



William Howard & Matthew Anderson, Troop 475's 2022 Eagle Scouts

Scout Sunday

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80th Anniversary of Central UMC's Scouting Ministry

The Boy Scouts of America organization will turn 113 years old this month.

To celebrate, scouts across America will attend worship together on Sunday, February 12. Central's Scouting Ministry consists of Boy Scout Troop 475 for youth in 6th-12th grades, led by Scoutmaster Harrell Docherty, and Cub Scout Pack 475 for youth in 1st-5th grades, led by Cubmaster Wayne Grantham.

Eagle Scout Art Justice will share a scouting memory from his youth at both the 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM services.

February 12, 2023 • Central United Methodist Church

CUB SCOUT PACK 475

Cubmaster: Wayne Grantham

TIGER SCOUTS (1st Grade)

Leader: William Hardaway
Reames Evans
Henry Fast
Owen Hardaway
Ford Hoffer
Stanton Lake
Smith McMillian

WEBELOS II (5th Grade)

Leader: Weave Whitehead
Sims Bratton
Richard Genoble III
Stanton Stonerock
John Wyatt Temple
JD Thomas
James Whitehead

WOLF SCOUTS (2nd Grade)

Leader: Jack Hoffer
Bowen Elvington
James Genoble
John Hoffer
Link Thomas

CUBMASTERS

Walter Clarkson (1943-45)
William Blackwell (1946-49)
R.N. Richbourg (1949-50)
Leland Wood (1950-51)
W.D. Blanton (1952-54)
Harold Tisdell (1955-60)
Walter Fisher (1961-64)
Ray Reno (1965-66)
Earl Dawkins (1967-69)
Hilton Williams (1970-73)
Fred Wilcox (1974)
Ernest Hinnant (1975)
Eugene Coughenour (1977)
J.H. Thomas (1979-81)
Mark Sander (1991)
Ricky Strickland (1992)
Tim Fisher (1993-2002)
Scott Howle (2002-03)
Philip Lassen (2003-11)
Walt Barefoot/Jeff Fisher (2011-12)
Parker King/Jeff Fisher (2012-13)
James Howard/Jeff Fisher (2013-14)
James Howard (2015-16)
Andy Arthur (2016-21)
Wayne Grantham (2021-Present)

BEARS SCOUTS (3rd Grade)

Leader: Wayne Grantham
William Bratton
Jack Chase
Jule Eldridge
Thomas Eldridge
Graham Emerson Masters Emerson
Thomas Grantham
Brody Jernigan
Thatcher Jordan Thomas Lewis
Gray McMillian
Tucker O'Shea
Liam Scott
Mason Shumaker
Stirling Temple
Arthur Williams

WEBELOS I (4th Grade)

Leader: Mike Vitcolonna
Max Brown
Carter Ellington
Hampton Elvington
Billy Hardaway
James Wade Timms
Gabe Vitcolonna
Cody Waller

Our Cub Scouts at Wreaths Across America - December 2022



Cub Scout Pack 475

Our Cub Scouts are busy putting the final touches on their Pinewood Derby cars. Races will be held in the Davis Christian Life Center following Wednesday Night Dinner on March 1. On March 11, our scouts will spend the night in Charleston on the Yorktown Aircraft Carrier Overnight Adventure. Our Cub Scouts meet twice a month at our Plum Drive Scout Hut during the school year. Central is blessed with great Cub Scout leaders volunteering their time for our scouting ministry!

SCOUTING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A special thanks to all who have contributed to the Scouting Scholarship Fund during the past year. Our scout troop has an exciting, character-building, outdoor program. This fund helps make camping trips affordable for all scouts who want to attend. If you have a child in grades 1-5 interested in Cub Scouts, or a son in grades 6-12 interested in Boy Scouts, please call the church office or one of the leaders.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 475

Scoutmaster: Harrell Docherty

Adult Leaders: Butch Carroll, Gatlin Docherty, Dr. Jon Docherty,
Nathan Flowers, Lawton Matthews, Thomas Smith, David Taylor

Scoutmasters

A. L. "Roy" McCullum (1948-52)
Carroll Tinsley (1952-53)
Bobby Rogerson (1953-54)
W. D. Blanton (1954-59)
Ray Reno (1959-63)
Walt Fisher (1963-65)
Clyde Bryce, Jr (1965-68)
Charles E. "Butch" Carroll (1968-92)
Reuben Hewitt (1992-98)
Gene Brunson (1998-2002)
J. Harrell Docherty Jr., MD (2002-Present)

Boy Scouts

Matthew Anderson
Jonathan Bethea
Judge Flowers
Tanner Floyd
Kevin Ham
Lucas Hewitt
William Howard
Issac Martinez
Patrick Williams

Boy Scout Troop 475



Troop 475 at Philmont Scout Ranch in June 2022

1948 CHARTER MEMBERS OF TROOP 475

Francis Woodside – *Senior Patrol Leader*

Verile Hatchell – *Scribe*

Billy Barham – *Patrol Leader of Panther Patrol*

Sam Peed – *Patrol Leader of Wolf Patrol*

Arnold Fram, Charles McDonald,

Laurence McIntosh, Bronnie Smith,

Donald Spivey, Jimmy Terry, Jimmy

Williams, Buddy Wood

BOY SCOUT TROOP 475'S EAGLE SCOUTS

Arnold Gilland (1948)	Earl Utsey (1968)	Brett Butler (1999)
James DeLoach (1950)	Walter Sparrow (1968)	Adam Kennedy (2002)
Sandy Aiken (1950)	Gilliam Skinner (1969)	Austin Sanderson (2002)
John Purvis (1950)	Wayne Kannady (1972)	Lawton S. Matthews (2004)
Laurence McIntosh (1950)	Lewis McKenzie (1976)	Aaron Sanderson (2004)
Buddy Russell (1952)	Peter Karnuth (1977)	Daniel K. Stone (2007)
Robert Rogerson (1954)	David Anderson (1978)	Ray Tsai (2008)
Robert Sprull (1954)	Richard Owen (1978)	Joseph Stukes (2008)
Mac Quattlebaum (1954)	Jeff Vinzani (1978)	Matthew S. Josey (2010)
Harold Eppie Koon (1954)	David Moseley (1978)	Andrew Stone (2010)
Cecil Ford (1954)	Kurt Lischka (1981)	Wendell Shelton (2011)
Bill Spivey (1956)	Russell Guest (1981)	Brinson Laliberte (2012)
Dale Dixon (1956)	Keith Flowers (1982)	Chandler Lassen (2013)
Bobby Taylor (1957)	J. Harrell Docherty (1985)	Elliott A. Scurry (2015)
Mike Robertson (1958)	Fred S. Floyd (1989)	James G. Docherty (2016)
Billy Blanton (1959)	John E. Jewell (1991)	Justin B. Matthews (2016)
Edwin Blanton (1961)	Parker Holcombe (1994)	Bryce K. Laliberte (2016)
Willie Keefe (1963)	Stewart Cate (1994)	David Taylor (2019)
Karl Bauknight (1966)	John Pearson (1994)	Palmer Docherty (2019)
Vernon Cole (1967)	W. Russell Wilson (1997)	William Howard (2022)
Roland Skinner (1968)	Adam Butler (1997)	Matthew Anderson (2022)
Phil Ross (1968)	Nathan E. Flowers (1997)	

SHIP 475'S EAGLE SCOUTS

Jay Stokes (1956)	Carlisle Norwood (1957)	George C. Summerell (1963)
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EXPLORER POST 475'S EAGLE SCOUTS

Arthur Briggs (1960)	Murray Jordan (1962)	Michael O. Briggs (1964)
David Senseney (1960)	John B. Crouch (1963)	

MEMBERS OF TROOP 475 BESTOWED NATIONAL HONORS

William H. Clark Jr.
February 11, 1966 - Honor Medal for saving a life
Written up in "Boys Life" July 1967

Harry E. Weddington
June 28, 1970 - Medal of Merit
For performing lifesaving first aid

Russell Guest
January 25, 1977 - Meritorious Action
For performing lifesaving first aid

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- February 8, 1910: Boy Scouts of America is formally incorporated.
- October 1943: Cub Scout Pack 75 (later renumbered 475) is started at Central.
- April 18, 1944: Laurence McIntosh joins Cub Scouts.
- 2023 marks 113 years of Scouting in the United States and 80 years for Central's Troop 475, making ours one of the oldest continuously chartered troops in Florence County.

CENTRAL'S SCOUTING MINISTRY HISTORY – 80 Years Old!

Cub Scouts at Central started in 1943 during World War II. In March 1948, the scout office of Florence approached the Associate Board of Stewards of Central UMC to organize and sponsor a scout troop. A committee was organized and they appointed A. L. McCollum Scoutmaster, and Turner Watson and Ben Reeves, Jr. Assistant Scoutmasters. A survey was made, and twelve boys were selected as Charter Members. These boys were: Francis Woodside as SPL, Verile Hatchell as Scribe, Billy Barham as the Leader of the Panther Patrol and Sam Peed as the Leader of the Wolf Patrol. The other members were: Arnold Fram, Charles McDonald, Laurence McIntosh, Bronnie Smith, Donald Spivey, Jimmy Terry, Jimmy Williams, and Buddy Wood. On March 31, 1948, all 12 boys had passed their Tenderfoot and the Charter was issued to Troop 475.

SCOUT HUT HISTORY

When Troop 475 was first formed, we met in the “hut,” a building where Spears Fellowship Hall is now. Because the “hut” was used by multiple groups, the scouting committee set out to secure a separate scout meeting place. David McLeod donated the land which is now 618 Plum Drive. The Pendergrass Sunday School Class took on the project of building the first “Scout Hut.” Because the scout program grew to over 150 youth, expansion of the Scout Hut was needed. In the 1950's, a kitchen, restrooms, patrol rooms, and storage were added. In the 1970's, James Potter donated a narrow lot beside the Hut to the troop. In 1991, the Trustees made improvements to the Hut that included air conditioning and heating the main room and upgrading the plumbing. Because of continued scouting growth, the Scout Hut was razed in early 2006. On August 29, 2006, the new Scout Hut was dedicated. We now have two meeting rooms, patrol rooms, a kitchen, and a larger outdoor activity area. Thank you for your continued support over the years.

DID YOU KNOW...

- Art Justice was National Eagle Scout of the Year 1974.
- Charles “Butch” Carroll has been working with Troop 475 as Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster for 51 years. He has been in Scouting for 64 years!
- Dr. John Schofield (Eagle, 1936) attended the 1937 Scout World Jamboree in Vogelenzang, The Netherlands where a Nazi soldier confiscated his camera film.
- Recipients of the Silver Beaver Award for outstanding service to Scouting & the local council: Bernie Moore, Charlie Appleby, Butch Carroll, Webb Jones, Tim Fisher, Buddy Phillips, Saunders Bridges, Ferrell Prosser.
- The United Methodist Church Cross and Crown Award was presented to Philip Lassen, Butch Carroll, and Harrell Docherty in 2010 and to Tim Fisher in 2011.
- David Taylor was a 2021 National Eagle Scout of the Year.

Photo of Scout Troop 475 from March 5, 1949
 Laurence McIntosh, front row, first on left hand side



Troop 475, Central METHODIST CHURCH OF FLORENCE, poses before one of Shaw Air Force Base's F-51 Mustangs and a C-47 Transport. Rear row, left to right: Bill Barham, Bob Horton, Jim Terry, Hewitt Lawhon, Herbert McKinnel, Butler Derrick, Buddy Wood, Verile Hatchell, Tom Watson, Sandy Aiken, and Assistant Scoutmaster Arnold Gaillard, Eagle Scout. Front row, left to right: Laurence McIntosh, Jim DeLoach, Don Spivey, Tom Brown, Tom Roe, Elmer Humber Wysong, Leonard Wade, Wendal Vance Williams, Arnold Fram, Jim Lockman, Buck Harris, Sam Peed. Led by Assistant Scoutmaster Arnold Gaillard, 23 scouts of Troop 475, Central Methodist Church of Florence, visited Shaw Air Force Base, near Sumter, for a tour of the base. The Scouts were met at the Main Gate by Capt. A.G. Taflinger and Sgt. Kenneth D. Rice of the Shaw Public Information Office, who conducted the tour. Lt. Snell B. Prince, Shaw Scoutmaster, also assisted on the tour.



Scouts at Philmont in 1971

Central's Dr. Gilliam Skinner – 2nd row seated on the right end. Dr. Skinner is a Troop 475 1969 Eagle Scout. Central's Tim Norwood, Eagle Scout – 3rd row, 5th from the left. Central's Dr. Joe Griffin – back row, 8th from the left.



Cub Scouts participating in a Pinewood Derby at Central

Central's Troop 475, at Philmont in 2022





**Eagle Scout Andy Arthur with his three sons,
at Yorktown overnight trip in 2018.**



Our cub scouts return to Yorktown on March 11, 2023!



Cub Scouts at Camp Sexton in 2021



Cub Scouts at Camp Sexton in November 2022



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