CENTRAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 5, 2019 • Third Sunday of Easter (White)

Welcome Visitors

If you are a new visitor with us, we welcome you to Central! We ask that you fill out one of the Connect Cards that are located in the pockets on the back of the pews. After the service, please take your Connect Card to our Welcome Center (located at the entrance of The Commons) and you will receive a gift as a "thank you" for joining us. If you have any questions about Central, please don't hesitate to ask any of the greeters at the doors or the hosts in the Welcome Center. We hope to see you again!

2019 Central United Methodist Confirmands

Drew Arthur, Clay Cates, Lizzie Chewning, Grant Coble, Kalen Emanuelli, Jack Fisher, Tanner Gardner, Sarah Kate Garey, Cade Graham, Michael Gregory, William Howard, Mary Miles Lee, Sullivan Lockhart, Andrew Love, Mac Malambri, Tristen McKay, Evan McLeod , Thomas Merzlak, Anna Stokes Oliver, Arthur Parham, Jennifer Rials, James Richardson, Jay Smith

Bottles for Babies

On Mother's Day, May 12, Central will begin a "Bottles for Babies" drive. This ministry, sponsored by the Outreach Team, asks each family to take a bottle home on your way out of the worship service, then, over the next month, fill it with coins, bills, and especially checks (made out to CUMC with "Working Mothers" in the memo line), and return the bottle on Father's Day which is June 16. The contributions will go to support Lighthouse Ministry's Working Mothers Education and Support Program, which is a child-abuse and neglect prevention program. Thank you for giving generously.

SUNDAY MAY 5, 2019

9:00 AM First Sunday Fellowship.....Spears Fellowship Hall Rm#156
9:00 AM Worship Service (Nursery Provided) ..... Sanctuary Rm#190
9:00 AM The Well (Nursery Provided) ..... Davis Center Rm#151
9:30 AM Children's Church (ages 3K-1st Grade) ..... Nursery Rm#144
10:00 AM Coffee with the Clergy..... Moody Parlor Rm#166
10:00 AM Sarah Blanton Sunday School Class.....Ingram Chapel Rm#186
10:00 AM Education & Spiritual Growth Team Meeting.....Christian Ed. Rm#156
11:15 AM Worship Service (Nursery Provided) ..... Sanctuary Rm#190
11:30 AM Children's Church (ages 3K-1st Grade) ..... Nursery Rm#144
6:00 PM UMYF.....Off Campus

MONDAY MAY 6, 2019

9:15 AM Courtney Graham Bible Study Group.....Christian Family Conf. Rm #274
6:00 PM Building Committee.....Conference Rm#164/165
6:00 PM Men's Basketball.....Davis Christian Life Center Rm#151

TUESDAY MAY 7, 2019

9:45 AM Staff Meeting.....Faulkner Board Rm#108
10:00 AM Erin Glenn/Mary Motte Herbert Circle Meeting.....Moody Parolor Rm#166
10:00 AM Glenn/Epps/Moody Circle Meeting.....Wesley Fellowship Class Rm#173
2:00 PM Joy Anderson/Sarah Blanton Circle Meeting.....Moody Parlor Rm#166
6:30 PM Family Life Ministry Team Meeting.....Faulkner Board Rm#108
7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting ..... Scout Hut (618 Plum Dr)
7:30 PM Girls 7-9th Grade Bible Study.....Off Campus

WEDNESDAY MAY 8, 2019

8:00 AM Preschool Art Show.....The Commons Rm#160
4:15 PM Cadets Meeting.....Scout Hut
6:00 PM Disciple II.....Searching Disciples Class Rm#273
6:30 PM Handbells Rehearsal.....Handbell Rm#290
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....Third Floor Choir Rm#391

THURSDAY MAY 9, 2019

9:00 AM Shepherd's Center Spring Session.....Moody Parlor Rm#166
12:00 PM Central Joins in Prayer.....Ingram Chapel or Wherever You Are
12:15 PM Service of Healing and Holy Communion..... Ingram Chapel Rm#186
5:45 PM Masterworks Board Meeting.....Christian Family Conference Rm#274
6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting.....Moody Parlor Rm#166
6:30 PM Jr./Sr. Gathering.....Spears Fellowship Hall Rm#186

Jr./Sr. Group Gathering

Thursday, May 9 • 6:30pm • Spears Fellowship Hall

The Jr./Sr. group will have the last gathering of the season Thursday, May 9 at 6:30 pm in the Spears Fellowship Hall. There will be an entertaining program along with a covered dish supper. Please bring a favorite food item big enough for sharing. We hope to see you there!

Meg Jiunnies' Ordination Service

Monday, June 3 • Greenville Convention Center • 7:30 pm

The SPRC is pleased to announce that the Reverend Meg Bryce Jiunnies will be ordained a Deacon in the United Methodist Church during the 2019 Annual Conference in Greenville, SC. Central will celebrate this wonderful accomplishment on Sunday, June 9 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. The ordination service will occur on Monday, June 3, at 7:30 pm in the Greenville Convention Center. If there is enough interest, Central will provide a mini-bus for those who would like to leave Florence Monday afternoon (June 3rd) and return the same night (likely getting back to Florence a little after midnight). There is space for up to 14 persons on the mini-bus. If interested, please register via email with Philip Maenza, Director of Communications, pmaenza@centralmethodist.net, by Tuesday, May 28.

the well

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Scripture: Acts 9:1-20
Sermon: Amazing Grace
Preacher: Rev. J. Derrick Cattenhead

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

Starting at 9:00 AM in the Davis Christian Life Center

Heritage Sunday • May 19, 2019

Central Church will celebrate all who have been 50-year members of Central on Sunday, May 19. If you think you are a 50-year member, having joined the church in the year 1969 or before and have not yet been recognized or received your pin, please call the church office at 662-3218 or e-mail lsegars@centralmethodist.net by May 10. New 50-year members will be recognized at the service of your choice. All past and present 50-year members will be treated to a brunch and a speaker between services at 10:00 am. Please don't hesitate to call as some of our church records have been burned or stolen. Central has a great heritage and much to celebrate!

Roar VBS • June 17-20

Mark your calendars now for our 2019 VBS, which will take place June 17-20 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Our theme is Roar - Life is Wild, God is Good! At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Our Children's Ministry Team is actively seeking volunteers. Please contact Katie Williams, Allana Hilley, or Adriane Reynolds if you are feeling called to serve. Registration is now available here, https://vbspro.events/p/events/centralmethodist

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 14 • Davis Christian Life Center • 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Put the power of faith into action! Sign up to donate blood at Central's next drive Tuesday, May 14 between the hours of 1:30 - 6:30pm. We have a goal of 47 pints which will require approximately 57 participants. Every time it takes most of our regular donors to come, and we need new people as well to accomplish our commitment to the Red Cross. Register online at redcrossblood.org or schedule a time on the sheets in The Commons area. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting redcrossblood.org/rapid pass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Thank you for your support of this important ministry. All donors will receive a $5 Amazon.com Gift Card!

United Methodist Men Gathering

Monday, May 20 • 6:30pm • Spears Fellowship Hall

All Methodist Men are encouraged to attend the last gathering of the season Monday, May 20 at 6:30 pm in the Spears Fellowship Hall. There will be an entertaining program and Woody's famous spaghetti. We hope to see you there!

IN MEMORY OF

DISCRETIONARY FUND

Bill Kinard .....by Samuel "JB" & Rachel Hill

MUSIC MINISTRY

Fredis Springs ..... by Tim Smith & Jamie Cox

Lula Hodges Clary ..... by Jean & Edwin Allen

UMW PRAYER GARDEN

Dalton McKay ..... by Jean & Edwin Allen

IN HONOR OF

COSTA RICA MISSION MINISTRY

The Malambri Family, The Cattenhead Family ..... by DoriBeth Hill

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sally & Will Malambri ..... by Boo Williams Love

SNAC MINISTRY

Betty Gail & Reamer King ..... by Anonymous

UMCOR

Elaine Anderson ..... by Anonymous

SPECIAL GIFTS

DISCRETIONARY FUND ..... by Lynn & James Howard

UMCOR .....by Nancy & Carroll Player

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR APRIL 28, 2019

Prayer and Communion Service 15

9:00 AM Worship Service 131

The Well 94

11:15 AM Worship Service.....334

Sunday School 174

MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF APRIL 30, 2019

McLeod.....Ann Wansley

With Sympathy

The pastors, congregation, and staff express their sincere sympathy to Kathy Allen and family in the death of Kathy's mother, Virginia Cornwell, of Florence on April 27, 2019.

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The pastors, congregation, and staff express their sincere sympathy to Keith Jones and family in the death of Keith's brother, Dr. George Lawrence Jones, of Newberry on April 26, 2019.

Mission Camp

June 24-27, the children of Central United Methodist, First Presbyterian, The Assembly and St. Luke Lutheran churches will come together to participate in Mission Camp 2019! We are once again joining forces with Helping Florence Flourish to work towards a visible demonstration of the unity of the body of Christ, by providing hands-on service at several of our local agencies.

Camp is open to children who have completed 1st -6th grade and will be held at St. Luke Lutheran Church June 24-26 from 9:00 a.m -12:00 p.m., and at First Presbyterian Church on June 27 from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Online registration is now available on the Central UMC website. Contact Adriane Reynolds for more details or to volunteer.

Jump Start Prison Ministry

Jump Start inside prison ministry is in the process of starting a new program in conjunction with the Vere Institute out of New York. The program is within the Turbeville Correctional Facility (TCF) in Turbeville, SC (30 minutes from Florence). Vere's program has laid the groundwork for Jump Start to begin an inside ministry in TCF. Additionally, the warden has offered strong support for Jump Start based on his experience with this Christian-based ministry.

TCF is a level-two medium security facility for men. Approximately half of the population are youthful offenders. The other half are low-risk adults with less than eight years left on their term. The Vere program teams five young inmates with an adult mentor to provide guidance for the young men. This dovetails nicely with the Jump Start classes and behavioral training.

Central UMC members who are interested have been invited to come and tour the facility on May 23 at 10:00 a.m. under no obligation other than to see the facility and learn more about the program. If enough people are interested and willing, we will have the opportunity to make a commitment to the program later on. Sign up is available in The Commons on each Sunday before the event. Contact Hank Leeke or Jim Harris if you are interested in the tour.

Asbury Hills 2019

Asbury Hills' mission is to serve all people for Christian birth, growth, and renewal and this summer they will be exploring what that looks like through their theme, *Unleash*.

Campers will get to experience God's love through exploring His creation, enjoying a wide range of aquatic and ropes activities, worship, small group devotions and more. Join other campers this summer to grow and learn what it means to unleash your mountain moving mustard seed faith! To register, visit https://asburyhills.campbrainregistration.com. Central provides $200 scholarships toward the cost of camp. For more information, contact Adriane Reynolds.

Don't Forget Your Mothers or Epworth Children's Home Next Sunday!

Next week is Mother's Day. We will buy flowers, call the mothers in our lives and remember those mothers who have impacted our lives in the past. Most of the children at Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their mothers. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff and volunteers who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. Consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to the children in South Carolina. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

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 UMC STAFF **843-662-3218 (EXT. BELOW)**

Senior Pastor (x.118) .... Will Malambri
Associate Pastor (x.106) ..... J. Derrick Cattenhead
Associate Pastor of Congregational Care (x.114) .....Tom Pietila
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
Music Associate ..... Betsy Johnson
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) ..... Adriane Reynolds
Minister of Youth Discipleship (x.101) ..... Nate McMurphy
Director of Adults/Family Ministries (x.105) ..... Linda Segars
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Receptionist (x.100) ..... Barbara Jenkinson
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
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..... Julian Lazar, Leon Wagnon, DeVere Williams
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Notify Rev. Tom Pietila if you need:
Pastoral Care: illness, hospitalization, death, or to pass along a prayer request
Stephen Minister: confidential Christian caring when dealing with a life challenge
Caregiver: in need of help such as respite care, visitation, prayer, etc.

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