

CENTRAL CALLING

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Members of Central,

Happy New Year everyone! Another year has come and gone and now we are beginning the year of perfect sight... '2020'. I know it's corny, but I just couldn't resist it. As we begin this new year, many people are going to make some new year's resolutions, which most people keep for a week or two (haha). I understand membership for gyms spike in January of each year, and then cancellations come a few months later. According to the internet... and we know it must be true if it's on the internet (sarcastic grin)... here are Top 10 new year's resolutions...

1. Exercise more
2. Lose weight
3. Get organized
4. Learn a new skill or hobby
5. Live life to the fullest
6. Save more money... Spend less money
7. Quit smoking
8. Spend more time with family and friends
9. Travel more
10. Read more

These new year's resolutions seem to be missing the most important item and that is our relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ. I hope you will seek to grow in faith or seek to trust in the Lord if you are not a believer yet. Along with this very important spiritual resolution, I hope you will also pray about some important topics as Central welcomes a new year. Lift up our 'Central Focus'... "Develop a ministry to Young Families; Create a style of worship which reflects

cultural diversity; and Modernize and improve facilities as program requires." There are some exciting changes taking place at Central and we are hoping that our vision will lead to spiritual growth and member growth. I would also like to encourage our members to make prayer an important part of your new year's resolution. Let's pray each week without ceasing...

- Monday... Pray for your faith and for your family's faith
- Tuesday... Pray for Central to fulfill it's 'Central Focus'
- Wednesday... Pray for God to bring new members to our church and continue to build unity among our members
- Thursday... Pray for Fine Arts & Pre-school programs
- Friday... Pray for God's grace to be revealed in our church, community, our country and around the world
- Saturday... Pray for Sunday Worship Service to be powerful, encouraging, and inspiring.

Make a commitment to pray each day for 52 weeks in year 2020. Your prayer can be 5 minutes or 50 minutes each day... the important thing is to connect and converse with God every day.



— Mark

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www.cscpc.org
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:15am
Worship	10:30am

DEADLINES

February 2020 issue deadline is January 27th.

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 JANUARY

Canned Vegetables

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

In December approximately 564 pounds of food were donated.

CSCPC WOMEN'S GROUPS

Circle #1

Room 301, 10:00am, Tuesday, January 7

Circle of Friends

Room 300, 11:00am, Saturday, January 4

Women's Bible Study

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

Women's Retreat-August 28-30, 2020

Registration is now underway for our women's retreat to Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC and is open to all ladies of CSCPC and their friends and family. Forms will be available in the narthex beginning January 5.

We have a choice of a single room for \$300.00, a double room for \$185.00 each person, and three to a room for \$145.00 each person. These prices include 2 nights lodging and 5 meals. A \$50.00 deposit is requested with final payment due by June 1, 2020.

The retreat is a weekend of fellowship, Bible study, and fun! Space is limited so reserve yours as soon as you can. You may contact Beverly Cheek or Kathy Bricker with questions.



Cub Scout News

The Cub Scout pack 45 has been active this fall. Two of our leaders, Gary Ritter and Keisha Brookins, received the Apache District's "God Send Award" name tags for being a God send to their pack. They were presented the awards during the District's recognition banquet on December 12th.



We also gave out awards to deserving boys on December 11th.

The Cub Scouts had a great time during our holiday banquet. It was a great time for our families.



At the Mecklenburg Health Center that is just down the street, we sang Christmas songs like "We Wish You a Merry Christmas", "Jingle Bells" and "All I want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth".

FINANCE TEAM UPDATE

Income (for budgeted items) needed as of 11/30/19: \$414,645
Income (for budgeted items) received as of 11/30/19: \$359,204
Capital reserve fund balance (11/30/19): \$284,799

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

In memory of Libby McGloughlin; Toni & Greta Lambert, Burns & Jean Taylor

In memory of Marge Caselli; John's Family Restaurant, Dean Caselli, Claire & Jeff Eisentrout, Toni & Greta Lambert, Herman & Teresa Canipe, Nancy & Charles Metzler, Donna & Charles Winter, Portia & Harry Weatherly, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lesieur, Barbara & Barry Choate, Steele Creek Historical & Genealogical Society, Eva & Henry Moss, Delores Canon, Burns & Jean Taylor

In honor of Wilma Price; Mary & Jack Phillips, Ruby Potts,

In honor of Mark Lee's Installation; Chang Yol Lee & Chong Cha Lee

In honor of Paul & Martha Sigmon; Burns & Jean Taylor

In honor of Jeanne & Joe McGrath; Barbara & Barry Choate

In honor of Judy & Mike Brown; Barbara & Barry Choate

In honor of Evelyn Ervin; Roy Youngblood

In memory of Dot Benton; Pat & Sandy Hart, Mark & Debra Clapham, Toni & Greta Lambert, Rebecca Casella, George & Marilyn Hege, Manley & Annette Caudle, John Benton, Towne Insurance, Burns & Jean Taylor, Nancy Romanoff, Dean Bassett class, Circle #1, Herman & Teresa Canipe, Mary & Jack Phillips, Lynn Dukes, Kay & Jim Patterson, Emma B. Young/Living the Word class, Martha & Paul Sigmon, Faye Benton

In memory of Geneva Godfrey, Pat & Sandy Hart, Kay & Jim Patterson, Mary & Jack Phillips, Manley & Annette Caudle, Emma B. Young/Living the Word class, Paul & Martha Sigmon, Dean Bassett class, Toni & Greta Lambert

Study Group Opportunity

Did you know that CSCPC has had "circles" for decades? So, what is a "circle"? Simply, it is a Bible study group. But it goes deeper than that. We support each other and endeavor to support our church and community. Over the years, there have been yard sales, bake sales, cookbook sales, and other fundraisers to help support our church and community missions.

While many churches have seen a decline in "circles", we are fortunate to have 3 groups meeting at different times to make it easier for you to attend. Meetings are once a month, and you may choose from morning meetings the first Tuesday or the first Saturday or an evening meeting on the second Tuesday. We look forward to welcoming you into a "Circle" at CSCPC. To learn more, please contact Diane Price at 704-589-6027.

Central Fine Arts Academy: Student Showcase for the 2nd Session.



Missions - Transportation for Groceries

It is hard to get groceries, if you do not have a car in Steele Creek.

Earlier this year, we learned that a number of people who live behind the church in the Chambers Point Apartments have a difficult time getting groceries. The Food Lion is nearby but getting to the store across the very busy South Tryon is dangerous.

Central is now providing transportation to Food Lion on the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month. Five to nine Chambers Point residents have used the service each time and have been very appreciative. The trip takes about an hour in the afternoon. On the third Tuesday, there is also a free Mobile Medical Clinic in the Food Lion parking lot which is sponsored by the YMCA.

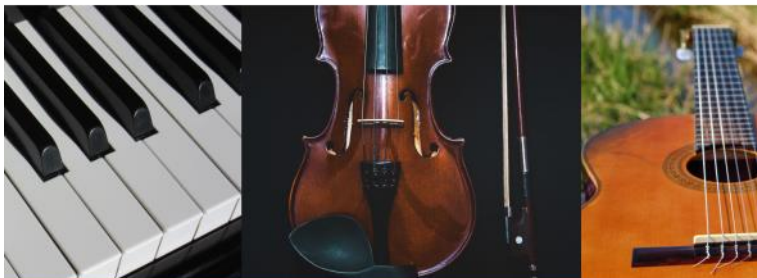
Could you help with this ministry? Additional drivers are needed as well as a second volunteer to help. Please contact Mike Brown (704-588-4805) or Clint Burke (704-488-4323) for more information.

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

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Greetings from the Preschool...

We pray that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and very Happy New Year! We will be jumping back into our preschool routines in January and busy with activities involving all the winter wonders that God gives us.

Of course we always hope for a little bit of winter weather, especially during our school day. We love to see the children's excitement as some of them see snow for the first time ever!

It is magical!

I will be preparing for our 2020/2021 registration, which will begin the first week in February. As always, if you know of anyone looking for a sweet preschool program, please send them our way!

Happy 2020!
Miss JoAnna

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.

fa | **FOOD ADDICTS** *in recovery anonymous*

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.

JANUARY HEAD ELDER, USHERS & COMMUNION SERVERS

Head Usher: Ellie Bostick

Ushers/Servers: Jessica Smith, Lynn McNeill, Reuben Mozingo

Communion Server: Rhonda Weaver

JANUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY AA, 12:00pm	2 Food Addicts, 7:00pm	3 AA, 12:00pm	4 Circle of Friends, 11:00am
5 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am Missions, 11:45am	6 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm YMCA BB, 5:00pm Personnel Team, 5:00pm Publicity Team, 5:30pm Handbells, 6:30pm	7 Preschool, 9:00am Circle #1, 10:00am CFAA, 5:30pm Worship Team, 6:00pm	8 Preschool, 9:00am CE Team, 10:00am AA, 12:00pm YMCA BB, 5:00pm Scouts, 5:30pm Choir, 6:30pm	9 Preschool, 9:00am Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	10 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	11 Session Retreat, 9:00am
12 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am Fellowship Team, 11:45am	13 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm YMCA BB, 5:00pm Finance Team, 6:00pm Handbells, 6:30pm	14 Preschool, 9:00am CFAA, 5:30pm Women's Bible Study, 5:30pm B&G Team, 6:00pm	15 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm YMCA BB, 5:00pm Arts Task force, 5:30pm Cub Scouts, 6:30pm Choir, 6:30pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	16 Preschool, 9:00am Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	17 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	18
19 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am Outreach Team, 11:45am	20 MLK Holiday, Church Office closed AA, 12:00pm YMCA BB, 5:00pm Cub Scout Leaders, 5:30pm Handbells, 6:30pm	21 Preschool, 9:00am Congregational Care, 3:30pm CFAA, 5:30pm	22 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm YMCA BB, 5:00pm Cub Scouts, 6:30pm Choir, 6:30pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	23 Preschool, 9:00am Session, 6:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	24 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	25
26 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am	27 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm YMCA BB, 5:00pm Handbells, 6:30pm	28 Preschool, 9:00am CFAA, 5:30pm	29 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm YMCA BB, 5:00pm Cub Scouts, 6:30pm Choir, 6:30pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	30 Preschool, 9:00am Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	31 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	

Birthdays-January

1 Sylvia Hendrix
3 Darby Noblett
4 Mary Phillips
5 Barry Choate
7 Brandon Russell
8 Glenn Litaker
9 Jeanne Smith
Donna Young
10 Della Medlin
Jeff Gordon
Chris Knapp
11 Bryce Stevens
12 Rock English
13 Joyce Smith
14 Brandon McGraw
Hugh Shannon
22 Barbara Lane
24 Beckett Shaw
Kenny Burns
25 Rob English
27 Bob Blackwelder

27 George Hege
28 Reuben Mazingo
30 Jamal Hyrams
Anthony Tucker
31 Joe McGrath
Bill Young, Jr.



Worship Child Care Volunteers January 2020

January 5	Diane Price	
January 12	Diane Wilson	
January 19	Donna Young	
January 26	Pam Brooks	