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Trey & Erin Thomas

HANDBELL RINGERS

Blake Batten/ Katherine Ginn

LITURGIST

February 5 - Keith Heintz
February 12 - Robert Barkley

PYC DINNER

February 5 - Super Bowl Party
February 12 - Winter Presbytery Event

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. Next Sunday the text is Luke 7:18-35, in which John sends messengers from prison to ask Jesus if he is really the Messiah.



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

If you would like to place flowers the following dates are available
March 5, 12, 19

Please call Sandy in the office to schedule

WITH PEOPLE 'NEATH THE STEEPLE

Please remember in your prayers:

Bob Stovall, Ann Jordan, Shirley Jones, Thurmond White, Bob Farrar, Allen Hiott (son of Nancy Bleckley), Mary Amelia McCord, Vickie Wood, Beth Ginn, Angie Rice, David Rines, Robin Nelson (sister of April Swanson), Jean Mulherin (sister of Mary Garvin), Donna Jackson (mother of Mary Elizabeth Van Heule), Mac McCord, Barb Heintz, Art Phillips, Ted Henry, Marty Harkey, Marion Middleton, Sr., 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),



In Sympathy

Our Christian love and sympathies are extended to Earl Woodall (father of Woody) at the death of his wife Margaret on January 14. Earl has moved back to Anderson and lives at the Garden House in Room 216 and would welcome company.



Congratulations to Kimberly Speer who recently got her Doctorate of Nursing Practice from the Medical University of South Carolina.

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**FAITH
HOPE
& Love**
*But the
Greatest
of these is*
Love
1 Corinthians 13:13
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2015-2016



Sunday, February 5, 2017 - 10:30 am.
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keith Heintz

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* NATIONAL HYMN

* SCOUT OATH AND LAW

* CALL TO CONFESSION

One: We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to serve.
As you came to a blind man and gave him sight,
come to us in our darkness and show us the things we cannot see.
As you came to a man tormented in his mind
and gave him peace and healing,
come to us in our tensions and make us whole.
As you came to Lazarus, who was dead, and brought him from the grave,
come to us in our deadness and bring us to real life
now with our living Lord.
Lord Jesus Christ, you came not to be served but to serve.
But we see life the other way round:
to get where we do not give,
to exploit whom we have not helped,
to use what we have not earned.
As you came to a dying thief and promised him paradise,
come to us now in forgiveness and give us hope...

* SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Amen. In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus,
we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive,
no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free.
Receive the forgiving love of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

**Those who are able, please stand*

* 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

Elliott Southard

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Lord God,
you have declared that your kingdom is among us.
Open our eyes to see it,
our ears to hear it,
our hearts to hold it,
our hands to serve it.
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ANTHEM

A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton

GOSPEL READING, p. 65

Luke 7:1-17

SERMON

No Limits on Compassion

Dr. David Bailey

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* STATEMENT OF FAITH — *Section 2 of 'A Brief Statement of Faith', p. 37-38*

* HYMN 792

There Is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

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

SCOUT PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

* RESPONSE, page 606

The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN 634

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

R. B. Colligan

* POSTLUDE

Central at a Glance

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Boy Scout Troop 84 & Cub Scout Pack 15 ask for your help with our annual "Scouting for Food" collection.

Every year the Troop and Pack participate in the Service project of "Scouting for Food" which is a food collection effort carried out by Boy Scouts. As we have for the past several years, we will donate all food collected to Calvary Home for Children. Please bring all food donations (nothing perishable or frozen please) to Church on Sunday, February 5 where a box will be set up in the back of the Church. February 5 is also "Scout Sunday" where our Troop and Pack celebrate their "Duty to God" pledge with our Chartering Organization! Thank you so much for your support!



PRESCHOOL/MMO REGISTRATION

Church Member Registration

begins Monday, January 30th

Preschool In-House Registration

Monday, February 6th

Mom's Morning Out In-House Registration

Monday, February 13th

Registration – Open to Public

Thursday, February 23rd at 7:30 am

Monday, February 6

Mary Circle 1:30 pm
Fellowship Classroom

Please prepare for *Lesson 5* in our Study Book.

Monday, February 13

Joanna Circle 2:00 pm

Tuesday, February 14

Elizabeth Circle 10:00 am

CENTRAL SERMONS

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.

THE ANDERSON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY FOR LAYPERSONS

will hold its spring lectures on Sunday, March 12, at Boulevard Baptist Church. The speaker will be Dr. Amy Jill Levine, Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School. The first lecture will take place at 2:30 p.m. and is entitled "How Jews and Christians Read Scripture Differently." The second lecture will be at 4:30 p.m. and is entitled "Hearing Jesus' Parables: Of Pearls and Prodigals." All are welcome.

Central at a Glance January 29 – February 4, 2017

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

SUNDAY, February 5

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

MONDAY, February 6

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten
1:30 pm Mary Circle
6:30 pm Grief Group

TUESDAY, February 7

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten

WEDNESDAY, February 8

6:30 am Men's Group
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 Committee Meal
6:00 pm Committee meetings
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, February 9

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten

FRIDAY, February 10

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten

All church committees will meet this Wednesday, February 8. A meal will be served by the Planning Committee at 5:30, followed by meetings at 6:00.



Central at a Glance

WELCOME SCOUTS!

Welcome to all Scouts and their families as we celebrate Scout Sunday! The Boy Scout movement was started by Lord Baden Powell in England in 1907. Twenty one years later (1928) Central Presbyterian Church began its sponsorship of Troop 84, a continuous partnership of 89 years. Cub Scout Pack 15 is a recent addition to Central's Scouting sponsorship. Everyone is invited to participate in "Scouting for Food" by bringing food donations to the narthex today. The Scouts will also be collecting food on Saturday, and all donations will go to Calvary Home for Children.



GUEST MUSICIAN

This morning we are grateful to guest organist Annette Martin for sharing her musical gifts with us during worship.



There will be a Centralite luncheon at noon on Tuesday, February 28, with a meal prepared by Kelly King. Cost is \$5 and you can call the church office to sign up.

We have had a recent resignation from the Board of Deacons (Maureen Dorin) and from the Session (Jimmy Huff). Since this is the last year of both of their terms, the Session asked last year's nominating committee to nominate an elder and a deacon who just finished terms of service to finish out this year in those slots. They are prepared to nominate Lian Rines to serve as a deacon and Stan McCallum to serve as an elder, both in the class of 2017. A congregational meeting will be held at the beginning of worship on Sunday, February 12, to elect them.

CCONCERT – Sunday, February 12

Last weekend, members of the Chancel Choir joined other choirs from around the country in Charleston for the annual Festival by the Sea. Several upstate churches attend this Festival every year, and this year are presenting a special concert here in Anderson, to showcase the music they presented at the closing concert in Charleston. Please join us on Sunday, February 12 at 4pm at Boulevard Baptist for this special Upstate Festival Concert!

Central at a Glance



Sunday School:

This weeks lesson is from Luke 8:4-15. The parable of the Sower. At home, talk about ways to be the good soil and help the message about God grow deep in our hearts.



Paul Wright 2/5
Nick Stayanoff 2/5
Lou Kerecz 2/5
Jim Helvie 2/5
Jennifer Poag 2/5
Paula Reel 2/6
Bruce Burnett 2/6
Cameron Wright 2/7
Olivia Cianciolo 2/8
Carolyn Gilliland 2/9
Jacky Hunter 2/9
Kendall Stayanoff 2/9
Paul Jones 2/10
Ann Reid 2/11
Mary Nickles 2/11
Kyle Bryans 2/11



FEBRUARY 5

No Handbells or Choir
PYC – Super Bowl Party at Reno's
409 Quail Hollow Road
6pm until Halftime
Bring a snack to share!

UPCOMING PYC SCHEDULE

February 12: Mission Night (Service Hours)
February 19: Group Games

SUMMER TRIPS

There are spots open for the Mission Trip to West Virginia – July 30-August 5.

Mini-Montreat

March 17-19, 2017
Senior High Retreat
Cost: \$100
Sign Up by February 5

Thank You for the tremendous support for the Tailgate Cook off last Wednesday! All proceeds are being passed forward to the United Way's Backpack Snackpack program on behalf of the Souper Bowl for Caring.

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