



Church Staff

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Chris Wofford

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Becky Smith

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Lacey & Torsten Hallman

Nursery Attendant:

Kimberly Bonds



September 8-5 pm Youth Kick-Off Event & Parent Meeting

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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Come, Follow Me: Moving from Membership to Discipleship

Fall Preaching Series...Sept. 1—Oct. 13

I am basing my preaching series on materials prepared by several clergy members of the SC United Methodist Conference. Their desire in preparing this series comes from a hope to move each of us along the path to deeper discipleship in Jesus Christ. How do we go from pew sitters to dedicated disciples to people fishing to bring them closer to the Messiah?

We will follow the growth in Peter as a disciple of Christ, landing on key pillars in the life of Peter. We focus on Peter's response to the call of Christ to follow him and then deal with Peter's confession that Jesus is the Christ. That bold confession of faith is followed by Peter's faltering or failing. Still later we see transformation in Peter after Jesus' resurrection. We then see Peter serving others, proclaiming the Gospel, and crossing the barriers or borders erected by tradition or culture. The Peter who speaks in Acts 10 differs significantly from the Peter we meet in Mark 1. Peter does not stay at the same level of discipleship across his lifetime. We see growth and change in him. Our model as disciples of Jesus calls for similar growth and change. We do not remain at a fixed level of discipleship. I hope you will join along in this journey throughout these coming weeks!



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

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Contemporary Service - 9:00 am
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2019

*Gathering/Passing of the Peace

*Praise and Worship in Music

Children's Moments

Bonnie Lyon

*The Apostles' Creed

Welcome, Announcements, Concerns, and Prayer

Offertory

*Scripture Lesson

Matthew 16:23-30

*Song of Preparation

Sermon **"CONFESSING—IT'S THE ONLY WAY"**

Rev. David C. Surrent

*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
in memory of Jack Wayne Whitesides and
Jackson William Whitesides
by Paulette Whitesides.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

SEPT. 11

*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: Baked Chicken/Brown Rice/Green Beans/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.

NEW VENTURES (our ministry for those over 50) WILL

On Thursday, September 12, we will be going on our annual apple-picking trip to Hendersonville, NC. We will leave the church at 10am sharp! Lunch will be on your own at an affordable restaurant. You may sign up in your SS class, the church office by calling (803) 276-3903, or Hannah at (803) 271-6736.

Our **Discretionary Fund**, which provides assistance for those in need in our community, is extremely low at this time. Usually the only monies that go into this fund are the communion offering on the altar rail. This is very minimal. If you are able, please consider an extra gift to the Discretionary Fund. Clearly mark your envelope "Discretionary Fund".

GET INVOLVED!!!

Sun., Sept. 8	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	1100 am	Traditional Worship
	5:00 pm	Youth Kick-off/Parent Meeting
Mon., Sept. 9	10:00 am	Circle 1
	6:30 pm	Staff-Parish Relations Committee
Tues., Sept. 10	1:30 pm	Springfield Friends
	3:00 pm	White Oak Devotions
	6:00 pm	Board of Trustees
	6:30 pm	Vision Team
Wed., Sept. 11	10:30 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Children's Choir
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
	6:45 pm	Bible Studies
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
Thurs., Sept. 12	10:00 am	New Ventures Apple Trip

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

WEIGHT WATCHERS MEET EACH THURSDAY EVENING IN SEEKERS' CLASSROOM.

REMINDER

Weekly BULLETINS are placed in the MAILBOX outside
the Henry Hall entrance on COLLEGE STREET each Wednesday.

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 *"True Discipleship and It's Opponents"*. Scripture: Luke 11:29-
13:9 . Leader: Peggy Berley .

If you would like to provide flowers for worship, we still have a few
Sundays in November left. Sign up on the flower calendar in the
overflow room or by calling Linda Turner (803-276-6397).

IN MEMORIAM

Frances R. Eason
February 24, 1922-September 3, 2019

Welcome to Central United Methodist Church

Newberry, SC

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2019

Traditional Service-11 am

Green

The Prelude "Day by Day" arr. Livingston, Jr.

The Chiming of the Hour

The Lighting of the Altar Candles

The Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir

*The Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord is King" No. 715

The Opening Prayer (In Unison)

Lord, you have brought us to the lakeshore of new life, new hope
and being new people, your disciples. May we accept daily your
invitation to the Good News and then share the Gospel with
everyone. There is much to be received and even much more to be
given. Help us to confess you as Savior daily and always. Amen.

The Anthem Chancel Choir

*The Scripture Lesson Matthew 16:23-30

*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 "Jesus Is All the World To Me" arr. Boyles

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Doxology No. 95

*The Hymn "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" No. 352

Sermon "CONFESSING—IT'S THE ONLY WAY"

Rev. David C. Surret

*The Hymn "O How I Love Jesus" No. 170

*The Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

*The Benediction

*The Choral Response

The Postlude "Praise Him with Pipes" Logan

*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

SYMPATHY: The pastor and congregation express deepest Christian sympathy to the family on Fran Eason on her death on September 2, 2019.

MEMBERS: Joyce Attaway, Cile Barber, Donnie Brown, **Betty Carter**, Richard Carter, Bo Chrisley, Ron Chrisley, **Carolyn & Jim Clamp**, Alma Force, Linda Graham, Mike Graham, Leonard Halfacre, **Kristin Keim**, **The Lake Family**, **Lila Lake**, **Marcus Lester**, Mary Lipscomb, Tori MacDonald, Ethel Mayer, Ben Moore, Marjorie Morison, Avery Newton, Jackson Senn, **Elizabeth Shannon**, Becky Smith, **Jean Stone**, **Hugh Turner**, Linda 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), Julie Smith Crooks (Becky Smith's daughter), Robin Duncan, Nila Eleazer (Lyn Bethea's sister-in-law); aunt), **Allison Dawkins Jasinski**, Dan Kingston, Joseph Kovas, **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 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), **Jeffrey Wiggins (son of Betty Wiggins)**, John & Hattie Wilson (John Wilson's parents)

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

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.

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.

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.

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	Doug & Jayne Gayman	Rick & Chris Abbott
LAY READER	David Senn	Joyce Barrow
ACOLYTE	Jenna Senn	Arie Longshore
CRUCIFER	N/A	N/A
NURSERY	Carol Foster	Kimberly Bonds
OFFERING STEWARDS	David Warren Jeremy Senn	Bob Brown Lyn Bethea
SOUND SYSTEM	Teddy Bonds	Steve Barrow
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jackie Lawrence Lynn McDonald	N/A
SPRINGFIELD FRIENDS	September 10-Harriett Rucker	
WHITE OAK DEVOTIONS	September 10-Harriett Rucker	

Stewardship Report

FINANCIAL REPORT	
Weekly Budget Needs 2019	9,611.28
Received 09/01/19	12,097.00
Budget Needs to Date 09/01/19	336,444.8
Received to Date 09/01/19	331,699.90
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET	-4,744.90
OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED 09/01/19	
Youth	100.00
Epworth	280.00
Discretionary Fund	520.00
Chancel Choir	10.00
Kitchen Supplies	50.00
Meals on Wheels	5.00
Manna House	5.00
Capital Fund	135.00
Salkehatchie	35.00
Upper Room	3.00
ATTENDANCE 09/01/19	
9 am	71
11 am	69
Sunday School	68