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CENTRAL YOUTH

There will be no evening meetings for youth in the summer. The youth will meet during the Sunday school hour every other Sunday. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for details.

July 31 Sunday School (Lesson-Empathy)

Aug 7 BoVotions (Faithful Living)

Aug 14 Sunday School (Working Together)

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH for Congregation 5pm Henry Hall

Always feel free to bring a friend!

Blessings,

Blake

NEVER let lack of funds keep you from participating in Youth activities. Scholarships are available. Contact Blake (924-8294) or Vicki in the church office for information.



Central United Methodist Church

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Teams, Talents & Togetherness

A team—who does not want to join in with others on a common goal? It is exciting—invigorating—fulfilling—rewarding! Putting our efforts, our talents, with that that of others; our blood, sweat and tears.

Last Sunday, all of my clergy colleagues in the Greenwood District gathered in Greenwood at Main Street Church to celebrate the appointment of our new District Superintendent, Dr. Stephen Love. He offered an energetic and sincere sermon calling us to be faithful and remembering his favorite, beloved, seminary preaching professor. I sat next to my former superintendent and pastor of my home church, The Reverend Shelia Rogers, with whom I served earlier in the Greenwood District. It was a very good seating location.

In spite of what he might feel otherwise, at times the church is a team, a family. Sometimes we work and serve together in an organized fashion like a well oiled machine-listening to each other striving to be responsive and helpful and sometimes we do not.

I ask of you to put aside any and all expectations of my being anywhere near a perfect coach. I am far from it and am growing like all of us as a disciple of Christ. I do promise as your pastor, to listen carefully, hear your needs, and seek to respond to the best of my ability. Please continue to be patient as I seek to learn you and your needs

I feel confident already, from the brief time we've been together, that each of us realize as part of the team at Central that our personal preferences do not always become those adopted, followed, and executed by the church! As a team - church members, we are called in the spirit of Paul to treat one another with compassion and kindness. We are called to share God's grace with others in the form of flexibility and understanding especially when we do not agree with others. Such living is the truest example of our teamwork but also, even more, one of faith, trust, and hope in one risen Savior. Join the Central team-show your colors-wave the flag—love the Lord!

Contemporary Service - 9:00 am
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2016

Gathering/Passing of the Peace *"Trading My Sorrows"*
Invocation
*Praise and Worship in Music *"Because He Lives"*
Children's Moments Bonnie Lyon
*Affirmation from Romans Hymnal: No. 887
*New Gloria Patri
Scripture Lesson Luke 15:1-10
Pastoral Prayer and Congregational Concerns
Welcome and Announcements
Offertory *"Draw Me Close"*
Song of Preparation *"Glorious Day"*
Sermon **"THE ULTIMTE LOST AND FOUND"**
(LOST SHEEP, LOST COINS, LOST LIVES)
Rev. David C. Surrett
Song of Sending Forth *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*
*Benediction (by the Pastor)
*Response of the People *"Surely the Presence"*

"SURELY THE PRESENCE"

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

*Please stand as you are able.

*Flowers in the chancel this Sunday are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Mary Lane and Ralph Williams
by their family.*



UMW News: The UMW Executive Committee will meet on August 1 at 7 pm in the church library for the purpose of working on annual reports.

DIAL-A-STORY 803-276-9999

UMW Members participating in the reading program —turn in report to Peggy Berley (276-2992) by August 1. Thanks!

Sunday School is IMPORTANT!

Bringing your children to Sunday School is an important part of the commitment that you made at their baptism to bring them up in the faith. Also important are the people they meet, not just in the classes, but in the hallways as well. This way they get to know the members of their church family and vice versa.
Children's Classes are: Infant - 2 years old, meet in the nursery; 3 - 5 years old; 1st grade - 5th grade

OUR PASTORAL MINISTRY OF CARE AND CONCERN

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED: Donnie Brown-Palmetto Richland
RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED: Sammie Graham

ILL: Carolyn Partridge, Lila Lake

ONGOING PRAYERS:

MEMBERS: Don Brown, Harriet Bruner, Bo Chrisley, Carolyn Clamp, Gay & Jimmie Davenport, Mary Dickert, Fran Eason, Alma Force, Kathy Keim, Lila Lake, Mary Lipscomb, David Long, Mac MacDonald, Ethel Mayer, Freddie Mills, Bette Moseley, Nellie Richardson, Elizabeth Shannon, Harold Smith, Hugh Turner, Chris Wicker

FRIENDS OF CENTRAL: Jimmy Alewine, Georgia Brown, Allan Charles, Dot Forbis (Joyce Barrow's mother), Madison Gandy (Michelle Williams' great-niece), Corey Graham & Kristie Murphy, Dan Kingston, Suzanne Mayer, Jennifer McCullough, Lewis Ringer (Lynn Cromer's father), Chip Turner, Dean Turner, Mike Whitesides, Mary Williams

To add or remove a name, please contact the church office @ 276-3903.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY & NEEDING A PASTOR –

Reverend Surrett's cell phone number is 864-710-3152—
Reverend Surrett will be in Washington DC visiting his son, his family & his grandson from Monday-Saturday afternoon (August 1-6). He will be here next Sunday for worship.
Reverend Williams' cell phone number is 803-321-7340.

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sun., July 31	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	2:00 pm	Administrative Board
Mon., August 1	7:00 pm	UMW Executive Meeting (Library)
Tues., Aug. 2	6:30 pm	Stephen Ministries
Wed., August 3	10:30am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING

Sunday, July 31, 2 pm, Henry Hall

Welcome to this congregation! We are pleased that you have joined us for worship. May your faith be strengthened and your love renewed. Please, members and friends alike, sign the Friendship Pad so our church ministry will be up-to-date on your presence. Child care is available in the Education Building. Assistive listening devices are available in the vestibules. Please know that we receive new members by affirmation of their faith or by transfer from other Christian churches. If you are interested in becoming a member of Central UMC, please contact the

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY. Everyone is invited to join the group which meets each Wednesday at 10:30 am in the library. We continue to have interesting studies and discussions of various scripture passages.

Playground Fundraiser

The Young Adult Sunday School Class is selling Central UMC t-shirts to raise money for the playground fund. They are available in sizes Sm-XL for both children and adults. (+ \$2 for XXL and larger). They are available in: White, Daffodil Yellow, Aquatic Blue, and Light Steel (grey).

short sleeve (\$15) and long sleeve (\$20).

Please see a member of that class to place your order. Payment due when placing order



Nursery Toys – While we appreciate all donated toys for the nursery, we ask that you please bring them to the church office first. We need to make sure that all toys are age appropriate and in working order before being left in the nursery.

Welcome to Central United Methodist Church, Newberry, SC

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2016

Traditional Service-11 am

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The Prelude "A Joyful Prelude" Boellmann
 The Chiming of the Hour
 The Lighting of the Altar Candles
 The Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir
 *The Hymn "Rescue the Perishing" No. 591
 The Collect (seated and in unison)
Precious Lord, take our hands, we are weak but you are strong. We reside in a confusing age, a time of bombs, labels, and language which does not reflect your love or grace. Help each of us to be truly mindful of our actions, our attitudes and lives that they always offer praise, honor and respect to You. As these days of summer wander away, may we be even more aware of the power and vitality given to your church in this Pentecost Season of the church. Lead us, Lord, lead us in your righteousness, in your beauty, in your justice and your kind love and respect for all individuals and for the institutions which hold our world and society together. We are better as one than many. Lead us, Lord. Bring us Your Spirit. And in the name of the Power we are bold to pray.

The Lord's Prayer
 The Anthem Chancel Choir

Pastor: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.

Pastor: Praise ye the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

*The Psalter Psalm 14 (Response) No. 746
 *The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed No. 881
 *The Gloria Patri No. 70
 The Scripture Lesson Luke 15:1-10

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

The Congregational Concerns and Pastoral Prayer
 The Welcome and Announcements
 The Offering "It Is Well With My Soul" Ritter
 *Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Doxology No. 95
 The Sermon **"THE ULTIMATE LOST AND FOUND"**
(LOST SHEEP, LOST COINS, LOST LIVES)
 Rev. David C. Surret

*The Hymn: "Precious Name" No. 536
 *The Extinguishing of the Altar Candles
 *The Benediction (by the Pastor)
 *The Choral Response Chancel Choir
 *The Postlude Postlude on a Theme by Mendelssohn
***Please stand as you are able.**

SERMON OUTLINE

“THE ULTIMATE LOST AND FOUND”

Luke 15:1-10

Journey with Jesus returns & now turns to _____

Our God is a _____

This is a story about _____

The lost sheep and lost coin are more than prized possessions _____

Where do we find much hurting, needy people _____

Three things need for reaching the lost:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

NEXT SUNDAY'S LESSON IN OUR FAVORITE BIBLE PASSAGES SERMON SERIES. Jesus is questioned about the greatest commandment of all...The Messiah responds with what is called the two part “Great Commandment.” You shall love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. And you must treat your neighbor in a similar fashion. Jesus quiets his critics with this definitive answer which also notes this way of deep trust and living is greater than all the offerings and sacrifices anyone can offer to God or the church.

PROMOTION SUNDAY —BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

On Sunday, Aug. 14, Central will celebrate our congregation!!!! We are planning a time of recognition during the 9am and 11am services and a celebration in the evening at 5pm in Henry Hall. Please watch the bulletin for more details

GET YOUR CENTRAL T-SHIRT from a Young Adult class member so that we can fill the church with a rainbow of color.



SERVING THIS WEEK

TRUSTEE: (UNLOCK CHURCH)		LIZ MACDONALD
TRUSTEE: (LOCK CHURCH)		TOM BRADBERRY
	9:00 Service	11:00 Service
USHERS:	Earle Bethea Jim Hockett Scott Bellows	Bubba Griffith Ken Longshore Jake Longshore Lillian Bouknight
GREETERS:	Marcia & Sonny Ringer	Dell Lever Cal Lever
ACOLYTE:	N/A	Arie Longshore
CRUCIFER:	N/A	Drew Longshore
NURSERY:	Jami Harrison	Jayne Gayman
OFFERING STEWARDS:	Peggy Berley Harold Folk	Bubba Griffith Harold Folk
SOUND SYSTEM:	Steve Barrow	Jeremy Senn/Kevin Whitesides
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jayne Gayman Janie Kitchens	N/A
SPRINGFIELD FRIENDS:		August 2-Rev. Jim Williams
SUBSTITUTE ORGANIST:		Sinclair Talbot

... we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church ...

Volunteers are always needed for worship services and other projects in our church. If you are interested in sharing your gifts and time, please let us know. We would love to have you participate in the many ministries of the church.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,282.65
Received 07/24/16	5,232.00
Budget Needs through 07/24/16	248,479.50
Received through 07/24/16	235,525.29
Amount UNDER Budget Needs	-12,954.21

OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED 07/24/16

Playground	1274.55
Capital	535.
Manna House	
Upper Room	
ATTENDANCE 07/24/16	
9 am	100
11 am	88
Sunday School	87

**Stewardship
Report**

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH