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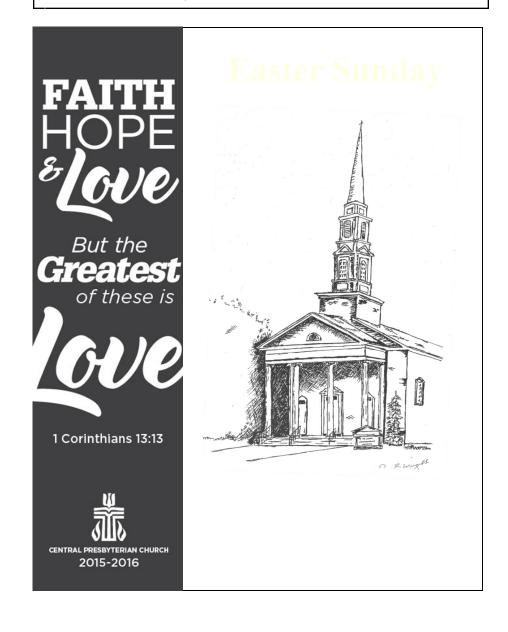
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WITH PEOPLE 'NEATH THE STEEPLE Please remember in your prayers:

Dan Buchanan, Cherry Causey, Kyle Anderson's mother, Terry Anderson, Ashley Harrelson's mother, Susan Fowler; Ann Hicks, Sue Cochran, Jody Moesley, Julie Blankenship's father and brother, Walter and Mark Hartmann, Cathy Moore, Jerry Lane, Barb Heintz, Cecil Stevenson, Scott Stewart and Jennifer Perkins' father, Paul.



Our Christian love and sympathies are extended to Mimi Anderson at the death of her mother.

Frances Sandifer; Jan Tabor at the death of her aunt/godmother, Janet Price; and Martha Mayfield at the death of her grandfather.



A Centralite luncheon will be held on **LUNCHEON** Tuesday, April 5, at noon in the

Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be prepared by Kelly King at a cost of \$5. Our program will be presented by Kelly Jo Barnwell, who is the coordinator of the Anderson County Senior Citizens Program at the Jo Brown Senior Center, and she will present an overview of their programs. After worship is the deadline to sign up.

April 14 - Clemson Singers Sign up now!!!



Many thanks to everyone who contributed in so many different ways to

make the Easter season beautiful and meaningful this year!





The flowers beneath the cross are given to the Glory of God

The following Sundays are available: May 1,8,15 & 29th Call now to reserve your date!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN **CALENDARS**

Available in the Church office Cost \$10.00 each

COMING UP:



Sunday, April 17th



Sunday, April 24th

CPC is excited to announce that Lisa Moorhead and **Shirley Stayanoff** have graciously agreed to move into the permanent role of **Co-Directors of CPC** Paid Weekday Childcare They will continue oversee the operations of the CPC Preschool and starting in the Fall also take on the additional role of overseeing CPC's Mother's **Morning Out Program**



Sunday - April 3

Youth Handbells - 4:30 Youth Choir - 5:15 PYC 6pm-8pm We will be preparing for Youth Sunday. Youth Sunday is April 17!

Final payments for Summer Trips are due by April 1!

Please drop off your payments at the church office or give them to Stephen. If you need to know how much you owe, please let Stephen know.

A LETTER FROM THE BOY SCOUTS

Dear Central Presbyterian Church Parishioners. If you were not already aware, I am very pleased to inform vou that we have successfully acquired a new van for the church. We now have a 2014 Ford E350 XLT 15 passenger van. My thanks to Robert Hayes as well for locating the van for us and helping inspect and detail the van at Ralph Hayes Toyota. Total raised from generous donations from the church groups, parishioners and Troop 84 totaled \$20,200. We purchased the van for \$19,500 and the remaining funds stayed with CPC to put towards registration and insurance. Our Boy Scout Troop paid for a trailer brake assist and for the graphics now installed on the van. It is amazing what we can do when we all work together for a common goal. We also had a great BBQ fundraiser for our troop to support our outings with wonderful support as always from the Central Presbyterian Church members. Thank you once again for the support and love you provide Troop 84.

Joe Roznowski, Troop 84 Committee Chairman



The children will be leading worship, Sunday April 24th!

This includes all 3 children's choirs, as well as other children that attend Acolytes and K2! An email was sent out last week with more details.

Make sure to let Amy know ASAP if your child will be participating!



Summer Fun Registration for members is going on now! Public registration opens April 7th

Dates: June 15th, 16th, 21st, 23rd,29th, 30th, July 5th, 7th, 19th, 21st, 26th, 28th

Gear up for an adventure!



Ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love this year at Vacation Bible School!

July 11th-15th * 9am - 12noon

VBS is open to children who have COMPLETED 3y/o PreK- 5th Grade REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE at centralpresby.com

Cost = \$10/child

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE - PLEASE INDICATE VBS AND YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON YOUR CHECKS OR ENVELOPE!

Donation List for VBS:

- Paper Towel & Wrapping paper tubes (not toilet paper too small)
 - Bamboo Skewers
 - Spray Paint (bright colors)
- Masking Tape & Duck Tape
 Donations can be brought to the church office!

USHERS

Jim & Pat Helvie Trey & Erin Thomas Jackson Lindley Walker Lindley

GREETERS

Becky Pickens/ Mimi Anderson

REPRESENTATIVE

Eric Michael

ACOLYTES

Xander Piel & Jean Marie Small

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SHEPHERD

Elliott Southard

HELPERS

Kyle & Ashley Anderson Rick & Susan Anderson

HANDBELL RINGERS

Laura Price & Brett Rawlings

LITURGIST

April 3 - Henry Adair April 10 - Bill Reno

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

April 3 - Randy Fischer April 10 - Tom Diggins

PYC SUPPER

April 3 - Greenway/Henry April 10 - Kitchens

2016 CAMP BUC SCHEDULE

Through the gifts from donors and churches, Foothills Presbytery is able to offer five weeks of Camp on site at the Buc Outdoor Center Summer 2016. **Week 1 June 19 –24** Explorers, CIT, Middle School Mission

Week 2 June 26 – July 1 Braves, Pathfinders, Explorers Week 3 July 10 – 15

Braves, Pathfinders, Expl., Rock &Raft

Week 4 July 17 – 22
Pathfinders, Expl, 2 Wk Expl.*
(*Two-week option July 17 – 29)

Week 5 July 24 – 29
Pathfinders, Explorers, Cave & Wave

Full Camp descriptions and fees can be found at <u>bucoutdoorcenter.org</u> Camp Registrar, LeAnne White, lwhite@foothillspresbytery.org

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

SUNDAY, April 3

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

4:30 pm Youth Handbells

4:45 pm Youth Task Force

5:15 pm Youth Choir

6:00 pm PYC

MONDAY, April 4

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten

10:00 am Matthew Study Group

1:30 pm Mary Circle

6:00 pm Kerygma

6:30 pm Grief Group

TUESDAY, April 5

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten

9:30 am Staff Meeting

12:00 pm Centralite Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, April 6

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

8:30 am Matthew Study Group

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten

3:00 pm Elementary Open Gym

3:45 pm Acolytes/K2

3:45 pm Youth Open Gym

4:45 pm Children's Choirs

4:45 pm Central Sisters

6:00 pm Adult Handbells

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, April 7

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten

FRIDAY, April 8

9:00 am Preschool/Kindergarten

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

Committees:

Wednesday, April 13, 5:30 Session

Monday, April 18, 6 p.m. Deacons

Tuesday, April 19, 6 p.m.

SCOTLAND PILGRIMAGE

Dr. Bailey will be leading a pilgrimage to Scotland August 2-11, 2017. 25 people are currently registered and there is space for several more. There is an early bird discount of \$150 per person for registrations received prior to April 15. We have one female registered who would like to have a roommate. Brochures are available in the church office, and talk to Dr. Bailey if you have questions.

Sunday, April 3, 2016 – 10:30 am. **Second Sunday of Easter**

Large print Bulletins and Hearing Amplification Devices are available. Nursery provided for infants through 2-year-old children.

THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Henry Adair

INTROIT

Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries

R. Duck

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

All: his love endures forever.

One: In our anguish we cried to the Lord, and he answered by setting us free. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

All: his love endures forever.

One: The Lord is our strength and our song;

he has become our salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

All: his love endures forever.

One: We will not die but live,

and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:

All: his love endures forever.

One: This stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

All: The Lord has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

One: This is the day the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Let us worship the God of creation;

the God of the resurrection; the God of love.

* HYMN 309 Come, Great God of All the Ages ABBOT'S LEIGH

* CALL TO CONFESSION

One: We cannot come before God

unless we are first honest with ourselves

about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Awesome and compassionate God,

you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,

but we have not loved you.

You constantly call us, but we do not listen.

You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,

wrapped in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,

we repent in spirit and in truth,

admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness

through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer...

* SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Amen. Christ is our peace; those who are divided he has made one. He has broken down the barriers of separation by his death and has built us up into one body, with God.

To all who repent and believe he has promised reconciliation.

So live as people reconciled.

All: Praise be to the God of love, mercy, and resurrection!

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Gloria Patri #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Elliott Southard

(Following this, children ages 3, 4, and 5 may leave for Children's Church)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Loving God, you provide for our every need.
You feed our bodies and our souls,
yet we hunger to know and love you more and more.
Nourish us with your Word today.
Through Jesus Christ
and in the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING, p. 241

Ruth 1:16-18

ANTHEM In Christ There Is No East or West

Reinagle/Spiritual

GOSPEL READING, p. 114

John 19:25-27

Dr. Bailey

SERMON The Greatest Gift:

Behold Your Son, Behold Your Mother

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

* STATEMENT OF FAITH — The Apostles' Creed, p. 35

* **HYMN 306** Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

* **RESPONSE**, page 606 The Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN 246 Christ Is Alive! Truro

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE Give Thanks to God R. Duck

* POSTLUDE