

**Congregational Picnic
September 19**

Thank you to Rob and Carly Hollo and their family for hosting this event at their home in Abingdon. We had lots of fellowship, good conversation, corn hole games, swimming pool fun, and eating good food. Thank you to the Harmon Estate for providing the dinner.
It was wonderful!!

CENTRAL LIFE

**Central Presbyterian Church
September 22, 2021**



Congregational Joys and Concerns...

Central Life

At Home: Bob and Becky Ingram and Bessie Kitts.

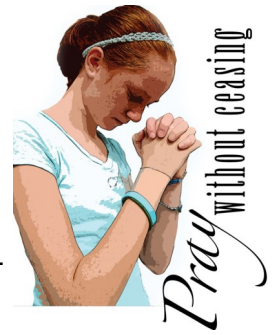
At Brookdale Bristol: Carol Duhaime, Jean Thomason, and Mary Kay English.

At Dominion Senior Care: Hugh and Linda Wise

At Oakmont: Allen Vance and Dora Webb

Pastoral Concerns:

- ♦ Jean Thomason, who is at Brookdale, has contracted COVID (in outbreak);
- ♦ Randy Broyles who is recovering from kidney stone surgery this last week;
- ♦ Beverly Bosch (Knoxville, TN), daughter of Phyllis and Randy Morris will begin chemotherapy in 4 weeks following her previous breast cancer surgery 3 weeks ago;
- ♦ Ellie Rampe is not at Bristol Regional and not sure where she is. She does have congestive heart failure problems. Ann Aichinger did leave messages with her daughters to let us know what is going on with her and how we can help them in this time;
- ♦ Joy Briggs will be having wrist surgery on October 12 and will be out of commission for a few weeks. She has been recording music on the organ to use for worship services when we go back to in-person. She will then be able to simply push a button to play the music.



Continued Prayers for:

Randy Broyles, Travis Campbell, Doris Crabtree, Bob and Becky Ingram, Jim and Joan Keith, Dr. Darlene Litton, Mark McCord, Don Miller, Fred Osborne, Alice Owenby, Ellie Rampe, Allen and Retta Vance, Dora Webb, and Rev. Mike Weller.

Prayers for Family Members:

Barbara Mann's brother, Ken in Indiana as he has begun radiation treatments for his cancer.

Please call the church office (276-669-3157) with any pastoral concerns, and please feel free to contact Ann Aichinger or any of the Elders through email, Facebook, or by phone.

We Extend Our Christian Sympathy to...

"Blessed are those who die in the Lord; they will rest from their labors and their deeds will follow them."

Revelation 14:13

David and Cathy White in the death of David's uncle, Eugene White on Sunday, September 19, 2021. He was from Bluefield, VA.

Memorials...

To the Memorial Fund in Memory of Linda King Olson, given by Mary Moffatt and Nancy Kiser.

To the Memorial Fund in Memory of Margaret Blevins, given by Bob and Joday Blevins.

Sermons...

September 25:	A Cup of Water, a Millstone, and Salt	Mark 9:38-50
October 3:	Let them Come to Me World Communion Sunday	Mark 10:2-16
October 10:	What is missing off the Checklist	Mark 10:17-31
October 17:	Values for Life	Mark 10:35-45



"In a few weeks, you'll get your copy of a thank you letter from celebrity chef Jose Andre's WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN, a non-profit headquartered in Washington D.C. In his letter, he, or his executive Director, Nate Mook will thank you and our other aluminum can collecting partners for the \$104 donation we just made to WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN to feed the men, women, and children of Haiti, which was hit by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake in August, 2021, and Mr. Andres was there in 2010 when a massive earthquake hit that island and killed 300,000 people. Chef Andres fed thousands of people in Puerto Rico to help relieve the suffering of that island, too, hit by Hurricane Maria in 2017. So thank you all again!

By the way, we also welcome any scrap copper you may have, however tiny the piece. The same goes for insulated copper wire as in extension cords, cords on kitchen appliances, etc.

Seriously, you are literally Godsenders and we'll welcome your prayer for our mission's successes, too."

God Bless,
Lee Rutherford



Meredith Hale graduated from Emory and Henry and passed her boards to be a Physician's Assistant.

Linda and Eugene Waldron are going to be grandparents again in March, 2022. Collin and Leann Waldron are the proud parents-to-be, and Amelia will be a big sister.

Briggs and Elise Allen will be grandparents to a little boy in November, 2021. Melissa and Chris Haley are the proud parents-to-be.

Indianapolis First Friends received our overflowing (almost!) bucket from the *Stamps for Missions* collection effort here at Central. This organization is a volunteer group who accepts stamps for both stamp collectors and sale. All proceeds that are collected go to the *Stamps for Right Sharing* organization. Last year, over \$4000 was given to women in Kenya, Sierra Leone, and India to start small businesses.

Please continue to donate your used stamps as they are grateful to us for being a part of their effort. Let's fill the bucket again!



FREE HEALTH FAIR

October 6th and 7th

Open to the Public! Everyone Welcome!

**245 Midway Medical Park
Bristol, TN
423-652-0260 x.3**

***MASKS REQUIRED**

Appointments are required for:

EKG

Chest X-Rays

Hearing Tests

Cholesterol/Blood Sugar Tests

PAP Smear

Blood Pressure Checks

Mental Health Screening

School/Sports Physicals

The Session met on Tuesday, September 21 by Zoom. Mike Vollmer gave the devotional and opening prayer. The Session discussed ways that they had been called upon to be courageous. Everyone shared from their experiences.

The minutes of the stated August meeting and the Called meeting on September 4 were approved.

We received written reports from Apple Academy Committee and Care and Concern.

- Rob Hollo reported from the Finance, Budget, and Stewardship Committee about the financial situation of the church and how appreciative the leadership is of everyone's faithful giving and support for Central. Also, he reported that Stewardship Season will begin on October 24 and we will be looking at the "5 F's of Stewardship."
- The Session approved the grant from the Backpack program to the Abingdon Presbytery Compassion committee for \$3,000 for the 2021-22 school year.
- Carolynn Anderson reported on the Mission and Outreach projects coming up. The Session approved the receiving of the PCUSA Peace Offering (Oct. 3) and the Joy Offering (Dec. 19) and the Presbyterian Children's home of the Highlands offering, Nov 21. Operation Christmas Child project and Angel Tree Christmas gifts (for 20 children) were approved. Details about both of these projects will be coming in October.
- Mike Vollmer reported on the proposal for window replacement in the education building and motioned to accept the bid from Window World to do the replacement windows and installation. The Session approved. The Finance Committee will be working on a plan on how to pay for this. This work will be done in Spring, 2022.
- John Dodge reported that the committee met with Jay, a representative of DFA Solutions, the company who installed the current sound system in the Sanctuary. He was able to improve some of the settings, and also will be offering a proposal of what can be improved. The committee is meeting on Wednesday with Aaron Higgins of Front Row Media in Abingdon about their proposal in improving the sound in the Sanctuary.

The next Session meeting will be October 19, where we will review the COVID option for Central, and make a new recommendation.



- ♦ Ann Aichinger will be away September 26-October 1 at the Creative Week Conference in Montreat. This conference had been postponed from last year. She will be engaged in a creative writing workshop throughout the week led by Ina Hughes of Atlanta, GA. The workshop is titled *Writing Your Name in the Snow*. Ann will also be taking other one-session workshops as well as meeting with friends and enjoying time in Montreat. If you have any pastoral concerns, please contact the church office.
- ♦ Lynn Gilbert will be out of the office September 23-October 1. Diane Abbey and Patty Caldwell will be filling in. Thank you, ladies!



Calendar for September 22 - October 6, 2021

Wednesday, September 22	12:00 Noon	Central Life
Thursday, September 23	9:00 a.m.	Backpacks - Central Hall
Sunday, September 26	ONLINE WORSHIP	
	3:00-4:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth - In-person
	4:30-6:00 p.m.	High School Youth - In-person
Tuesday, September 28	5:30 p.m.	Embroiderer's Group
Wednesday, September 29	5:30-6:00 p.m.	M.S. Zoom
	6:00-6:30 p.m.	H.S. Zoom
Thursday, September 30	9:00 a.m.	Backpacks - Central Hall
Sunday, October 3	ONLINE WORSHIP	
	3:00-4:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth - In-person
	4:30-6:00 p.m.	High School Youth - In-person
Monday, October 4	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	APPLE School Pictures
Wednesday, October 6	12:00 Noon	Central Life
	5:30-6:00 p.m.	M.S. Zoom
	6:00-6:30 p.m.	H.S. Zoom

Community Rewards Program...

Dear Central Presbyterian Church,

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to not just part of, but to help create a stronger community. We recognize that every community has unique causes that need support. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.



We encourage you to ask your supporters to link their rewards card to your organization. Community Rewards is easy to use. The more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn!

We are committed to carefully protecting our customer's personal information. In order to meet their expectation of privacy, we have adopted a simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. Our privacy policy applies to Community Rewards participation as well.

Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.

Community Rewards Staff

From June 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021
12 households have signed up and total donations during this period are
\$60.69
Thank you!

Central Presbyterian is pleased to announce that we will be hosting three of the King College Lecture Series participants during the 2021-2022 season. Dr. Maria Liston will deliver the first lecture here at Central on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. We hope that you will join us in welcoming Dr. Liston, and supporting the King College Lecture Series.



<https://uwaterloo.ca/anthropology/people-profiles/maria-liston>

Maria Liston received her BA in Classics from King College in Bristol, Tennessee and her MA in Classics from Indiana University. She then completed a BA and PhD in Anthropology from the University of Tennessee. She pursues research as a skeletal biologist and archaeologist, focusing on the excavation and analysis of human remains and their mortuary contexts. She recently co-authored *The Agora Bone Well*, a study of a deposit containing 449 infant and fetal skeletons, probably deposited by midwives working in Hellenistic Athens, Greece. This deposit included the oldest case of battered child syndrome known from the archaeological record. Recently she has begun work on a well from the Swiss excavations at Eretria, Greece that also has a large number of infant skeletons in the fill and promises to provide an important comparison to the Agora well. She also is currently documenting skeletons from an early Christian cemetery found in the Sanctuary of Ismenian Apollo in Thebes. This cemetery was associated with an early hospice or hospital; many of the individuals buried there suffered from leprosy. She welcomes inquiries from graduate students who would like to carry out research in these areas.

Video Lectures

2020 - [A Tale of Two Wells: Mothers, Midwives, and Perinatal Infant Mortality in Athens and Eretria, Greece](#). Canadian Institute in Greece, Athens, 2019-2020 Lecture Series.

2017 - [Murder in the Agora: Violent Death and Illicit burial in Ancient Athens](#). Canadian Institute in Greece, Athens, 2016-2017 Lecture Series.

2017 - [Plagues, Pestilence, and Other Dreadful Diseases in Byzantine Thebes](#). Malcolm H. Wiener Laboratory Lecture at the American School of Classical Studies.

2017 - [Deviant Burial and the Dangerous Dead in Ancient Athens](#). Aegean Lectures. Aegeus - Society for Aegean Prehistory.

MOUNTAINTOP

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**“RETHINKING
CHURCH FOR THE
21ST CENTURY:**

**THE PRACTICES
THAT TAKE US
DEEPLY INTO GOD’S
LOVE & PURPOSE”**



- Rev. Dr. Ray Jones III, our main speaker, is the Director of Theology, Formation & Evangelism (TFE), Presbyterian Mission Agency, PC(USA).
- Box Lunch - Sisters' Cafe
\$5 until Oct 1; \$10 after
- Praise Music
 - Rich Valley Blue Grass Band
 - Bill & Maggie Anderson



October Birthdays



Happy birthday!

Cindy Hale	1	Lee Budd	20
Coleen Wheeler	5	Becky Ingram	21
Nelson Pyle	6	Trish James	21
Susan Campbelle	6	Brenda Miller	22
Ella Alderman	6	Charles Rest	22
CJ Lewis	7	Allston Wade	23
Quinton Repass	8	Richard Griffin	23
Joe Davis	8	Helen Scott	24
Hoye Vaughan	8	Amy Morris	25
Ed Whitehead	9	Danny McInnis	27
Betty Whitehead	9	Maxine Howell	28
Jack Wycoff	10	Sandi Hendricks	29
Whit Morison	14	Heather Kiser	30
Brandon Reese	16	Clara Thomas	30
Blakeleigh Mathes	17	Ralph Davis	31
Doris Crabtree	18	Ludy Van Zyl	31

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How to Keep in Touch:

www.facebook.com/CPCBristol: You do not have to sign-in or log on. Just click “not now” and the site will pop up. Scroll down to find the latest message.

www.CentralPresBristol.org: Click on “View Sermons” then scroll down to see Pastor Ann’s videos for each day.

Options for giving to the work and ministry of Central Presbyterian:

- * You can give in a check, or cash, in the offering plate, dropped by the office, or mailed to:

Central Presbyterian Church
331 Euclid Avenue
Bristol, VA 24201-4013
- * You can give through your online banking to Central.
- * You can set up an automatic deposit from your account; please talk with the Finance Director on how to do this.
- * You can TEXT to **CentralPres** (no spaces and Capital C and P) to **73256**. You will be directed to make your donation through Realm.
- * You can give one time, or regularly, through your **Realm Connect** profile.



Reminder: Please continue to send in your pledges and financial support for Central Presbyterian. Although the church building may not be fully operational, the work and ministry is still happening.

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Office Hours:

The current office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Please call 276-669-3157 for office hour changes and updates.

