



Church Staff

Resident Bishop:

Rev. Jonathan Holston

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Rev. Stephen Love

Pastor:

Rev. David C. Surrent

Pastor of Nurture:

Rev. Jim Williams

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Karen Derrick

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Vicki Hamm

Director of Music:

Merritt Moseley

Praise Band/Children's Music Director:

Chris Wofford

Organist:

Becky Smith

Directors of Youth:

Lacey & Torsten Hallman

Nursery Attendant:

Kimberly Bonds



Please feel free to bring a friend!

May 19—Youth-5 pm

May 26—No Youth (Memorial Day Weekend)

June 1—Yard Sale—8 am-2 pm

Questions concerning all youth activities contact our Youth Directors Lacey Hallman 803-271-1166, laceyhallman@gmail.com or Torsten Hallman, 803-298-4250, torsten329@gmail.com.

NEVER let lack of funds keep you from participating in Youth activities. Scholarships are available. Contact Vicki in the church office for information.



Central United Methodist Church

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IN MEMORIAM

Harold C. Smith

May 15, 1938—May 13, 2019



Congratulation Class of 2019

Courtney Wilson—Newberry High School

**Leona Parr Ransdell—Virginia Tech—Masters of Science
Agriculture and Life Sciences
Education and Leadership**

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

www.centralumcnewberry.org

CENTRAL CHURCH SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING

This Sunday, May 19, 4:00 pm
Required for all persons who work with children, youth and vulnerable adults.



Contemporary Service - 9:00 am
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Graduate Recognition Sunday
May 19, 2019

- *Gathering/Passing of the Peace *"Peaceful Easy Feeling"*
- *Praise and Worship in Music *"Jesus Loves Me"*
- Children's Moments Bonnie Lyon
- *The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
- Congregational Survey and Graduate Recognition
- Welcome, Announcements, Concerns, and Prayer
- Offertory *"I Love You Lord"*
- *Scripture Lesson John 13:31-35
- *Song of Preparation *"How He Loves"*
- Sermon **"WHY CAN'T WE SIMPLY LOVE?"**
- Rev. David Surrent
- *Song of Sending Forth *"Sanctuary"*
- *Dismissal with Blessing
- *Response of the People *"Because He Lives"*

*Please stand as you are able.

Because He Lives

*Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*



*The flowers in the chancel this Sunday have been given
to the glory of God and in memory of
Jenny & Kibler Moon and Billy DeHins
by Phil & Millie Livingston.*



VBS is coming soon. We are looking for volunteers, so if you are interested in helping, please contact Maggie Senn, Brandy Whitesides, Sarah Harvey, or Vicki Hamm. We look forward to spending Sunday, June 23– Thurs., June 27 with you.



CENTRAL IS NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS for the 2019 NEWBERRY SALKEHATCHIE CAMP. Please mark your check clearly for [Salkehatchie Scholarship](#)

DIAL A STORY UPDATE....Every Sunday and Wednesday new offerings are presented on the Central Dial A Story telephone line at 276-9999. An average of 500 to 600 calls are received every month on this vital ministry of Central UMC. The entire church family wishes to thank David and Jennie DuBose for offering this ministry. And guess what? The stories are not only for children but for folks of all ages! So, dial up a story...soon!

ASBURY HILLS CAMP

Due to the rising cost of camp, we would like to ask for your help in making a trip to Asbury Hills possible for our children. At this time, the cost for an elementary age camper is \$510. We have several children that would like to go. If you would like to contribute to this wonderful cause, please mark your check : ASBURY HILLS SCHOLARSHIP. On behalf of the children, THANK YOU!



YOUTH YARD SALE

Consider donating your gently used items to our Youth Yard Sale! Funds raised will help offset their expenses for events like Revolution and summer camp. It can be a blessing to you as well, motivating you to unburden your homes of unneeded items that can in turn, bless others.

We are collecting items big or small! Hangers and plastic grocery bags are items that would be useful for our sale. Big items like furniture are GREAT, but due to space, we ask that you wait and bring those until the week of the sale. Drop off items in the Youth room or during the following drop-off times:

Sunday, May 19 from 5PM-7PM
Thursday, May 30 from 4PM-7PM
Friday, May 31 from 4PM-7PM

We can **NOT** accept old style TVs, computers, non-working appliances (please test them before bringing), car seats/cribs, mattresses, food/candy, undergarments, or stained clothing. Please contact Lacey or Torsten if you would like to help volunteer or with any questions!

GET INVOLVED!!

Sun., May 19	8:00 am	UMM
	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	High School Graduate Brunch
	10:15 am	
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	3:00 pm	Baccalaureate Service (Redeemer)
	4:00 pm	Safe Sanctuary Training
Mon., May 20	7:00 pm	Circle 8 (M. Livingston)
	4:00 pm	Full Staff Meeting
Tues., May 21	1:30 pm	Springfield Friends
	3:00 pm	White Oak Devotions
	5:30 pm	Committee on Finance
	7:00 pm	Administrative Board (Henry Hall)
	7:00 pm	Spirit Seekers (Seekers' Classroom)
Wed., May 15	10:30 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir

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**NA MEETINGS ARE HELD EACH SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENING
 IN THE SEEKERS' CLASSROOM AND**

WEIGHT WATCHERS MEET EACH THURSDAY EVENING IN SEEKERS' CLASSROOM.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY. Everyone is invited to join the group which meets each Wednesday at 10:30 am in the library. The group is now studying *Genesis to Revelation*. This week's session is "Under Orders". Scripture: Mark 6:7-56. Leader: Audrey Henry.

We will be offering a class on the instruction and use of the new defibrillators we just purchased. Please call the church office at 276-3903 to show your interest. A date and time will be announced as soon as we know how many participants we will have. Thank you!

NACOM is collecting funds for flood buckets in anticipation of the upcoming Hurricane season. The cost is \$50 per bucket to purchase in bulk. Please donate by Tuesday, May 21. Thanks very much!
 (P.S. Groups or classes are welcome to donate!)

*Welcome to Central United Methodist Church
 Newberry, SC*

Fifth Sunday of Easter/Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 19, 2019

Traditional Service-11 am

White

The Prelude *"Think on Me"* Lady John Scott

The Chiming of the Hour

The Lighting of the Altar Candles

The Choral Call to Worship

Chancel Choir

*The Hymn *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

No. 384

The Opening Prayer

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Anthem

Chancel Choir

*The Psalter

Psalm 148

No. 861

*The Scripture Lesson

John 13:31-35

*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

*The Gloria Patri

No. 70

Congregational Survey and Graduate Recognition

The Announcements and Welcome

The Congregational Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

The Offering *"Deep River"* Traditional Spiritual

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

No. 95

*The Hymn

"Dear Jesus, In Whose Life I See"

No. 468

The Sermon

"WHY CAN'T WE SIMPLY LOVE?"

Rev. David C. Surratt

*The Hymn

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

No. 453

*The Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

*The Benediction

*The Choral Response

The Postlude

Postlude in E Flat

arr. Edward Broughton

*Please stand as you are able.

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE. This Sunday, May 19, we will have a Fellowship Coffee in the Gathering Room at 10:15 am for new members and for worship guests exploring membership. We hope to see you then!

Welcome to Central Church!! We are pleased that you are present for worship. May your faith be strengthened and your hope renewed.

All are asked to 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.

New members are received by affirmation of their faith or transfer from other Christian churches. If you are interested in becoming a member of Central UMC, please contact the pastor (803-276-3903; davidcsurrett@gmail.com) or indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad. **Guest bags with Central information and small gifts have been placed in the narthexes (entrances) for all first time local guests.**



JOYS, PRAYERS, CARE AND CONCERNS

SYMPATHY: The pastor and congregation express deepest Christian sympathy to Rev. Dennis Lee on the death of his mother, Marie H. Lee, on May 8, 2019, in Pacolet, SC; and to Becky Smith and family on the death of Harold C. Smith, on May 13, 2019, in Greenwood, SC.

MEMBERS: Cile Barber, Donnie Brown, **Lana Brown**, Bo Chrisley, Ron Chrisley, Carolyn & Jim Clamp, Fran Eason, Alma Force, Linda Graham, Leonard Halfacre, **Kristin Keim**, **The Lake Family**, **Lila Lake**, **Mary Lipscomb**, **Tori MacDonald**, Ethel Mayer, Marjorie Morison, **Jackie Mount**, Avery Newton, Jackson Senn, Elizabeth Shannon, Becky & Randy Telfer, **Hugh Turner**, Lynn Underwood, Charles and Dean Young

FRIENDS OF CENTRAL: **Wayne Bell (Lila's Donor)**, Kim Berley (daughter-in-law of Billy & Peggy Berley), **Marcellus Chaplin**, **Lawson Clardy (friend of Jessica Newton)**, Laurie Coops (niece of Trish MacDonald), **Robin Duncan**, Nila Eleazer (Lyn Bethea's sister-in-law); Dot Forbis (Joyce Barrow's mother), Madison Gandy (Michelle Williams' great-niece), Linda Harris (Cindy Moore's aunt), **Allison Dawkins Jasinski**, Dan Kingston, Joseph Kovas, Suzanne Mayer, Madalin Radcliffe (Karen Radcliffe's niece), Elizabeth Ruff Richburg (Harold Ruff and Janet Paysinger's sister), **Marcia Anne Ruff** (Harold Ruff's wife), Olivia Timms (co-worker of Lydia Surrentt), Lindsay Waldrop (granddaughter of Jerry & Lillian Hoeschen), Amelia Walker (sister of Polly Carter), Kenneth Whitesides (grandson of Paulette Whitesides), Mike Whitesides (son of Paulette Whitesides), John & Hattie Wilson (John Wilson's parents)

To add or remove a name, please contact the church office.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST MEN

\$8 qt.

TURKEY HASH

\$8 qt.

Pick up

Sunday, May 19th 10-12:30 Henry Hall

Mailing address for Rev. Dennis Lee; 504 Meadow Hill Way,
Greer SC 29650.

SERVING THIS WEEK

TRUSTEE: (UNLOCK CHURCH)		MARY ANN DAVIS
TRUSTEE: (LOCK CHURCH)		LISA LONGSHORE
	9:00 Service	11:00 Service
USHERS	Ty Ransdell Sonny Ringer	Hugh Gray-captain Bubba Cromer Bob McCartha
GREETERS	David & Fran Senn	Bill Sommerville
LAY READER	Julia Cotney	Fred Comstock
ACOLYTE	Jenna Senn	Matthew Moyd
CRUCIFER	N/A	N/A
NURSERY:	Frances Berry	Kimberly Bonds
OFFERING STEWARDS	James Williams Fran Senn	Fred Comstock Jimmy Lever
SOUND SYSTEM	Earle Bethea	Phil Epps
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Maggie Senn/Brandy Whitesides	N/A
SPRINGFIELD FRIENDS	May 21-Bill Sommerville	
WHITE OAK DEVOTIONS	No Class	

Stewardship Report

FINANCIAL REPORT	
Weekly Budget Needs 2019	9,611.28
Received 05/12/19	6,267.00
Budget Needs to Date 05/12/19	182,614.32
Received to Date 05/12/19	182,976.89
AMOUNT OVER BUDGET	362.57
OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED 05/12/19	
Salkehatchie	200.00
Bus	50.00
Playground	10.00
Youth Camp	75.00
Epworth	1,312.00
Native American Sunday	15.00
ATTENDANCE 05/12/19	
9 am	100
11 am	84
Sunday School	79