the all-day training for "REALM" which is the new staff/member web based program.
- Finance Committee requested that Committees begin to prepare their 2020 budget requests and submit them no later than August.
- Christian Education Committee asks that all highlight July 27 and a church "Fiesta" which will invite Chambers Point, the Central pre-school, and members of Iglesia Bautista Emanuel.

Gratitude was expressed to: Jeanne Sikes-McGrath, Charlie Bricker, Becky Helms and Allyson Haenlein for participation in web training; to Judy and Mike Brown for their mission work with the homeless; to those who participated in the most recent Work Day (including the members of Iglesia Bautista Emanuel) and to those who served on the Facilities Use Task Force.

The meeting concluded with prayer and the celebration of Holy Communion.

—John



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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

August 2019 issue deadline is July 22nd.
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 JULY

Canned Fruits and Juices

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
Summer Break

Circle of Friends
Room 300, 10:00am, Saturday, July 6

Women's Bible Study
Room 300, 5:30pm, Tuesday, July 9

Upcoming Events

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

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 – Dr. 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 Dr. Earl

Part 2: "Salvation"

August 4th – Dr. John Earl 9:15am Sanctuary)

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

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!

Congratulations!

Chris Winter won a silver medal at the State Special Olympics in Power Lifting. The event took place in Raleigh, NC this June. Chris is pictured below with his medal and with his father, Charles Winter!

Way to go, Chris!



Missions Project: "Read to Achieve"



In support of students in the seven Steele Creek area elementary schools, Steele Creek at Pleasant Hill, McClintock, Mt. Olive and Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Churches joined together to provide several reading books to each of 404 children. These books were given to rising 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students who will participate in the "Read to Achieve" summer program to strengthen their reading ability. The principals, teachers and staff at the seven elementary schools are very appreciative of our support.

One literacy facilitator wrote: "Thank you so much for supporting our school. The book bags were beautiful and our students absolutely loved receiving them!"



Thank you to the many volunteers from Central who participated in organizing the books by grade level, assembling the book bags, and delivering them to the schools.



PENTECOST at CENTRAL



FINANCE TEAM UPDATE

Income (for budgeted items) needed as of 5/31/19: \$188,475
 Income (for budgeted items) received as of 5/31/19: \$168,659
 Capital reserve fund balance: \$297,369

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.



MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

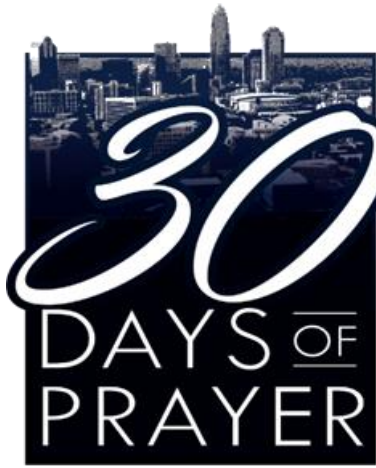
In memory of Sarah Duncan, sister of Barbara Choate;
Dorothy Williams

In memory of Sheila Fetner; Carolyn Sarrio, Lester & Rhonda Weaver, Mike & Judy Brown, Beverly & Andy Cheek, Paul & Lynn McNeill, Chet & Chris Knapp, Virginia Thoresen, Women United/UWCC, Barry & Barbara Choate, Steele Creek Printing, Harry & Portia Weatherly, Rob & Stephanie Vojvoda, Cheri Greene, McLaughlin Young, Inc., Marilyn & George Hege
C. Dale & Lorie Brinegar

In memory of Leigh Ann Burns; Pat & Sandy Hart, Mary & Jack Phillips, Maryann & Trez Boulware, Rozanna Lawing, Emma B. Young class, Paul & Martha Sigmon, Kay & Jim Patterson, Barry & Barbara Choate, Roy Youngblood, Burns & Jean Taylor, Mike & Judy Brown, Toni & Greta Lambert, Bob & Susan Hunter, Bud & Pauline Shaney, Dorothy Williams, Wade & Cindy Shepard, Michael & Vicki Shanahan, Lucy Choate, Ralph Smith, Pamela Smith, John's Family Restaurant, Bill & Donna Young, Marilyn & George Hege, Herman & Teresa Canipe, Michael & Vicki Shanahan, Wade & Cindy Shepard

In memory of Bill Gordon; Bill & Donna Young, Toni & Greta Lambert, Dean Bassett & Brown Grier class, Herman & Teresa Canipe, Jean & Burns Taylor, Paul & Martha Sigmon, Emma B. Young class, Rozanna Lawing

In memory of Phyllis Burrell; Paul & Martha Sigmon, Emma B. Young class, Rozanna Lawing



MAY 13 – JUNE 10

PRAYING WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE FOR
CMPD, OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS,
AND OUR GREAT COMMUNITY

an, and United Church of Christ congregations.

Congregations prayed beyond our expectation, not just for 30 days but for 34 days. We hope you will continue to pray for our community and for the end of violence. We also hope you will consider other acts of faith, such as joining our Chaplaincy Program and/or meeting together to discuss ways in which we might serve together in bringing peace to our city.

We plan to invite a representative from each congregation to join us for lunch in July (details to follow). This will be an opportunity for us to thank you as well as a time for us to break bread together, engage in conversation, and build relationships among us. We also ask that you consider joining our Chaplaincy Program. Information about that opportunity is attached.

In Shalom,

Deputy Chief Estella Patterson, Administrative Services Group
The Rev. K. Frances Cook-Mahood, Community Services Bureau

THANK YOU!

I would sincerely like to thank all who helped make my ordination so special and truly a day to remember. Everything was so lovely, the choir was wonderful and the reception so very sweet. I would also like to thank all who have encouraged and prayed for me these many years. I will miss you all and keep you close in my thoughts and prayers.



Rev. Ardy

On Tuesday, May 7, 2019, due to increasing rates of violence and homicide, the CMPD reached out to members of the faith community and asked that you pray for the CMPD, other first responders, and our beloved city. Thank you for taking the time to pray. You were one of over thirty congregations who committed to pray. Though diverse in faith tradition, you were united for a common cause. Participants included AME Zion, Baha'i, Baptist, Christian (non-denominational), Greek Orthodox, Hindu, Methodist, Metropolitan Community, Moravian, Muslim, Presbyterian,



June 24, 2019

Beloved Central Saints,

God is doing new things here at Central. I have been blessed to be part of the discernment process and plans for moving forward as God is calling Central to new ways of participating in ministry. With gratitude for our time together, I am writing to inform you that God is doing new things in my life and ministry also. Beginning July 28, 2019, I will serve as the Temporary Associate Pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. My last Sunday at Central will be July 14th.

This is indeed a bittersweet occasion. Central has been a place of tremendous growth for me professionally and personally. I am grateful for the last five years that I have journeyed alongside the community here at Central. You have supported and encouraged me through my last years of seminary, cancer diagnosis and treatments, ordination exams, and many significant events in the lives of my family members. I cannot begin to name all the "firsts" that my time here has encompassed, and they will never be forgotten.

I am blessed and honored to have served the congregation at Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church. Over the next few weeks, let us enjoy our last moments together as pastor and congregation. Let's be grateful for the things God has done in our time together. Let us covet to pray for the future that God holds for each of us, that we may follow faithfully as the Lord leads.

With love in Christ,

L. British Hyrums

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COMING THIS FALL



JULY HEAD ELDER, USHERS & COMMUNION SERVERS

Head Usher: Chris Knapp

Ushers/Servers: Sallie English, Russell Helms,
Mike Brown

Communion Server: Pam Murphy



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!



JULY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 AA, 12:00pm Personnel Team, 5:00pm Publicity, 5:30pm	2 B&G Team, 6:00pm Worship Team, 6:00pm	3 AA, 12:00pm Arts Task Force, 5:30pm	4 4th of July! CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	5 AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	6 Circle of Friends, 10:00am
7 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am PNC Team, 11:45am Mission Team, 11:45am	8 AA, 12:00pm Finance Team, 6:00pm	9	10 CE Team, 10:00am AA, 12:00pm Arts Task Force, 5:30pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	11 Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	12 AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	13  Mighty Act Golf Tournament
14 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am Fellowship Team, 11:45am PNC, 11:45am	15 Preschool Camp, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Cub Scout Leaders, 5:30pm	16 Preschool Camp, 9:00am Congregational Care, 3:30pm	17 Preschool Camp, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Arts Task force, 5:30pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	18 Preschool Camp, 9:00am Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	19 AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	20
21 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am PNC Team, 11:45am Outreach Team, 11:45am Hymn Sing, 4:00pm	22 Preschool Camp, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm	23 Preschool Camp, 9:00am	24 Preschool Camp, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Arts Task Force, 5:30pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	25 Preschool Camp, 9:00am Session, 6:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	26 AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	27 Central Jamboree!
28 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am PNC Team, 11:45am	29 Preschool Camp, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm	30 Preschool Camp, 9:00am	31 Preschool Camp, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Arts Task Force, 5:30pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm			

Birthdays—July

2 Daniel Kirk	25 Faith Stevens
4 Teresa Canipe	27 Mike Arnold
6 Dot Benton	Bill Eargle
8 Hudson Shaw	Chet Knapp
13 Lainey Moss	28 Toni Lambert
14 Clint Burke	
Sheila Rogers	
15 Mac Patterson	
16 Bryan Bridges	
Ruby Potts	
Burns Taylor	
17 Carolyn Patterson	
18 Andy Cheek	
19 Lynn Snuggs	
Phil Wilson	
20 Jean Taylor	



Worship Child Care Volunteers July 2019

July 7	Diane Wilson	
July 14	Sallie English	
July 21	Pam Brooks	
July 28	Ann Mozingo	