

CENTRAL CALLING

CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Members of Central,

On Sunday, the larger membership unanimously called Mark Jaeho Lee to serve as your next pastor. This was a great moment for the membership at Central Steele Creek and the conclusion of prayerful work of your Pastor Nominating Committee. Our gratitude is expressed to those who served:

Diane Wilson, chair Sandy Hart
Chet Knapp Beverly Cheek Russell Helms
Rozanna Lawing Johnny Burgess

The vote of the congregation was an embrace of God's providence. A trust in those you set aside to discover the next pastor who will lead Central into the future. A trust in the "inner reliance of the soul God". A certainty beyond definition that God is at work and doing something great. There is a work to do and there are willing hands and hearts to serve.

The Pastor Nominating Committee shared with you two dates of importance. The first:

- Meeting of Charlotte Presbytery on October 29th at Hopewell Presbyterian Church where the action of Central and the Terms of Call concerning Rev. Lee will be voted upon by Presbytery and he will be introduced to the Presbytery. As we get closer to the actual

meeting date, we will share the time of the Presbytery vote/action and would encourage members to attend the meeting.

- The second is the Service of Installation for Rev. Lee as pastor of Central Steele Creek which will be Sunday, November 17 at 3:00pm and held here at Central. There will be a reception in the Family Life Center following the Service of Installation. All are welcome to attend.

If there be any anxiety about the days to come, fall back upon your friendship with Jesus Christ. Substitute His peace for your restlessness. God continues to work in ways most remarkable. Pray and look to the future and the best which God has in store for Central. Pray for the Lee family as they make the changes necessary to discover the love and embrace of Central Steele Creek.



—John

Please Note:

- ◇ John Earl's last Sunday in the pulpit will be October 27th. A Farewell Reception in the Parlor will follow worship.
- ◇ Rev. Lee's first Sunday in the pulpit will be November 3rd. A welcome will follow in the Parlor.

We're on the web...
www.cscpc.org
or Facebook.com/
Central Steele Creek Presbyterian

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John Earl	Interim 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

November 2019 issue deadline is October 25th.

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 OCTOBER

Boxed Baking Mixes

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

In September approximately 141 pounds of food were donated.

**CSCPC WOMEN'S
GROUPS**

Circle #1

Room 301, 10:00am, Tuesday, October 1

Circle of Friends

Room 300, 10:00am, Saturday, October 5

Women's Bible Study

Room 300, 5:30pm, Tuesday, October 8

**Active Shooter Training
led by CMPD officer Jonathan Frisk
Saturday, October 19th**

9:00-11:00am

CSCPC Sanctuary



Publicity Team Update

We are happy to report the Wi-Fi and Phone upgrades are now complete. Wi-Fi is now available campus wide.

The network name you will see on your device is:

Central Steele Creek Presby

and the password is:

worshipandserve

This information will be posted in our Sunday bulletins going forward for members and guests to use. In the narthex you can pick up a printed card with this information to carry with you.

Room In The Inn



With much regret the Missions Committee has decided to terminate our Room In The Inn program. Due to various factors, including decline in membership, health concerns, and general aging out, it has become increasingly difficult to find volunteers to fulfill all the tasks required. To be clear, it has not been only our church. In the last few years both McClintock and Mt. Olive have had problems finding volunteers. Imagine Church did a great job filling in for 6 weeks last spring and Pleasant Hill (now Steele Creek at Pleasant Hill) will be continuing with their own program. Anyone interested in continuing to participate is encouraged to contact that church. Below is a list of current members and friends who have contributed their time and energy over the 15 years we have held RITI. Some have contributed an enormous amount, others a small amount, but all have helped at one time or another. The list would be twice as long if it listed all the volunteers who have participated but are no longer members or have joined the church triumphant. My apologies if anyone was omitted.

Clifford Austin, Dave Barbee, John Benton, Charlie and Kathy Bricker, Pam Brooks, Mike and Judy Brown, Clint and Sandy Burke, Kenny Burns, Marge Caselli, Joy Cheek, Barry and Barbara Choate, Judy Corbett, Anna Davis, Sallie English, Pat and Sandy Hart, Russell and Becky Helms, Tim Hood, Bob and Susan Hunter, Kevin Kronk, Rozanna Lawing, Glenn and Liz Litaker, Joyce Martin, Joe McGrath, Della Medlin, Reuben and Ann Mazingo, David and Martha Osborne, Devon Osborne, Mable Osborne, Ken and Diane Price, Hugh Shannon, Tamara Sharpe, Wade Shepard, Jeanne Smith, Lynn Snuggs, Jim Stikeleather, Tisha Wiley, Sharon Wilson, Charles Winter, Chris Winter, Donna Young, Linda Youngblood.

Thanks to you all for the many years ministering to our homeless neighbors.

Central Fine Arts Academy

Meet the Arts Faculty

The academy instructors are both talented artists and experienced teachers. They know how to bring music and the arts to enthusiastic elementary students.

They are:

Director: Lori Cauley. Lori combines 14 years of experience in elementary music education with 14 years of school administration as an assistant principal. Lori has been working as part of the planning team since last April.

Violin: Gail Boyer. Gail has taught strings to children of all ages, including elementary, pre-school, and high school students. In the public and charter schools, she organized concerts and competitions. She is a certified Suzuki violin teacher.

Chorus: Chris Brown. Chris is Nationally Board Certified in early/ middle childhood vocal music, and certified in Sacred Children's Music from Chorister's Guild. He is currently the director of choral music at middle schools and has also directed church children's choirs.

Dance: Corinne Chiusano. Corinne has forty years experience in teaching dance including the last 14 years as the dance teacher at Southwest Middle School. She is both passionate about dance and the importance of arts in our community.

Guitar: Jamuel Perez-Sanchez. Jamuel has an extensive background in teaching music as well as special education and Spanish. He wants to share his expertise which was built as people encouraged and guided him as a student.

Sculpture: Pam Murphy. Pam has shared her beautiful and moving portrait busts with the church during the Easter season. This is only a part of her talents in visual arts which includes drawing, painting, papermaking, wood and metal sculpture. She is teaching sculpture to our students using clay and other 3D materials.

Please see on opposite side pictures of the first evening of classes!





“Lightening Fast”

I have a story to tell about someone we all know. However, I may know more than others about all the talents this person has accumulated in her busy

life.

In all the time I have known her, she has been a whirlwind dervish. If something needs to be done she knows how and probably already has a plan and a team to execute whatever you need.

She, I'm sure, wonders why it hasn't already been done, so let's get started.

I have seen many jobs accomplished by her that needed to be done and without being asked or holding a meeting to discuss the problem, she just takes care of it by herself. She never says anything until someone notices, and maybe asked, "who did that?"

Let me give you a list of some of the many things she can do or has already done in her past.

- A mother - raised two children and has five grandchildren
- Was a fine and dedicated school teacher, now retired, and still goes to school and helps children who need to improve their reading skills
- Teaches Sunday School
- Chair of Bereavement Committee
- Works with Fellowship Committee
- Worked with Room In The Inn for 15 years
- Buildings and Grounds Committee
- A choir member since she was a teen
- Plays bells
- Anything that needs fixing or replaced, tell her and it will be done
- Has painted beautiful scenes on the walls of the Sunday School Building

And this is only a partial list of her accomplishments.

She has little free time for herself, but takes knitting lessons and is so fast and good she can knit faster than the teacher and helps others in the class. She also swims nearly every day for her EXERCISE.

I'm sure you know or have guessed my mystery person is Judy Corbett.

When you see her, smile and say a simple "thank you" for all she has done in the past and continues to do.

She certainly helps keep the wheels at Central Steel Creek Church turning.

If you think they need oil, tell her, it will be handled.

Thank you, thank you very much.

Written by: Martha Sigmon



FINANCE TEAM UPDATE

Income (for budgeted items) needed as of 8/31/19: \$301,560
Income (for budgeted items) received as of 8/31/19: \$261,826
Capital reserve fund balance (8/31/19): \$285,682



I am beyond words thankful for all the cards, calls, visits and concerns not only for me but for Pauline and my family during my recent hospitalization. God bless each of you.

Bud Shaney

Please take Note



Dot Benton's new address is:
6053 Wilora Lake Rd. Room 1217A
Charlotte, NC 28212
(Brookdale Charlotte East)
Phone number: 980-237-0780 (same)

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

In memory of Sheila Fetner; Jeff & Linda Karigan

In memory of Mike and Phyllis Burrell; Jeff & Linda Karigan

In memory of Jerry Cheek; Circle of Friends, Jeff & Linda Karigan, Darrell Scott Thompson, Jeanne Smith, Wade Shepard, Roy Youngblood, Glenn & Joyce Pruitt

In memory of Eleanor Brown Bigger, sister of Beth Boykin and Mary Jane Palmer; Toni & Greta Lambert

In memory of Pauline Burgess, mother of John and Sylvia; Jim & Kay Patterson, Mark & Debra Clapham, Bob & Susan Hunter, Toni & Greta Lambert



CHURCH WORKDAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
9:00AM-12:00PM

Please come help spruce up our church grounds

SAVE THE DATE:

August 28-30, 2020
“Women's Retreat”
Bonclarken
Hendersonville, NC
(details coming soon)



Where God is Leading....

The Session met this past Thursday evening for their September meeting. The meeting opened with prayer and with a review of previous meeting minutes and staff facilities requests.

What followed was an open period of sharing and questions asked regarding the call of Rev. Mark Jaeho Lee to Central. The concluding date for Dr. Earl will be October 31. The beginning date for Rev. Lee, November 1.

As required by the Committee on Ministry of Charlotte Presbytery, the Rev. Greg Busby was present to conduct a post-exit interview reflecting on the ministry of the Rev. British Hyrams.

Discussion was held on renewing the current contract with the YMCA. Varied opinions were shared which addressed issues of property use and re-defining our “partnership” with the “Y”. It has been expressed by the “Y” leadership of their desire to enter into a long-term contract with Central and this is being taken under consideration by the Session. More to come.....

Report of Church Committees:

The 2020 **Nominating Committee** is drawing close to completion and will soon be calling for a congregational meeting to report their recommendations for Ruling Elder.

Charles Wilkerson briefly shared the joyful beginnings and movement of the **Central Fine Arts Academy** and the necessity for the larger congregation to keep this ministry in their prayers and involvement.

Andy Cheek reported on the **Cultural Diversity Committee** and the success of the gathering with ada Architectural Services. The Committee has received a summation of the facility planning input from members and will be reviewing the material for next steps.

Wade Shepherd reported for **Finance Committee** on the formulation of the 2020 proposed budget and distribution of 2020 pledge cards to the congregation. Stewardship materials/pledge cards will be distributed to the larger congregation on October 27 with Dedication Sunday being November 10. He reported that member giving continues to be strong and constant.

Personnel Committee reported on the four month evaluation and full-time hiring of our custodian, Anthony Tucker. The job description of the custodian was expanded to include setting up and taking down of tables and chairs for planned ministries at Central. This increased area of responsibility does not include rental usage. Action and hiring was done in conjunction with Building/Grounds Committee.

Jeanne Sikes was present to provide Elders with an update and progress of REALM from the **Communications Committee**. An open window for members to log on will be October 15.

Diane Price reported from **Christian Education Committee** that Mike Brown has volunteered to serve as Church School Superintendent for the 2020 year.

Susan Osmar reported on behalf of **Fellowship Committee** of preparations being made for a November 17 reception to follow the Installation Service for Rev. Lee. Service will be held at 3:00 PM with the reception to follow at 4:00 PM. The Christmas Breakfast is scheduled for December 8th.

Pastoral Concerns were expressed for Della Medlin, Marge Caselli, JoAnna Harrigan's father, Burns and Jean Taylor, Herman Canipe and Brad Tobias.

Gratitude was directed to those who served on the Pastoral Nominating Committee and to Jeanne Smith and her devotion to ministry and the Fine Arts Center.

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

Mission: Focus on Education Supporting Students and Teachers at Steele Creek Elementary School

These are the ways CSCPC supported students and teachers in September:

Dare to Care: Working together, our congregation packed 100 food bags in less than 30 minutes on September 8th. The counselor at SCES distributes the bags each Friday to provide week-end meals for 10 – 15 students from food insecure families.

School Supplies: Many school supplies have been donated throughout the month. These will be taken to the school during the school year as classroom materials become limited.

Teacher appreciation: A nice variety of baked goods and other treats were prepared by our members. These were delivered to the school on September 16th (the third Monday). The new principal, Ms. Karen Dozier, sent a thank you note the same day.

There are additional opportunities to help – related to reading and literacy.

- Several people from our congregation have been reading buddies, under CMS's North Star program. Paired up one on one with a student, we read books with the child once a week for, during the school year. This provides extra reading practice and individualized support to the student, as well as the friendship of a caring adult. More details will be provided later this fall.
- Help is needed to shelve books in the library. This can be done any day to fit your schedule.

Please contact Jeanne Smith (jeannees@netzero.com) if you would like to volunteer for any of these programs or if you would like more information.

Box Tops for Education:

Please clip the Box Tops for Education labels for Steele Creek Elementary School. Each label provides 10 cents to the school. Hundreds of products include these labels including General Mills cereal and food products (Fiber One, Natures Own, Annie), cleaning products (Lysol, Finish, Scott), storage and trash bags (Ziplock, Hefty), paper and office supplies (Papermate, Boise copy paper), and others.

Please put the box tops labels in an envelope or plastic bag and give them to Jeanne Smith or leave them in a blue box in the narthex.



Greetings from the Preschool...

We have very successfully made it through our first month of preschool. Most of the children are settled in and enjoying class and learning our routines here at school. This is always a special time of year when our parents learn that their children are capable of so much more than they realized. We love working with our parents as a team to help them find ways to continue this growth and maturity at home as well. This month we will be talking about FALL and all the wonderful things happening around us in God's beautiful Creation.

We are continuing to enroll new children and are getting closer to full capacity. I always have faith that God sends us the right families at the right time, and he always does!

Thank you for your continued support and prayers, keep them coming.

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.



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.

OCTOBER HEAD ELDER, USHERS & COMMUNION SERVERS

Head Usher: Joe McGrath

Ushers/Servers: Joyce Martin, Pat Hart, David Osborne

Communion Server: Judy Corbett



MEMBER LOG IN INSTRUCTIONS

On October 15th you will receive an invitation to join Realm, Central's new communication tool. In preparation, we suggest you keep this page handy to assist you when logging into Realm the first time.

SETTING UP YOUR PASSWORD

On October 15, after you open your email, click on the link and follow the prompts to set up your Realm password. You will need to be on a computer or tablet the first time you log into Realm. After you set up your password you will be able to download the Realm Connect app and log into your mobile device.

(You will need to use one of the following browsers: Chrome, Firefox, and Microsoft Edge for Windows and Safari for Mac computers. Realm will not work on Internet Explorer.)

REVIEW YOUR PROFILE

After you set up your password and log into Realm, you will need to update your profile information. To do this:

1. Click on your NAME in the blue area located in the upper right hand corner of your screen. Select MY PROFILE from the drop down menu.
2. Click on EDIT PROFILE and update your contact information. Make changes as needed and be sure to click on SAVE at the bottom of your screen.
3. While in the EDIT mode, click on PERSONAL INFORMATION and update as needed and SAVE.
4. Next select MANAGE PRIVACY and select who you want to see your contact information and personal information. **IMPORTANT:** To be included in the online directory, you need to select EVERYONE. Be sure to SAVE any changes. (Being in the online directory means that other Realm users at your church can see your profile listed when they click **Directory** in the main menu. Think of it like being in the printed directory booklet that we used to publish.)

To log in in the future, enter the web address <https://onrealm.org>. We suggest you save the Realm link to your favorites.

This information is to help you get started in Realm. If you need further assistance or have questions feel free to contact one of your Realm team members:

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OCTOBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Preschool, 9:00am Circle #1, 10:00am B&G Team, 6:00pm Fine Arts, 6:00pm Worship Team, 6:00pm	2 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Arts Task Force, 5:30pm Cub Scouts, 6:30pm Choir, 6:45pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	3 Preschool, 9:00am Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	4 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	5 Circle of Friends, 10:00am Church Grounds Workday 9:00am
6 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am Mission Team, 11:45am	7 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Personnel Team, 5:00pm Publicity Team, 5:30pm Handbells, 6:30pm	8 Preschool, 9:00am Ladies Bible Study, 5:30am Fine Arts, 6:00pm	9 Preschool, 9:00am CE Team, 10:00am AA, 12:00pm Arts Task Force, 5:30pm Choir, 6:45pm Scouts, 6:30pm	10 Preschool, 9:00am Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	11 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	12
13 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am Fellowship Team, 11:45am	14 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Handbells, 6:30pm	15 Preschool, 9:00am Congregational Care, 3:30pm Fine Arts, 6:00pm	16 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Arts Task Force, 5:30pm Cub Scouts, 6:30pm Choir, 6:45pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	17 Preschool, 9:00am Finance Team, 6:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	18 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	19 CMPD'S Active Shooter Training, 9:00am
20 Sunday School, 9:15am Worship, 10:30am Outreach Team, 11:45am	21 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Cub Scout Leaders, 5:30pm Handbells, 6:30pm	22 Preschool, 9:00am Fine Arts, 6:00pm	23 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Arts Task Force, 5:30pm Cub Scouts, 6:30pm Choir, 6:45pm Boy Scouts, 7:00pm	24 Preschool, 9:00am Session, 6:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm Food Addicts, 7:00pm	25 Preschool, 9:00am AA, 12:00pm Bridgewater BB, 6:00pm	26
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Birthdays-October

- 1 Rick Murphy
- 2 Ian Osborne
Duke Stevens
- 4 Penn Tolley
- 13 Robert Grier
Ralph Grier
- 17 Zackery Wortman
- 20 Ellie Bostick
- 23 Sandy Hart
River Gordon
- 24 Jeanette Hamilton
Edmundo Perez
- 25 Charlie Bricker
- 26 Katie Noblett
- 28 Mollie Carlson
- 30 Amber Hilliard
- 31 Martha Osborne



**Looking Ahead:
Sunday, November 3
Daylight Savings Ends**



Worship Child Care Volunteers October 2019

October 6	Ann Mazingo	
October 13	Martha Osborne	
October 20	Teresa Canipe	
October 27	Barbara Choate	

