



# CENTRAL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 18, 2019 • 10th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Worship: 11:15 AM | Broadcast: Frank 97.1 FM | Online Stream: [www.cbpeedee.com/frank971](http://www.cbpeedee.com/frank971)

### Welcome Visitors

If you are a visitor, we welcome you to Central UMC! While our sanctuary is undergoing renovations, our 11:15 a.m. worship service will be held at the FMU Performing Arts Center. If you have any questions about Central, please don't hesitate to ask any of the greeters, ushers, or pastors. You may also learn more about Central by visiting our website: [www.centralmethodist.net](http://www.centralmethodist.net). We welcome your presence among us, and we hope to see you again soon!

### Today is 'Blessing of the Backpacks'

Join us today as we celebrate our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks!" Just in time for Back to School, we will pray a special blessing over students and educators, asking God to guide, protect, and nurture them this year. Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks with them to church on Sunday for this special event. If you would like to make a check contribution for extra bookbags or school supplies for local Florence area schools, please make checks payable to 'CUMC' and write 'School Supplies' on the memo line.



Blessing of the Backpacks is a wonderful way to acknowledge the beginning of a new school year and recognize the importance of learning. We also want our students to know that God is with them at school and that their church cares and supports them all week long. In addition to our students, we will also take the opportunity to recognize, thank, and pray for all who are involved in the education of our students: teachers, administrators, bus drivers, and all school workers. Be sure to invite a friend, neighbor, classmate or teacher to join you for worship this Sunday at The Well at 9:00 a.m. or at the 11:15 a.m. worship service at the PAC.

### Celebrate Promotion Sunday with Central

We're Movin' On Up! Today at 10:15 a.m. in the Children's Assembly Room, all rising 4K-7th graders and their parents are invited to join us to celebrate Promotion Sunday and enjoy refreshments. Children should come straight to the Children's Assembly Room and look for the class they completed last year. All children will be recognized as they are promoted to the next class. Elementary and Preschool children will start their new classes the following Sunday on August 25.



"We are so blessed to have a beautiful place to worship while our sanctuary is being renovated. We ask that you **please do not bring food or drink into the auditorium** at the PAC. Thank you for being a flexible congregation, and let's enjoy our time in the PAC!"

-Central's Worship Ministry Team

**SUNDAY**

**AUGUST 18, 2019**

- 9:00 AM The Well (Nursery Care Provided).....Davis Christian Life Center Rm#151  
10:00 AM Promotion Sunday.....Children's Assembly Rm#269  
11:15 AM Worship Service\*.....FMU Performing Arts Center  
\* Nursery Care Provided at Central

**MONDAY**

**AUGUST 19, 2019**

- 6:00 PM Men's Basketball.....Davis Christian Life Center Rm#151

**TUESDAY**

**AUGUST 20, 2019**

- 9:45 AM Staff Meeting.....Faulkner Board Rm#108  
5:30 PM Stewardship Meeting.....Moody Parlor Rm#166  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting.....Scout Hut

**WEDNESDAY**

**AUGUST 21, 2019**

- 3:30 PM UMW Board Meeting.....Moody Parlor Rm#166  
6:30 PM Recreation Ministry Team Meeting.....Moody Parlor Rm#166

**THURSDAY**

**AUGUST 22, 2019**

- 12:00 PM Central Joins in Prayer.....Ingram Chapel or Wherever You Are  
12:15 PM Service of Prayer and Holy Communion.....Ingram Chapel Rm#186

**FRIDAY**

**AUGUST 23, 2019**

No Events Scheduled.

**SATURDAY**

**AUGUST 24, 2019**

- 10:00 AM PPRC District Training.....Davis Christian Life Center Rm#151

**Epworth is Our Ministry!**

Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? What about when a mother is struggling with addiction and is neglecting her children? Currently, over 80 children call Epworth home. Each of these children have found refuge in the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 123 years through the generous support of churches like ours!

We will participate in the annual Work Day Offering on Sunday, September 8, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, you can visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org) or find them on Facebook.



**Central's Fall Golf Tournament**

Central's Fall Golf Tournament will be held Friday, September 20 at the Country Club of South Carolina. It will be a captain's choice format with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start and lunch on the veranda at noon. The entry fee is \$45 per person. You can choose to sign up as an individual or as a team. Teams will be handicapped, and the winning foursome will receive \$200 to share. There will also be awesome prizes for the second and third place teams and closest to the pin holes. Registration forms will be available in The Commons, The Well, and the church office. Please contact Phil Jones with any questions at [bgphil77@aol.com](mailto:bgphil77@aol.com). We would like to have all teams/individuals submitted by Wednesday, September 11. Please join your Central friends for a beautiful afternoon of fun and fellowship!





Preacher: Rev. J. Derrick Cattenhead

Scripture: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Sermon Title: Onward, Christian Soldiers

For more information about The Well, contact Sharon Tanner at 843-662-3218.

**Starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Davis Christian Life Center**

### The Well Banners

The six banners in The Davis Christian Life Center were lovingly created by the congregation of The Well. Over the next few weeks we will share the meaning of each banner.

The Well's four Covenant banners were designed by Ellen Knight, Rev. Stuart Harrell, Morgan Walker, and Sharon Tanner. The banners represent four of the covenants in the Bible: Creation, The Flood and the Rainbow, Baptism, and the River of Life.

A special service was held in The Well on Sunday, August 30, 2015 to begin work on the banners. As the banners could not be completed during one worship service, various individuals worked to complete them over the next few months. "The Creation" banner, based on Genesis 1:1-2, 6-7, 9-10, 20-21, was completed by Morgan Walker and was the first Covenant banner to be hung in the Davis Christian Life Center.



"The Creation" banner

### Training: JumpStart Prison Ministry

For everyone who expressed interest in serving as a volunteer class facilitator with JumpStart Prison Ministry, an upcoming training will be held at the Turbeville Correctional Institute on August 20 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Central, through Outreach Committee, has agreed to partner with JumpStart, which "is a 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to providing a Christian environment for ex-offenders that will allow them to transition from incarceration to a productive life." The training will cover the basics of facilitating the class. If you are interested in registering for this training, please sign up using the signup sheet in The Commons Area or The Well. Also, if you would like to learn more about JumpStart Prison Ministry, please visit their website at <https://www.jumpstartvision.org/mission/>, or contact Jim Harris, Chair of Central's Outreach Committee.

The pastors, congregation, and staff express their sincere sympathy to Elvie Eaddy, whose mother, Marian Warner Eskew, passed away August 5, 2019.. Elvie and her husband Joe Eaddy are members of Central UMC.

The pastors, congregation, and staff express their sincere sympathy to the family of Billy Kent Edgeworth, of Sumter, step-father to Til Morrisey. Til is a member of Central UMC.

## IN MEMORY OF

### DISCRETIONARY FUND

Mary Helen Brown ..... by Kathy & Susie Brown  
 Frank Stokes ..... by Margaret Cox  
 Rae Maurer ..... by Joe Bittle  
 Frank Stokes, Steve Roach, Rae Maurer ..... by Harlen & Jerry Shealy

### EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME

Mary Helen Brown ..... by Jeanne Stephens

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Steve Roach, Mary Helen Brown ..... by Peggy & Rick Knight

Mary Helen Brown

Rae Maurer ..... by Sallie & Rufus Hackney

### SCHOFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Mary Helen Brown, Frank Stokes, Steve Roach ..... by Gail Chapman

### UMW PRAYER GARDEN

Frank Stokes ..... by Peggy & Rick Knight

## IN HONOR OF

### DISCRETIONARY FUND

Jane & Larry Hubis ..... by Kathryn Siemen

### OPERATING BUDGET

Central UMC Staff ..... by Ann Todd

### PARKING LOT MINISTRY

Elvie & Joe Eaddy ..... by Kathryn Siemen

### UMW PRAYER GARDEN

Mary Virginia Cannon Moody ..... by Peggy & Rick Knight

## SPECIAL GIFTS

COSTA RICA MISSIONS ..... by Tatiana Alexander

DISCRETIONARY FUND ..... by Arlene Davies

## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR AUGUST 11, 2019

Prayer and Communion Service .....	19
The Well.....	210
11:15 AM Worship Service.....	163
Sunday School.....	170

## MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF AUGUST 13, 2019

Mike Bywater

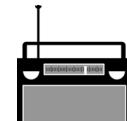
### Adding an Event to the Calendar or Reserving a Room

If you need to reserve a room or add an event to our church calendar, please contact the staff representative over your class, committee, group, etc. Each staff representative can submit a request to check availability as well as add it to the church calendar once availability is approved. If you are not sure of which staff member to contact, please call the church office and we will be more than happy to point you in the right direction.



### Central's Prerecorded Broadcast Every Sunday

You can tune in to Frank 97.1 to hear our broadcast each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. If you are away from your radio but would like to hear the broadcast, you can visit [www.cbpeedee.com/frank97.1](http://www.cbpeedee.com/frank97.1) or download Frank's free mobile app, Frank FM 97.1.



## Central's Annual Ice Cream Social

August 25 • 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 pm. • Davis Christian Life Center

Join your church family next Sunday afternoon for delicious churned ice cream, desserts, finger sandwiches, and fruit. Entertainment will be provided by our very own Sharon and Johnny Tanner and Friends. Sign-up sheets are available in the adult Sunday School classes and in The Commons. Make plans now to be a part of this fun-filled event!

We invite kids and their parents to design Kindness Placemats that will be laminated and given to the Salvation Army emergency shelter. The placemats can be filled with creative pictures and encouraging words to spread God's love and let those who are enduring hard times know that others care for them.



## Girl Scout Ministry Update

Any girls and parents interested in being in Girl Scouts or being a Girl Scout leader, please contact Linda Segars at the church office, 843-662-3218 or lsegars@centralmethodist.net. Central's Girl Scout troop is looking for new members as the new school year starts.

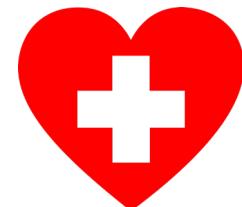
- Daisies (Grades K-1)
- Brownies (Grades 2-3)
- Juniors (Grades 4-5)
- Cadettes (Grades 6-8)



## Blood Drive

Thursday, September 5 • 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

You never know when the next tragedy will occur. Support the American Red Cross, the community, and the nation by donating blood to help save lives! Our next blood drive will be held Thursday, September 5 from 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the Davis Christian Life Center. To schedule an appointment, please sign up on the sheets in The Commons or The Well on a Sunday, call the church office at 843-662-3218 or register online by visiting [Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org). You can also streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [redcrossblood.org/rapid](http://redcrossblood.org/rapid) pass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of the drive. Our hope is to have at least 60 people register to donate! Thank you for your support of this ministry.



## Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are laypeople—Christian men and women—trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation, or separation due to military deployment.

Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life. Their commonality? A passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.



Since 1975, more than 600,000 people from more than 13,000 congregations and other organizations have been trained as Stephen Ministers.

If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister at Central, our next training begins in January of 2020. Please contact Rev. Pietila for information ([tpietila@centralmethodist.net](mailto:tpietila@centralmethodist.net)). Congratulations to Beth Jones and Sheila Barnes who were recently trained to be Stephen Leaders!



## Central United Methodist Church

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Senior Pastor (x.118) .....	Thomas W. Smith
Associate Pastor (x.106) .....	J. Derrick Cattenhead
Minister of Faith Formation & Discipleship (x.103) ...	Meg Bryce Jiunnies
Director of Music/Senior Organist (x.119) .....	Don Grice
Director of The Well (x.108) .....	Sharon Tanner
Music Associate/Director of Handbells.....	Beverly Hazelwood
Director of Children's Choirs .....	Jaime Martinez
Director of Preschool Choir .....	Kirby Jordan
Director of Nurseries (x.128) .....	Brandie Love
Director of Central UMC Preschool (x.115) .....	Jennifer Kinlaw Walters
Central UMC Preschool Business Manager (x.126).....	Tara Ballenger
Director of Children's Ministries (x.125) .....	Brandie Love
Minister of Youth Discipleship (x.101) .....	Nate McMurphy
Director of Adults/Family Ministries (x.105) .....	Linda Segars
Business Administrator (x.107) .....	Debra Walters
Director of Communications (x.102).....	Philip James Maenza III
Director of Membership (x.122) .....	Drew Neal
Receptionist (x.100) .....	Shay Justice
Facilities Manager (x.116) .....	Dan Rogers
Caretakers ....	Jason Taylor, Lance Johnson, Charles Beaufort, Ty Brown
Housekeeper .....	Nicole Shaw
Safety Officers .....	Jerome Davis, Marilyn James, Johnny Spears,
.....	Billy Brown, Chris Benjamin
Pastor Emeritus .....	Tom Pietila
Retired Pastors .....	Danny Bragdon, Mel Flail, Alice Hocking,
.....	Julian Lazar, Leon Wagnon, DeVere Williams
<b>PASTORAL EMERGENCY NUMBER</b> .....	<b>(843) 662-3206</b>

**CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS  
A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION**

Notify Rev. Tom Pietila if you need: **Stephen Minister:** confidential

Christian caring when dealing with a life challenge. Contact the office

for **Pastoral Care:** illness, hospitalization, death, or to pass along a prayer request

or **Caregiver:** in need of help such as respite care, visitation, prayer, etc.

