



Church Staff

Resident Bishop:

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Chris Wofford

Organist:

Becky Smith

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Lacey & Torsten Hallman

Nursery Attendant:

Kimberly Bonds



September 22—5 pm Youth Meeting

**September 29—12 noon Leave for Abominable Movie & Lunch
(Bring money for snacks!)**

**October 6—4:15 pm Orientation Meeting with Prospective
Confirmands and their parents**

**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.



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UMC Starts Efforts for Bahamas Relief

The Bahamas Conference of the Methodist Church already is fielding requests to help those being evacuated from the “unprecedented devastation” to receive basic supplies and find a place to live, says its president, the Rev. L. Carla Culmer.

But the survivors also need someone to hear their stories. “We want to see how we can counsel and listen and be there for them,” she told UM News in a Sept. 5 phone interview.

After striking the island nation on Sept. 1, Hurricane Dorian caused “vast devastation” and left 70,000 people in need of immediate humanitarian relief, says Mark Lowcock, head of the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. The population of the Bahamas is similar to Pittsburgh and that the 70,000 or so in the Dorian-affected areas “represents about 18 percent of the population ... so this is felt nationwide.”

It is expected that Dorian will require at least a two-year recovery period. “There will be significant portions of both islands that will need to be totally rebuilt.”

Among the questions for the future is how Dorian could change building codes in the Bahamas and other hurricane-belt areas. “There will have to be conversations about what is sustainable, what is safe and how can that be affordable,” she said.

The United Methodist Church will be present in the Bahamas for the duration of this two-year period. Let us rejoice in the world-wide influence of our church!

A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

www.centralumcnewberry.org



Contemporary Service - 9:00 am
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2019

- *Gathering/Passing of the Peace *"Open Up the Heavens"*
- *Praise and Worship in Music *"You Are My All in All"*
- Children's Moments Bonnie Lyon
- *The Apostles' Creed
- Welcome, Announcements, Concerns, and Prayer
- Offertory *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*
- *Scripture Lesson John 21:1-14
- *Song of Preparation
- Sermon **"TRANSFORMING, TRANSFIGURING, TRY OVERS"**
Rev. David C. Surret
- *Song of Sending Forth *"He Leadeth Me"*
- *Dismissal with Blessing
- *Response of the People *"Here I Am, Lord"*

*Please stand as you are able.

Here I Am, Lord

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord. If you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*



The flowers in the chancel this Sunday have been given
to the glory of God and in honor of Corey Hunt
by Ellen, Savannah, Lily, Hayley and Ben.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

SEPT. 25

- *5:30 - 6:00 Children's Choir
- *6:00 - 6:45 Fellowship Supper
- *6:45 - 7:30 Bible Study-"Come, Follow Me" for Adults
- *7:30 - Choir practice (adults)

Menu: BBQ Sliders/Baked Beans/Slaw/Drink/Dessert

COST— \$ 7.00 High school grades—adults
\$ 5.00 Middle school grades (6th-8th)
\$ 3.00 Elementary grades (1st - 5th)
FREE - Children Kindergarten and younger
\$20 cap per household

[PLEASE RSVP online or through the church office](#)
[EACH WEEK to help with food preparations.](#)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

There will be two 4 week studies.

They will be held the 4 Wednesdays in Sept. and Oct.
except for Wednesday, Oct. 2, which will be a FUN NIGHT for everyone.

FLU SHOT CLINIC SUNDAY, September 29 in Henry Hall



Tori MacDonald will be here to give flu shots before, during
and after each service. Just bring your insurance card.
Please let us know if you are 65 or older so that we can have the
super shot available for you.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Monday, September 23, 5:30 pm—Finance Meeting (Library)
- Monday, September 23, 7:00 pm—Administrative Board (Henry Hall)
- Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 pm—Vision Team
- Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 pm—Communications
- Annual Charge Conference will be Sunday, October 13, at 5:30 pm

BUS USE (REMINDER FROM TRUSTEES). If you use the bus YOU
are responsible for filling it back up with gas and leaving it as clean
or cleaner than you found it. Thank you in advance for your
cooperation.

GET INVOLVED!!

Sun., Sept. 22	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	1100 am	Traditional Worship
	4:00 pm	Safe Sanctuary Training (Seekers' Classroom)
	5:00 pm	Youth
Mon., Sept. 23	5:30 pm	Committee on Finance (Library)
	7:00 pm	Administrative Board (Seekers' Classroom)
Tues., Sept. 24	1:30 pm	Springfield Friends
	3:00 pm	White Oak Devotions
	6:30 pm	Vision Team (Gathering Room)
Wed., Sept. 25	10:30 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Children's Choir
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
	6:45 pm	Bible Studies
	7:00 pm	Communications
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir

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. This week's lesson is *"The Use and Abuse of Wealth"*. Scripture: Luke 16-17. Leader: Jackie Mount.

REMINDER

We need 3 more people to volunteer for defibrillator training so we can get our first class scheduled. Training is done in pairs. Sign up in church office.

REMEMBER our 9 am sermon is on Facebook Live each Sunday. You can also access through <https://m.facebook.com/groups/181065621957129> after the live broadcast.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY & NEEDING A PASTOR –
Reverend Surretts' cell phone number is 864-710-3152.
(All days except Friday & Sunday)

Reverend Williams' cell phone number is 803-321-7340.
(Friday & Sunday)

Welcome to Central United Methodist Church

Newberry, SC

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2019

Traditional Service-11 am

Green

The Prelude *"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"* arr. Held

The Chiming of the Hour

The Lighting of the Altar Candles

The Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir

*The Hymn *"Spirit of Faith, Come Down"* No. 332

The Opening Prayer (In Unison) **The Prayer of Saint Francis** No. 481

The Anthem Chancel Choir

*The Scripture Lesson John 21:1-14

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed No. 881

*The Gloria Patri No. 70

The Announcements and Welcome

The Congregational Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

The Offering *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* arr. Bartlett

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Doxology No. 95

*The Hymn *"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"* No. 344

Sermon **"TRANSFORMING, TRANSFIGURING, TRY OVERS"**

Rev. David C. Surretts

*The Hymn *"I Surrender All"* No. 354

*The Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

*The Benediction

*The Choral Response

The Postlude *"Allegro Vivace"* Handel arr. Peterson

*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

MEMBERS: Joyce Attaway, Cile Barber, Donnie Brown, **Betty Carter**, Bo Chrisley, Ron Chrisley, **Carolyn & Jim Clamp**, **Mary Ann Davis**, Alma Force, Linda Graham, Mike Graham, Leonard Halfacre, **Kristin Keim**, **The Lake Family**, **Lila Lake**, **Marcus Lester**, Mary Lipscomb, Tori MacDonald, Ethel Mayer, Marjorie Morison, Avery Newton, Jackson Senn, **Elizabeth Shannon**, Becky Smith, Jean Stone, **Hugh Turner**, Lynn Underwood, Charles Young

FRIENDS OF CENTRAL: **Wayne Bell (Lila's Donor)**, Kim Berley (daughter-in-law of Billy & Peggy Berley), **Lawson Clardy (friend of Jessica Newton)**, Laurie Coops (niece of Trish MacDonald), Robin Duncan, Nila Eleazer (Lyn Bethea's sister-in-law); aunt), **Allison Dawkins Jasinski**, Dan Kingston, **Deborah Langford (co-worker of Teddy Bonds)**, Suzanne Mayer, Eric Miller, Madalin Radcliffe (Karen Radcliffe's niece), Elizabeth Ruff Richburg (Harold Ruff and Janet Paysinger's sister), **Marcia Anne Ruff** (Harold Ruff's wife), **Robert Dean Shuler (grandson of Earle & Lyn Bethea)**, Olivia Timms (co-worker of Lydia Surret), 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), **Jeffrey Wiggins (son of Betty Wiggins)**, John & Hattie Wilson (John Wilson's parents)

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

ATTENTION PARENTS: Please always accompany your child to the restroom from all worship services. This is only for the safety of your children. Thanks for your understanding.

We are missing several hymnals from the main area of the sanctuary. If you have borrowed one or picked one up in error, please return to the sanctuary. Your help is appreciated.

If you are currently a Lay Reader or a Communion Helper (9 am or 11 am) please let us know that you will continue to serve next year; or, if you would like to be added to serve, please contact Rev. Surret.

DIAL-A-STORY 803-276-9999

SERVING THIS WEEK

TRUSTEE: (UNLOCK CHURCH)		JOHN PAUL WHITAKER
TRUSTEE: (LOCK CHURCH)		POLLY CARTER
	9:00 Service	11:00 Service
USHERS	Rufus Berry Reid Harrison Jeremy Senn	David Senn-captain David Force Lee Foster
GREETERS	Buffy Glover	Lillian Bouknight
LAY READER	John Glover	John Rucker
ACOLYTE	William McDonald	Andrew Moyd
CRUCIFER	N/A	N/A
NURSERY	Frances Berry	Kimberly Bonds
OFFERING STEWARDS	Billy Berley Buffy Glover	John Talbot Fred Comstock
SOUND SYSTEM	David Senn	Joseph Haney
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jackie Lawrence Lynn McDonald	N/A
SPRINGFIELD FRIENDS	September 24-Rev. Jim Harris	
WHITE OAK DEVOTIONS	September 24-Rev. Jim Harris	

Stewardship Report

FINANCIAL REPORT	
Weekly Budget Needs 2019	9,611.28
Received 09/15/19	5,446.00
Budget Needs to Date 09/15/19	355,667.36
Received to Date 09/15/19	347,089.90
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET	-8,577.46
OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED 09/15/19	
Bus	25.00
Epworth	185.00
Hurricane Relief	1,390.00
Playground	6.00
Meals on Wheels	10.00
Capital Fund	243.00
Salkehatchie	50.00
Upper Room	1.50
Bereavement Meals	50.00
ATTENDANCE 09/15/19	
9 am	69
11 am	62
Sunday School	61