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**FAITH
HOPE
& Love**
*But the
Greatest
of these is*
Love

1 Corinthians 13:13

**happy
MOTHER'S
day**


CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2015-2016

WITH PEOPLE 'NEATH THE STEEPLE

Please remember in your prayers:

Bill Smith, son-in-law of Fred and Gayle Gault, Terrell Wilson, Judy Shirley, Fred Gault, Robert Deutsch, father of Mark Deutsch, Frances Calvo, Miriam Holcombe, Betsy Tucker, Dan Buchanan, Cherry Causey, Kyle Anderson's mother, Terry Anderson, Ashley Harrelson's mother, Susan Fowler; Ann Hicks, Jody Moesley, Julie Blankenship's father and brother, Walter and Mark Hartmann, Cathy Moore, Jane Stovall, Jerry Lane, Cecil Stevenson, Scott Stewart and Jennifer Perkins' father, Paul.

Maureen Dorin will be having back surgery on May 25th.

MOTHERS DAY OFFERING

The Mother's Day Offering to support benevolent care at the five Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina will be received this morning.

Envelopes are available in the pew racks. Please give this opportunity prayerful consideration. Your generous gift will be appreciated.

-Missions Committee



HAT'S OFF! (ON)

In honor of Mother's Day

Pat Helvie has

invited all women to wear a hat to church on Sunday, May 8th.



CENTRALITES

Thursday, May 26th

9:00 am - 2:00pm

Clemson Botanical Gardens.

Lunch OYO in Clemson.

Sign up with Amy!



The flowers beneath the cross are given to the Glory of God

and in honor of our mothers,
Audrey L. Montgomery &
Jane E. Bailey

Given by David & Claire Bailey

The following Sundays are available:

July 10, 17 & 31, August 7, 14 & 21

Call now to reserve your date!

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

SUNDAY, May 8

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
6:00 pm PYC

MONDAY, May 9

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten
2:00 pm Joanna Circle
6:00 pm Kerygma (last class)

TUESDAY, May 10

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten
10:00 am Elizabeth Circle
7:00 pm Nominating Committee

WEDNESDAY, May 11

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten
5:30 pm Committee Meal
6:00 pm Committee Mtgs.
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, May 12

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten

FRIDAY, May 13

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten

All church committees will meet this Wednesday, May 11. The Worship Committee will serve a meal at 5:30 and meetings will begin at 6:00. Child care is provided.



Session Meeting

The Session meeting for May will be held after worship on Sunday, May 15, in the Fellowship Class Room. The Board of Deacons will not meet in May.



Sunday - May 8
Happy Mother's Day!
No PYC tonight

2016 CAMP BUC
OPPORTUNITY
"Pick-A-Day"

\$30 (\$25 second child in family, max of \$75 per family) *k5 - 4th grade completed*

A one day camp experience from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm at Buc Outdoor Center. Includes: Hiking, low-ropes, swimming, lunch, games, craft, Bible Study, and a \$75.00 discount coupon (per camper) for a week at camp later in the summer. *Offered June 21, June 23, June 28, July 12, July 19, July 26.*

Full Camp descriptions and fees can be found at bucooutdoorcenter.org
Camp Registrar, LeAnne White,
lwhite@foothillspresbytery.org

Baccalaureate Sunday
May 15th

Our annual recognition of graduates will be on May 15. We would like to recognize all high school, college, and post graduate students who graduated in the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact Sandy Kallin or Stephen Price with your information.

The Baccalaureate Breakfast is at 8:30am and open to anyone who would like to attend. This will include recognition of High School Seniors as well as others along with a breakfast prepared by Josh and crew. Breakfast is free, but donations will be accepted.

Baccalaureate Breakfast RSVP

Family Name: _____

Attending: _____



PAINTING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

May 22nd after worship (1pm) we will be painting the toddler room in the nursery! If you are great at painting, we'd love to have you! Contact Amy today!



LEAD TEACHERS NEEDED!

Lessons, crafts and activities will be provided. Our Lead Teachers should be able to provide a fun and safe environment for these children while teaching lessons, helping with crafts and activities! They should come with a fun and positive attitude each day! Lead Teachers will be on rotation to supervise early bird at 7:45am 2 times during the 6 weeks. They will report to the Children's Director.

Pay = \$10/hour

If you or someone you know would be great at working with us this summer contact Amy ASAP!



Save the Date!

Ice Cream Social
Wednesday, June 1st
6pm - 7pm

NEWS & NOTES NEWS & NOTES

Central has had two cemetery lots at Forest Lawn donated by Tom Spitz. They are located around the carillon in a section where no more lots are available. They are valued at around \$7000 for both. If you are a church member they are available now for \$6000, first come first served. If there is no interest within a month they will be made available outside the church. Call Sandy or David in the office if you are interested.

The Mission Committee invites Sunday School classes and others who would be interested to come to the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School (9:30) on May 8 to hear Clarke McIntosh talk about his medical mission work in Sudan. Clarke is the son of Jack McIntosh, and we help support his work through our Mission Drive.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The church office is looking to add to its incredible core of volunteers. Your help is needed either on a one-time or semi regular basis. Most needed are mornings, 9-12:30 but hours are flexible! Afternoons are generally 12:30– 4:00 pm but again the hours are flexible! If you can answer a phone then you are qualified! (Really!) It's really fun and all training is included! Please call Sandy if you can help out!

If you have to miss a Sunday, remember that there are two ways to catch the service. They are broadcast on Charter Cable on channel 98 on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. (one week delay). And they are available to view on our church web site, www.centralpresby.com. Sermons are also available for reading on the web site.

USHERS

Henry Adair
Bob Holcombe
Jones & Rebecca Chamblee
Kayla Adair
Davis Adair

GREETERS

Mike & Lucretia Perkins

REPRESENTATIVE

Josh Pannell

ACOLYTES

Mary Dupre Pannell & Bailey Cole

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SHEPHERD

Elliott Southard

HELPERS

Bob & Heather McLean
Leslie Michael
Mary Nickles

HANDBELL RINGERS

Emma Johnson & Amanda Henry

LITURGIST

May 8 - Brett Rawlings
May 15 - Tom Hinchman

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENT**

May 8 - Randy Fischer
May 15 - Tom Diggins

PYC SUPPER

May 15 - Henry/Lee
May 22 - offsite

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !



Jeremy & Rebecca Kyle & Ashlea
Parker White

Sunday, May 8, 2016 – 10:30 am.
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Large print Bulletins and Hearing Amplification Devices are available.
Nursery provided for infants through 2-year-old children.

THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE *Peal Con Brio* Karen Thompson
Adult Handbell Choir

WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS Brett Rawlings

INTROIT *It Is Good to Sing Your Praises* Psalm 92

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God of the past, who has created and nurtured us,

All: we are here to thank you.

One: God of the future, who is always ahead of us,

All: we are here to thank you.

One: God of the present, who is here in the midst of us,

All: we are here to thank you.

One: God of life, who is beyond us and within us,

All: we rejoice in your glorious love.

One: Let us worship the God of past, present and future —
the God of love.

*** HYMN 643** *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

One: We know that nothing is able to separate us
from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

Let us pray.

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: God of love and justice,
we long for peace within and peace without.
We long for harmony in our families,
for serenity in the midst of struggle.
We long for the day when our homes
will be a dwelling place for your love.
Yet we confess that we are often anxious,
we do not trust each other,
and we harbor violence.
We are not willing to take the risks
and make the sacrifices that love requires.
Look upon us with kindness and grace.
Rule in our homes and in all the world;
show us how to walk in your paths,
through the mercy of our Savior...**

*** SILENT CONFESSION**

**Those who are able, please stand.*

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. God the Creator brings you new life,
forgives and redeems you.
Take hold of his forgiveness,
and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus.

All: Thanks be to the God of love!

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - *Gloria Patri* #581**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Cyndee Hazel

(Following this, children ages 3, 4, and 5 may leave for Children's Church)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**All: Eternal God,
in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard;
in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known;
and in the faithfulness of our lives,
may your Word be shown. Amen.**

EPISTLE READING, p. 211

2 Timothy 1:1-7

ANTHEM

Grace
Adult Handbell Choir

arr. Jason W. Krug

EPISTLE READING, p. 212

2 Timothy 3:10-17

SERMON

The Importance of a Yardstick

Dr. Bailey

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*** STATEMENT OF FAITH — *The Apostles' Creed*, p. 35**

*** HYMN 808**

When Memory Fades

FINLANDIA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Clarion Call
Adult Handbell Choir

Michael Joy

*** RESPONSE**, page 606

The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** HYMN 547**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AR HYD Y NOS

*** BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL RESPONSE**

It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

Psalm 92

*** POSTLUDE**