

CONFIRMATION CORNER....

**Sun., Nov. 24-Attend Community Thanksgiving Service as a group
(Leave at 6:30 pm from Central, Return at 8:30)**

**November 24 - 5pm Friendsgiving
7 pm Community Thanksgiving Service
at Aveleigh**
December 1 - NO Youth



**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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday, Nov. 24 - Christmas Play practice during Children's Church (9:15 am) and Hand bell practice during Sunday School (10am)

**Dec 1 - Children's Christmas Party in Henry Hall at 12 noon.
Please join us for pizza and fun activities. RSVP to Brandy
Whitesides so that we will have an accurate count for supplies.**

Dec 1 - Pack boxes for soldiers.

**Sunday, Dec. 8, during Sunday School, the Youth will sponsor the
SANTA SHOP for the children to purchase donated items for Christmas gifts for
their loved ones. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please drop
them off in the church office or give them to a member of the Youth group. We
appreciate your support!!!**



Church Staff

Resident Bishop:

Rev. Jonathan Holston

District Superintendent:

Rev. Stephen Love

Pastor:

Rev. David C. Surrent

Pastor of Nurture:

Rev. Jim Williams

Office Administrator:

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:

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You are encouraged to return your Estimate of Giving
in the offering plate today or to the church office.

Thanks to those who have already responded!

Every gift is vital.

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

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**Contemporary Service - 9:00 am
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Thanksgiving Sunday
November 24, 2019**

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| *Gathering/Passing of the Peace | <i>Give Thanks</i> |
| *Praise and Worship in Music | <i>Beautiful, Beautiful</i> |
| Children's Moments | Bonnie Lyon |
| *Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed | No. 881 |
| Welcome, Announcements, Concerns, and Prayer | |
| #GiveDifferently Dash | Fran Senn |
| Offertory | <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> |
| Scripture Lesson | Deuteronomy 26:1-11 |
| Song of Preparation | <i>Blessings</i> |
| Reflections | "What I Am Thankful for in 2019" |
| | (Joyce Barrow, James Williams, Melody Jepson, David Surret) |
| *Song of Sending Forth | <i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i> |
| *Dismissal with Blessing | |
| *Response of the People | <i>"O Lord, You're Beautiful"</i> |

O Lord, You're Beautiful

*O Lord, You're beautiful.
Your face is all I seek.
For when Your eyes are on this child,
Your grace abounds to me.*

*Please stand as you are able.



*The flowers in the chancel this Sunday have been given
to the glory of God in celebration of Don's 70th birthday
by Susan Haile.*

*You, your family, and your friends are warmly invited to
join us in celebration of the life of your loved one in a
Service of Remembrance on Sunday, November 24, 2019,
3:00 pm, at McSwain-Evans Chapel. Please join us for
refreshments following the service in the main building.*

IT'S A DATE...UPCOMING MEETINGS...FOR DECEMBER

Sun., Dec.-FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT...

2019 ADVENT THEME: *Staying Awake to #livedifferently*

Sundays, Dec. 1 & 8, 6 pm-Advent Study Continues (Gathering Room)

Wed., Dec. 4, 6 pm-Church-Wide Christmas Dinner & Children's Musical

Thu., Dec. 5, 6 pm-Staff Christmas Dinner (Shealy's BBQ)

Those riding together meet at Central at 5:15

Mon., Dec. 16, 6 pm-UMW Party for Epworth (Henry Hall)

ALL COMMITTEES

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILBOX ON LEVEL 1.

CHRISTMAS EVE

**A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE HOW
CHRIST HELPS US #livedifferently**



**BOTH SERVICES INCLUDE HOLY COM-
MUNION, CAROLS and CANDLELIGHTING...Tuesday,
December 24**

**5:30 pm Traditional Central Family Service with Christmas
Stories Read by Rev. Surret**

**9:00 pm Beautiful Festival Formal Service with
Christmas Homily by Rev. Surret,
"A Crying Baby Keeps You Awake...How Shall You
#livedifferently?"**



Advent Study- "What Are We Waiting For?" *Finding Mean-
ing in Advent & Christmas* by Richard Leonard will be led by
Rev. David Surret in the Prayer/Gathering Room on Sundays,
December 1 & 8 at 6 pm. Books are available in the church
office. You may donate \$10 toward the book cost.

Sun., Nov. 24	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	5:00 pm	Youth
	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Service at Aveleigh Presbyterian
Mon., Nov. 25	4:00 pm	Staff Meeting (Library)
	7:00 pm	Scout Team (Library)
Tues., Nov. 26	7:00 am	Rotary Prayer Breakfast
		NO Springfield Friends
		NO White Oak Devotions
Wed., Nov. 27		NO Wednesday Morning Bible Study
		NO Chancel Choir

Wed., Nov. 27-Fri., Nov. 29-CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Happy Thanksgiving

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NA MEETINGS ARE HELD EACH SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENING
IN THE SEEKERS' CLASSROOM AND WATCHERS MEET EACH THURSDAY EVENING IN
SEEKERS' CLASSROOM.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY. No Study on November 27.

CHANGES

If your contact information (address, cell phone, e-mail, etc.) has changed in the last year, please notify the church office as soon as possible.

CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Have You Heard? There's something wonderfully compelling about Celtic music. With its lively rhythms and stylistic ornamentation, Celtic music has a unique and joyous sound. Even though it originates in a different part of the world, there is something about the earthiness of the Celtic style that seems right at home in the cobblestone streets of Bethlehem. *Have You Heard?* Revisits the Christmas story using this captivating musical language. Both familiar Christmas carols and familiar Christmas texts to beloved Welsh and Irish folk songs are combined with original music and scripture-based narration to re-tell the Christmas story. Please join us in the sanctuary on December 15, 2019 at 11:00a.m. for this blessed and joyful addition to your Christmas season.

Welcome to Central United Methodist Church Newberry, SC

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Thanksgiving Sunday

November 24, 2019

Traditional Service-11 am

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The Prelude "We Gather Together" arr. Ritter
 The Chiming of the Hour
 The Lighting of the Altar Candles
 The Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir
 *The Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" No. 694
 The Prayer of Confession (Read Responsively)
 Leader: Creator God, breathing your own life into our being,
Silent prayer for creation
 Leader: ..We seek to own what is not ours, but yours.
People: Forgive us, Creator God, and reconcile us to your creation.
 Leader: O God of Love, you gave us the gift of peoples-*Silent prayer for others.*
 Leader: Forgive us, O God of Love, and reconcile us to yourself and to one another.
People: Teach us, O Creator God of Love, that the earth and all its fullness is yours, the world and those who dwell in it. Call us yet again to safeguard the gift of life. Amen.

The Anthem "This Offering of Praise" Chancel Choir
 *The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed No. 881
 The Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 26:1-11
 The Gloria Patri No. 70
 The Announcements and Welcome
 The Congregational Concerns and Pastoral Prayer
 The Offering "Nettleton" (Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing) arr. Payne
 *Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
 Doxology No. 95
 *The Hymn "Thank We All Our God" No. 102
 "Reflections "What I Am Thankful for in 2019"
 (Joyce Barrow, James Williams, Melody Jepson, David Surrent)
 Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)

Most Gracious God, you crown the year with your goodness. We praise you that you have ever fulfilled your promise that, while earth remains, seedtime and harvest shall not cease. We bless you for the order and constancy of nature, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea, and for the providence that year by year supplies our need. We thank you for your blessing on the work of those who plowed the soil and sowed the seed, and have now gathered in the fruits of the earth. And with our thanksgiving of these blessings, accept our praise, O God, for the eternal riches of your grace in Christ our Lord; to whom with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor and worship, for ever and ever. Amen.

*The Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" (v. 1, 4 & 6) No. 92
 *The Extinguishing of the Altar Candles
 *The Benediction
 *The Choral Response
 The Postlude "We Plow the Fields" arr. Prentiss

*Please stand as you are able.

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.

JOYS, PRAYERS, CARE AND CONCERNS

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

SPECIALS PRAYERS

Rev. Ada Charles
Willie Davis
Annie Laurie Dorroh
Leonard Halfacre
David Liptak
Mary Lipscomb
Patsy Miller
Marjorie Morison
Jean Stone
Chris Wofford

MEMBERS

Joyce Attaway
Cile Barber
Louetta Barr
Rosemary Berry
Donnie Brown
Betty Carter
Bo Chrisley
Ron Chrisley
Carolyn & Jim Clamp
Alma Force
Linda, Mike, Megan Graham
Penny Harvey
Kathy & Kristin Keim
Lila Lake & family
Tori MacDonald
Ethel Mayer
Avery Newton
Elizabeth Shannon
Joel & LuLynn Sexton
Henrietta Shealy
Hugh Turner
Charles Young

FRIENDS OF CENTRAL

Kim Berley (daughter-in-law of Billy & Peggy Berley)
Laurie Coops
(niece of Trish MacDonald)
Marion Crooks
(brother of Jackie Mount)
Robin Duncan
Nancy Eleazer
(mother of Lyn Bethea)
Nila Eleazer (Lyn Bethea's sister-in-law); aunt)
Kerry Franklin (friend and co-worker of Jessica Newton and Andrea Dorroh)
Allison Dawkins Jasinski
Dan Kingston, Michael Wise, Candi Wise
(friends of Teddy Bonds)
Elizabeth Ruff Richburg
(Harold Ruff and Janet Paysinger's sister)
Marcia Anne Ruff
(Harold Ruff's wife)
Amelia Walker
(sister of Polly Carter)
Kenneth Whitesides (grandson of Paulette Whitesides)
Mike Whitesides (son of Paulette Whitesides)
Jeffrey Wiggins
(son of Betty Wiggins)
John & Hattie Wilson
(John Wilson's parents)

SERVING THIS WEEK

TRUSTEE: (UNLOCK CHURCH)		MARK VEDDER
TRUSTEE: (LOCK CHURCH)		RICK ABBOTT
	9:00 Service	11:00 Service
USHERS	Ty Ransdell Sonny Ringer	Hugh Gray-captain Bubba Cromer Bob McCartha
GREETERS	Rufus & Frances Berry	Rick & Chris Abbott
READERS	Lyn Bethea	John Thompson
ACOLYTE	Brendan Cruickshanks	Arie Longshore
CRUCIFER	N/A	N/A
NURSERY	Mary Glover	Kimberly Bonds
OFFERING STEWARDS	David Warren Jeremy Senn	John Talbot Harold Folk
SOUND SYSTEM	David Senn	Joseph Haney
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Maggie Senn Brandy Whitesides	N/A
SPRINGFIELD FRIENDS		November 26-NO CLASS
WHITE OAK DEVOTIONS		November 26-NO CLASS

Stewardship Report
will be updated next week.



Rev. Surrett has a new email address: dcurrett@umcsc.org