



Central Life

Central Presbyterian Church

September 18, 2019

Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands

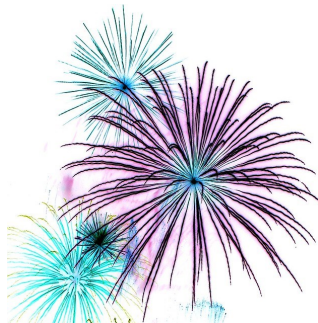
425 Grayson Rd
Wytheville, VA

You are Invited
to the celebration of
100 Years of Giving Children Hope
and Purpose for the Future



**Saturday,
September 21, 2019
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

Food Inflatables
Fellowship Campus Tours
Family Fun
Commemorative Items
And Much More!



For directions or more information,
contact the Children's Home at 276-228-2861
or www.pchh.org

**Fall is just around the corner and the holidays will not be far behind!**

We are starting our Session-approved fall fund raiser selling RADA products. These knives and kitchen tools are high quality, made in America, and there are also food items and cookbooks available.

Books and order forms are available in the office and beginning on Sunday, September 27, we will have someone at the welcome center to pass out books and order forms and answer questions. Please take a book and a few order forms and share with your family, colleagues, and neighbors. We only have 50 books, so please return the book with your completed order forms.



We will be placing the order around the end of October so we should have it back in plenty of time for the holidays.

These make great gifts and are a great long lasting product!

Thanks for supporting the mission of our church!

David White, Donnie Spurell, and the Mission Committee

Worship Schedule 2019

On Sunday, September 15, after 11 o'clock worship, I was asked about the change in worship times, and that there was word going around that in October we would be going to the summertime schedule for worship. I said that this was absolutely untrue, and that we would still have 9 a.m. worship in Central Hall with Praise Band and the 11 a.m. worship in the Sanctuary with the Chancel Choir. Now occasionally we might have a unity service where we bring both groups together, particularly on December 29 for Be the Church Sunday and February 2 for Souper Bowl Sunday and lunch. I was asked about this earlier in the summer, and the Worship Committee has discussed options about worship times. At this time we are keeping the worship schedule as is with a 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship and Sunday school at 10.

We have two very dynamic worship choices that happen on Sunday mornings and both meet the needs of the congregation as well as offer varied music leadership. I sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in both of worship opportunities, plus I am looking forward to having special services during the year (Blue Christmas Worship, Ash Wednesday worship, and Maundy Thursday worship to name a few). We are not two congregations; instead we are one congregation that worships in two styles at two different times. We do have people who attend both the 9 and the 11 worship services. I would hope that if you have not attended both of the styles, that you give it a try. Yes it is different, but both services keep to the same theme and Scripture. You might just discover that worshipping God is a multifaceted experience.

See you next Sunday!

Ann Aichinger



Coming up...

The Men's Bible Study and Prayer Group meets each Monday, 7:00 a.m. at Shoney's.

Special fifth Monday Breakfast will be held at Central on September 30, 7:00 am.

Session (Date Change) - Tues, Sept 24, 7:00 pm

Technology Committee - Mon, September 30, 12:00 noon

PW Coordinating Team - Tues, Oct. 1, 11:00 AM

Committee Chairs - Tues, October 1, 6:30 PM

Church Committees - Tues, October 1, 7:00 PM

Meals on Wheels - Thurs, October 3



Peace & Global Witness Offering Sunday, October 6 (World Communion Sunday)

Since 1940, World Communion Sunday has been an Ecumenical Celebration bringing churches and people together in Christian Unity. This offering is shared to bring peace and unity to our neighbors near and far around the world.

A 25% portion of our offering here at Central is designated locally for Abuse Alternatives. The remaining 75% portion of our offering is used in our region and around the globe in our Presbyterian efforts to promote peace and reconciliation. Please remember to consider this special offering on October 6.

Holston Habitat for Humanity: House for the Mays Family



Central has agreed to be a part of the building of a house for Summer and Richard Mays and their family this fall. This house will be built 110 Lilly Street, Bristol, TN, which is across East State Street from First Presbyterian Church. We will be looking for volunteers to help with building walls, and raising the walls and then as a part of our week of work, October 16-19. We will need people who are willing to learn a new skill or to help out on the site. You do not have to know how to do any construction; you will be taught on site. You can register as a volunteer on the website: www.holstonhabitat.org. To sign up for the Central Work Week, October 16-19, the password is **central**. You can see restrictions in ages for youth on the website under the Youth policy. So make plans now and come be a part of a great experience this fall in helping to build a house for a family.

The key dates for events (NOTE DATE CHANGE) are:

- ⇒ Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m. Wall raising and cookout. We need lots of people to be a part of this event, so sign up today and join the fun of having the walls be placed for this new house.
- ⇒ October 16-19: Central Presbyterian Church work week - Wednesday through Saturday



Handbells & Handchimes

Take a no-obligation test drive!

Ringling handbells or handchimes does not require
great musical talent or a degree in music;
and you don't have to sing.
You can do it—you will be blessed, and it's *FUN!*



Too busy? We all are, so we keep it short: playing in the Central handchime or handbell choir takes just 30 minutes a week. The Handchimes meet on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm for half an hour, right before Wednesday night supper at church. The Handbells meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm for half an hour, right *after* Wednesday night supper. Just give us a try and see if you like it—no obligation!

Call Robert Campbelle (276-623-3050) or Joy Briggs (248-804-1191) for more information. Or just speak to one of us at church.

You won't be sorry!

SHOWER THE KITCHEN

Thank you to everyone who brought towels and pot holders and other GREAT things for the church kitchen. They were appreciated by Trish James and those who work every week in the kitchen.



Faithful Friends is a small group experience open to all women. The group meets to discuss our study book (*Experiencing the Spirit*) and to have prayer and fellowship. We meet once a month on Saturday morning.

Our next gathering will be on **Saturday, September 28, 10-11:30 a.m.** at the church in Room 100. We will look at Lesson 10: Keeping the Relationship Alive in Experiencing the Spirit by Henry and Melvin Blackaby. All women are welcome to be a part of this event. Come see how the Spirit is working in our church and in our lives together.

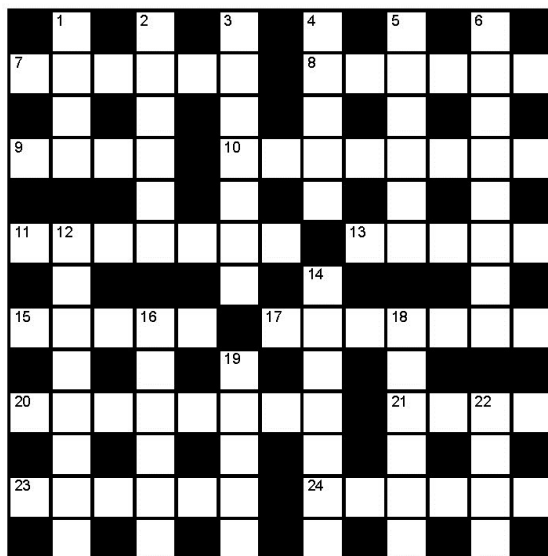


- 1 - Cindy Hale
- 4 - Patsy Wampler
- 5 - Coleen Wheeler
- 6 - Ella Kate Alderman
Sara Burleson
Susan Campbelle
Nelson Pyle
- 7 - C J Lewis
- 8 - Joe Davis
Quinton Repass
Hoye Vaughn
- 9 - Betty Whitehead
Ed Whitehead
- 10 - Jack Wycoff
- 14 - Whit Morison
- 15 - Bob Stuart
- 16 - Brandon Reese
- 17 - Blakeleigh Mathes
- 18 - Doris Crabtree
- 21 - Becky Ingram
Trish James
- 22 - Brenda Miller
Charles Rest
- 23 - Richard Griffin
Allston Wade
- 24 - Helen Scott
- 25 - Amy Morris
- 27 - Danny McInnis
- 28 - Maxine Howell
- 29 - Sandi Hendricks
- 30 - Heather Kiser
Clara Thomas
- 31 - Ralph Davis
Ludy Van Zyl





1 Samuel



Across

- 7 The mountain that the men of Israel fled to when fighting against the Philistines. 1 Sam 31:1 (6)
- 8 Samuel wanted to do this with the people when he instructed them to obey the LORD. 1 Sam 12:7 (6)
- 9 David said, "Who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should _____ the armies of the living God?" 1 Sam 17:26 (4)
- 10 The Kenites showed this to the children of Israel. 1 Sam 15:6 (8)
- 11 This is who was drawing water. 1 Sam 9:11 (7)
- 13 Eli "fell from off the seat backward by the side of the gate, and his neck _____." 1 Sam 4:18 (5)
- 15 Joel and Abiah "turned _____ after lucre" and were perverted in judgment. 1 Sam 8:3 (5)
- 17 Saul looked for a _____ player of the harp to comfort him when he was afflicted. 1 Sam 16:16 (7)

- 20 Saul told his son and these people to kill David. 1 Sam 19:1 (8)
- 21 The place where the rulers of the Philistines sent the ark of the Lord. 1 Sam 5:8 (4)
- 23 "The LORD _____ to every man his righteousness and his faithfulness." 1 Sam 26:23 (6)
- 24 "They were spread abroad upon all the earth, _____ and drinking, and dancing ... " 1 Sam 30:16 (6)

Down

- 1 One of the musical instruments the prophets had. 1 Sam 10:5 (4)
- 2 "And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have _____ the voice of the LORD, and have gone the way which the LORD sent me." 1 Sam 15:20 (6)
- 3 David recovered all and there was nothing _____. 1 Sam 30:19 (7)

- 4 Hannah said, "I will _____ him, that he may appear before the LORD, and there abide for ever." 1 Sam 1:22 (5)
- 5 Samuel warned the people about the _____ of the king that they asked to reign over them. 1 Sam 8:9 (6)
- 6 "We have sinned, because we have _____ the LORD, and have served Baalim and Ashtaroth." 1 Sam 12:10 (8)
- 12 "That the LORD called Samuel: and he _____, Here am I." 1 Sam 3:4 (8)
- 14 Saul did this to David in the wilderness of Maon. 1 Sam 23:25 (7)
- 16 "Saul became _____ enemy continually." 1 Sam 18:29 (6)
- 18 David "had eaten no bread, nor drunk any water, three days and three _____." 1 Sam 30:12 (6)
- 19 Saul gave his daughter, Michal, to David to marry "that she may be a _____ to him." 1 Sam 18:21 (5)
- 22 A dwelling place. 1 Sam 4:10 (4)

King James Version

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Wednesday Night Activities

Join us each week for Wednesday Night Suppers and Activities.

Supper is at 5:30 PM (\$5.00 donation) with prayer and programs starting at 6:00 pm.

There will be informative and fun activities for all ages, including Children's Choir, and a nursery for under 3 year olds.



September 18: Dr. Martin Dotterweich, will be our guest speaker and will share about the King University Faith and Culture Lecture Series for 2019-20 year.

September 25: Happy to be a Presbyterian Day! Learn more about the PCUSA and why we are who we are.

October 2: TBD

October 9: Stewardship 2020 Kickoff presentation

October 16: Jesus and the issue of Money

October 23: Guest Speaker

October 30: Rob Hollo and Ken Hale: Wills and Estate planning

November 6: Living Thankfully and Generously

November 13: Stewardship 2020 Celebration party

Menus: Sept. 18—Taco bar, salad bar, fruit, popsicles

Sept. 25—French bread pizza, salad bar, berry cobbler with ice cream

Oct. 2—Baked spaghetti, bread, salad bar, cookies

Oct. 9—Kielbasa & Vegetables, brown beans, corn muffins, salad bar, ice cream

Don't miss this great time of good food (from Trish & crew), fellowship, and fun!



Youth Events for 5th-12th graders

Wednesday, September 18

5:30-7:00 at the Church

Sunday, September 22

3:30-5:00 at the Church

Wednesday, September 25

5:30-7:00 at the Church

Contact Josie Russell

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Upcoming Sermons

**9:00 a.m.
and 11:00 a.m.**

- Sept 22: Rev. Brian Alderman, Exodus 32:1-14
Sept 29: *The Lost Son*, Luke 15:11-31
Oct 6: World Communion Sunday
Oct 13: Stewardship 2020,
Vision, 2 Chronicles 29:14-16
Oct 20: Stewardship 2020,
Ask, Seek, Knock Matthew 7:7-12
Oct 27: Rev. Brian Alderman preaching
Nov 3: Stewardship 2020,
Gratitude Leads to a Legacy
Nov 10: Stewardship 2020, *What Are You
Going to Do with What You Have?*
Matthew 25:14-30
Nov 17: Stewardship 2020,
Where Your Treasure Is Luke 12:33-34
Nov 27: Christ the King Sunday

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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 to 4:30, Monday-Friday

Volunteers

For Sunday, September 22:

Coffee helpers - Trish James, Lois Clarke

Greeters

9:00 - Larry & Lois Clarke

11:00 - John Barker, Connie Bullock

Children's Church Leaders

9:00 - Carly Hollo

11:00 - Kelly McBride

Head Usher for September— Whit Morison

For Sunday, September 29:

Coffee helper - TBD

Greeters

9:00 - Debbie Wagner, Casey McComish

11:00 - TBD

Children's Church Leaders

9:00 - TBD

11:00 - TBD

Head Usher for September— Whit Morison

For Sunday, October 6:

Coffee helpers - Don & Bernice Hagaman

Greeters

9:00 - Trish James, Archer Parsons

11:00 - Linda Fisher, Dick Gordon

Children's Church Leaders

9:00 - TBD

11:00 - TBD

Head Usher for October— Casey McComish

Food Pantry volunteers for October 10 -

Laraine Williams, Ed & Betty Whitehead

Attendance:

Sept. 8, 2019 - 141 in worship

Sept. 15, 2019 - 144 in worship



News for the Church family



Continue in prayer for...

Ruby Brown, Charles McChesney* (Christian Care Center), Darla & Jonathon Vandyke, Jackie Phillips (Elmcroft), Sara Burleson (Oakmont), Daphne McCord, Betty Watson, Bobby Davis, Duke James, Hugh (Dominion Senior Care) & Linda Wise, Randy Broyles, Mike Ellis (eye surgery), and Candy Ellis (Grace Healthcare)

*Charles McChesney will be celebrating his 96th birthday on Sunday, Sept. 22. You may send cards to him at Christian Care Center, Room 100, 2830 Hwy 394, Blountville, TN 37617.

Sympathy...

We offer our Christian sympathy to David Faulkner and family on the death of his brother, Jake, on September 16, 2019. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 21, at 11:00 AM at the Mountain View Mausoleum, visitation following.

Memorial Gifts...

To the Memorial Fund for Frank Tilden by Tim and Ellen Thornton.

Answers to the Crossword Puzzle on page 6:

Across... Gilboa, reason, defy, kindness, maidens, broke, aside, cunning, servants, Gath, render, eating
Down... pipe, obeyed, lacking, bring, manner, forsaken, answered, Davids, snare, pursued, nights, tent



Helping Hurricane Victims

One way to help get aid and assistance to those who have been affected by the hurricanes this summer is to give to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program. This agency has been on the ground helping people and communities recover. To make a donation, you can go to the website: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/> There you can also learn about the many ways the Presbyterian Church USA is involved in working toward peace, justice, and compassion in our nation and throughout the world. Check out the Central Presbyterian Facebook page and you can also get information there about donating to help with hurricane and typhoon relief.



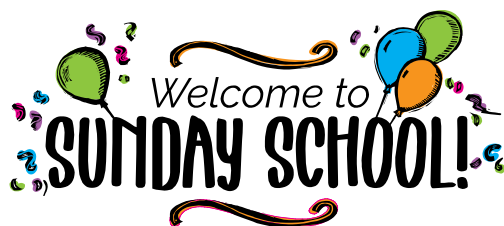
King University offers a lecture series throughout the year. The Institute for Faith and Culture will offer a lecture on **Monday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Karen Wright Marsh**, Host at the Bonhoeffer House at the University of Virginia, and author of *Vintage Saints and Sinners* will speak on *Alive to Life: Howard Thurman's Vision of the Authentic Self*.

CELEBRATION... You are invited to join the family of Ethel Shaver (Linda Waldron's mother) in celebration of her 100th birthday at a reception on Sunday, September 22, 2019, at the Blountville Presbyterian Church, 3400 Highway 126, Blountville, TN, from 2-4 PM. Please, no gifts, your presence is the perfect gift.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - 10:00 a.m.

Discussion Class with Allen Harris & Monica Alderman
Room 107 (Small Dining Room)

Contemporary Issues with John Dodge, facilitator
Room 100 (Session Room)

God's Politics (Why the Right Gets It Wrong & the Left Doesn't Get It)

Bible Class with Lois Clarke & Donnie Spurell
Room 106 (Parlor)

International Standard Commentary

Preschool: Terry Parks, Terri Davis, Linda Waldron
Room 203 (The Café Room)

Elementary: Sandy Wilson Sub: Ivy Ritchie
Room 205 (Tent Commandments Room)

Youth: Josie Russell, Mary Wampler
Room 8 (The downstairs Youth Café)

Schedule of Services & Rehearsals:

Sunday:

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| Coffee Time | 8:45 and 9:45 a.m. |
| Informal Worship | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
| Liturgical Worship | 11:00 a.m. |

Wednesday Night Activities:

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| Supper | 5:30 p.m. |
| Programs for all ages | 6:00 p.m. |

Youth Group (5 to 12 graders):

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| Wednesday Night | 5:30 p.m. |
| Special Events as scheduled | |

Music Rehearsals:

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| Praise Team, Sunday | 7:45 a.m. |
| Sanctuary Choir | |
| Wednesday rehearsal | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday warm-up | 10:30 a.m. |
| Handchime Choir, Wednesday | 5:00 p.m. |
| Handbell Choir, Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. |
| Children's' Choir, Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. |
| Central Brass | |
| Various times, ask Robert Campbelle | |