



The flowers beneath the cross are given to the Glory of God
The following Sundays are available:
October 30, November 6
Call now to reserve your date!

USHERS
Dan Buchanan
Henry Adair
Alma Gordon
Connie Chandler
Marianna Johnson/Emma Johnson

GREETERS
Jeremy & Dana Butdorf

REPRESENTATIVE
Billy Ewing

ACOLYTES
Ashlyn Price/ Jean Marie Small

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SHEPHERD
Dana Butdorf

HELPERS
Brian & Anna Johnson
Emma Johnson
Ralph Little

HANDBELL RINGERS
Anderson Chambers/ Katherine Ginn

LITURGIST
October 9 - Henry Adair
October 16 - Erin Thomas

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

October 9 - Andy Anderson
October 16 - Josh Pannell

PYC DINNER
October 9 - Corley/Carson
October 16 - A Very Special Guest

WITH PEOPLE 'NEATH THE STEEPLE
Please remember in your prayers:
Roger Mudd, Jane Stovall, David Rines,
Robin Nelson (sister of April Swanson),
Jean Mulherin (sister of Mary Garvin),
Bill Stein (father of Debra Deutsch),
Donna Jackson (mother of Mary Elizabeth Van Heule),
Mac McCord, Barb Heintz, Art Phillips,
Ted Henry, John Swizardryk, Marty Harkey,
Mary Noyes, Marion Middleton, Sr.,
Doug Thrasher, Kimberly Smith (daughter of Gayle Gault),
Bill Smith (son-in-law of Gayle Gault),
Terrell Wilson, Judy Shirley, Kyle Anderson's mother,
Terry Anderson, Ashley Harrelson's mother,
Susan Fowler; Jody Moesley, Julie Blankenship's brother,
Mark Hartmann, Jerry Lane, Cecil Stevenson,
Jennifer Perkins' father, Paul and Jerry Deuell (father of Jen Wells),
who was recently diagnosed with cancer and lives in Myrtle Beach.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS
Be sure to pick up your handout with daily Bible readings for this week in the narthex, or watch for it in your email on Monday. Next Sunday the text will be I Samuel 1:9-11,19-20; 2:1-10.

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PINK SUNDAY



Sunday, October 9, 2016 – 10:30 am.
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Henry Adair

INTROIT

I Long for Your Commandments

Janzen/Schutz

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We give thanks to you, God our Father, for mercy that reaches out,
for patience that waits our returning,
for your love that is ever ready to welcome sinners.

**All: We praise you that in Jesus Christ you came to us with forgiveness,
and that, by your Holy Spirit, you move us to repent and receive your love.**

One: Though we are sinners, you are faithful and worthy of all praise.

All: We praise you, great God, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

One: Let us worship the God of endless love and mercy.

* HYMN 60

Your Endless Love, Your Mighty Acts

AZMON

* CALL TO CONFESSION

One: When we gather to praise God,
we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to his.
Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ,
let us confess our sin before God and one another. Let us pray.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: O Lord our God, you have searched us and known us.
You know not only what we say, but also what we think.
You know not only what we say, but also what we almost said.
You know how quickly our thoughts rise to praise ourselves
because we are well-off or good-looking or healthy or smart,
boasting of your gifts as if they were our accomplishments.
You know how slowly our thoughts sink to accuse ourselves
even when we have turned our backs on you, fascinating ourselves with idols
whose calling we heed while ignoring your own.
Quickly boasting, slowly accusing, truly we need to repent.
O God, forgive, correct, and heal us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

* SILENT CONFESSION

**Those who are able, please stand*

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Amen. Our God pardons our sins and forgives our disobedience.

Our God does not stay angry forever. Instead, our God delights to show mercy.

Our God again has compassion on us. Our God tramples our sins underfoot
and hurls our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

All: Give thanks to our God, for our God is good!

* 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

Amy Marshall

(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.**

GOSPEL READING, p. 89

Luke 23:34

ANTHEM

Lord, We Are Your People

Mark Patterson

OLD TESTAMENT READING, p. 78

Exodus 32:1-14

SERMON

God, What Have You Done for Me Lately?

Dr. Bailey

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* STATEMENT OF FAITH – *Section 3 of 'A Brief Statement of Faith', p. 37-38*

* HYMN 56

Sing Out with Joy to God Our Strength

SHEPHERDS' PIPES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER, p. 35

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

* RESPONSE, page 606

The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

I Long for Your Commandments

Janzen/Schutz

* POSTLUDE


Central at a Glance

COLUMBARIUM NEWS

The Planning Committee is excited to announce that the order has been placed for Central's new columbarium! Expected delivery is late December or January. Fourteen niches have been sold so far. There is now enough money in the Columbarium Fund to pay for the columbarium itself, but the entire budget is still short approximately \$4000. These are fund allocated for a walkway, pavers, benches, lighting, etc. If you have been thinking of purchasing a niche or giving a donation, please consider doing so soon. Thank you to all those who have generously contributed so far.

FROM THE

CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE:
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

 Our congregation will recognize this important time on October 9 as "Pink Sunday". Please wear pink that day and enjoy refreshments on the lawn after service.

AED (Automated External Defibrillator) demonstrations before and after dinner at The BRIDGE: Oct 5th and 19th. Learn the steps of using AED, try some hands-on training and see demonstrations of hands-only CPR.

Reminder: If you are unable to be in worship on a Sunday, keep up to date by watching the service or reading the sermon on our website, www.centralpresby.com, or watching on Charter Cable on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. on channel 98.

OFFICER TRAINING

The second Officer Training Class will be held next Sunday evening, October 9, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Class Room. Debbie Foster will teach about the Book of Order. Those who have not previously served as officers are asked to attend.

Reminder that there is not a committee meeting night in October due to the Bridge on Wednesday evenings. If your committee needs to meet this month, check with the office to schedule a meeting room. November 9 is the next scheduled meeting night.

Presbyterian Women

Thank Offering Luncheon

Tuesday, October 25th 12:00 pm
Join us and bring a salad to share!

CONSIDER AUTO BANK DRAFTS

Auto Bank Drafts are available for ease of your contribution giving to Central.

Contributions can be set up weekly or monthly!

Forms are available in the office from Sandy. All transactions will be secure and private. Please contact Sandy if this is something you would like to set up.

NOTARY PUBLIC
For anyone needing notary services
Sandy Kallin is a
South Carolina Notary Public.
Please call office at 226-3468 to
schedule an appt.

Central at a Glance October 9 - 15, 2016

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

SUNDAY, October 9

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
4:30 pm Youth Handbells
5:15 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm PYC
6:00 pm Officer Training Class

MONDAY, October 10

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten
2:00 pm Joanna Circle
5:30 pm Planning Committee meeting

TUESDAY, October 11

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten
10:00 am Elizabeth Circle
6:00 pm Adult Handbells

WEDNESDAY, October 12

6:30 am Men's Group - Fellowship Hall
9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten
3:00 pm Elementary Open Gym
3:45 pm Youth Open Gym
4:00 pm Elementary Classes (K2/ Acolytes)
4:45 pm Children's Choirs
5:30 pm Dinner
6:00 pm Bridge Classes
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, October 13

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten
12:00 pm Centralite Luncheon
7:00 pm Central Service, Channel 98 on Charter Spectrum

FRIDAY, October 14

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten



Central at a Glance



The Centralites will have a luncheon this Thursday, October 13, at noon in the fellowship hall. Deadline to sign up is Tuesday noon. The menu is hamburgers and hot dogs, and we will get the year started with conversation about activities and some singing.



Adult Classes at The Bridge
6:15-7:00pm
Now - October 26

“Get Off My Toes, Jesus!”
Busy Hands

Menu for Wed. October 12th
Chili – Corn Bread– Chips
Salad – Dessert

ANDERSON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

On Sunday, October 16, the Anderson School of Theology for Laypersons will present author James Carroll, who will speak on the subject “Reimagining Christ for the Modern World.” There will be two lectures, both at St. John’s United Methodist Church. The first, at 2:30 p.m., will be “Jesus After the Holocausts,” and the second, at 4:30 p.m., will be “The Future of Jesus Christ.” All are welcome to attend.

Joanna Circle
Monday, October 10
2:00 pm
All Welcome!

Central at a Glance



SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Exodus 2:11-3:22 This Sunday we talked about the Burning Bush! Build a campfire outside or in your fireplace and talk about ways we can hear God!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Our children will be hosting a Packing Party for Samaritan’s Purse’s Operation Christmas Child **Wednesday Nov 2nd!** Dinner will be served at 5:15, with the packing party to follow.

The kids have set a goal to pack 150 boxes!

We have donation boxes set up in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall and in the Church Office! You can also donate to help fund the shipping of our boxes! Each box cost \$7 to ship. Simply write “OCC” in your notes field or envelope! Thank you for your support, prayers and donations! We hope you will join us on the 2nd to spread good news and great joy!

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 23rd: 4:30 - 6:30pm

Get your costumes ready for our annual fall festival at Central! There will be games, prizes, jumpy houses, cotton candy, hay rides, and much more.

Children of all ages are welcome!

Youth will be working games and will compete for costume awards, winners will receive Starbucks gift cards!!!

Admission: Canned food items to go to AIM.

Dinner: Hot Dog supper \$2/person.

Needs: Individually wrapped cookies for our Monster Cookie walk! Drivers and a trailer to connect to our church lawnmower for hayride. Volunteers to help make cotton candy. Set up or clean up helpers!

Contact Amy or Meg Corley for more details!



OCTOBER 9

4:30 Youth Handbells
5:15 Youth Choir
6-8pm PYC
Trivia Night!
Bible Jeopardy

UPCOMING PYC SCHEDULE

October 16: A Very Special Guest
October 23: Fall Festival
October 30: Trick or Treat Bags

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

Bonclarken - October 22-23
Meet at church at 8am Saturday, October 22.
Return on Sunday around 2:30pm.

SENIOR HIGH - DISNEY FAITH IN 3D

January 12-16 - \$375
We have registered for the conference and reserved our charter bus!
27 from Central, 15 from First!
Next payment is due Nov. 1

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL SIGNUPS

Basketball Signups are underway.
Anyone between the age of 5 and 17 may register to play.

Cost is \$35 if you have a jersey.

Cost is \$45 if you need a jersey.

Registration forms can be picked up outside after church today or in the church office during the week. Contact Stephen Price or Gray Watson for answers to questions.
Sign up by October 12.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

- Kari Lutz 10/9
- Avis McCallum 10/10
- Mason Anderson 10/11
- Jim Poovey 10/11
- Nancy Blakely 10/11
- Hunter Morris 10/12
- Mac Malone 10/12
- Florrie Steele 10/12
- John Culwell 10/13
- Avery Cameron 10/13
- Nica Carson 10/13
- Jones Chamblee 10/13
- Jeremy Butdorf 10/13
- Will Keith Mayfield 10/14
- Chris Sullivan 10/15
- T.J. Diggins 10/15
- Sarah Drawdy 10/15

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