



The Session has called for the Annual Congregational Meeting of Central Presbyterian Church to be held on Sunday, March 3, 11 a.m. following worship in the Sanctuary.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- elect the 2024 Nominating Committee: Sheree Taylor and Patty Caldwell from the Session, Diane Abbey, Ada Ritchie (Youth), and Tim Landis;
- hear the State of the Church;
- updates from Committees;
- receive the commitment to serve flyer. You are invited to find ways of serving in the life of the church.
- and receive the 2024 budget.

Following the Congregational Meeting, there will be the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

All members of the church are encouraged to be in attendance. The nursery will be available.



### Wednesday Night Supper Menus:

February 21	Breakfast for Dinner! French toast strips, fruit, meats, frittata
February 28	Baked Potato & Chili Bar
March 6	Baked Spaghetti
March 13	Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes

There will be hydrangeas available to purchase for Easter in memory or honor of a friend or loved one. They will be \$19.00 each. Gifts may also be made to Bristol Faith in Action, with all gifts being noted in the Easter bulletin.



CPR CLASS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 from 9:00 a.m. - Noon \$50 Our security team is hosting a CPR class this Saturday at the church. The cost of the class for non-security team members is \$50, but if you have issues with the cost, please let the office know, and we'll make arrangements to have the church help with your payment. Become certified and increase your knowledge and confidence in an emergency situation!



The Lunch Bunch invites you to join us on February 25, 11:30 a.m. at The Red Pepper, 215 Gate City Hwy, for a wonderful meal and fellowship! The Red Pepper has a lunch buffet which is always good, and the perfect way to try different dishes. The wait staff is helpful and attentive. The fellowship of our group is superb. You KNOW you want to become a part of this and enjoy each other's company. Please join us for lunch!

March 24<sup>th</sup>- Walk-on's Bistreaux Sports at the Pinnacle

April 21<sup>st</sup>- 123 Mexican

May 19<sup>th</sup>- Melty Phillysteak, Burger, Wings & More

### Sermons:

February 25	Terms of Discipleship	Mark 8:27-38; James 2:1-5, 8-10	Central Hall
March 3	Who is God? Who is the Lord?	Exodus 20:1; John 2:13-22	Sanctuary
March 10	Our Greatest Hope	Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:11-21	Central Hall
<b>Daylight Saving Time Begins! (the hour moves forward, so what was 10:00 is now 11:00)</b>			
<b>Don't be late!</b>			

## Calendar

### February 21 - March 6

Wednesday, February 21

#### Central Life delivered

1:30 p.m.

Widows' Grief Group

5:30 p.m.

Breakfast for Dinner!

7:00 p.m.

Choir practice - State Street UMC

Thursday, February 22

9:00 a.m.

Backpack delivery

6:30 p.m.

APPLE CPR class - Central Hall

Saturday, February 24

9-noon

Church CPR Class Small dining room

1-3:00 p.m.

Andrea Baker free workshop in Central Hall

Sunday, February 25

9:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

Worship - Central Hall

11:00 a.m.

Youth Meeting - small dining room

11:15 a.m.

Healing Service - chapel

5-7 p.m.

PJ's and Pancakes - youth & children

Monday, February 26

7:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study - Perkins, exit 7

Wednesday, February 28

5:30 p.m.

Dinner & Study - Baked Potato & Chili Bar

7:00 p.m.

Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, February 29

Sadie Hawkins Day - Look out, Li'l Abner!

9:00 a.m.

Backpack delivery

Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

Worship - Sanctuary, Communion

11:00 a.m.

**Congregational & Corporation meetings**

Monday, March 4

7:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study - Perkins, exit 7

Tuesday, March 5

7:00 p.m.

Worship Committee meeting

Wednesday, March 6

#### Central Life delivered

1:30 p.m.

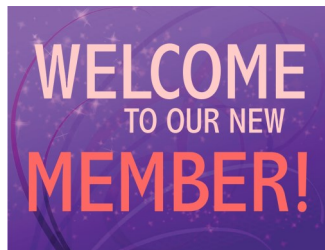
Widows' Grief Group

5:30 p.m.

Dinner & Study - Baked Spaghetti

7:00 p.m.

Choir Practice - State Street UMC



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### **Souper Bowl of Caring/Tackle Hunger 2024**

Thank you to everyone who participated in making contributions to our Super Bowl of Caring campaign. **We collected 992 food items and \$1,951 for a total of 2943.** The Bristol Emergency Food Pantry received all of this and it will go to help provide food for our neighbors in need. As a national campaign, over 2.6 Million dollars and food items were collected and distributed to local food agencies this year.



The barrels are available to collect food items. On the first Sundays of the month, we also collect a special offering to go to the PCUSA hunger program which supports our own backpack program. Central Presbyterian takes seriously our call to care for those who are hungry and in need in our local community and around the world. Thank you for your ongoing support.



### **Session Notes**

The session met on Tuesday, Feb 20 for the regular monthly meeting. After Sheree Taylor opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer, we received David Pattishall-Baker as a new member.

After a time of sharing about someone each one admires, Ann Aichinger gave her report. Dr. Laura Ong, professor at King University and student at Pittsburgh Seminary will be preaching and leading worship on April 28 while Ann is away on vacation. We received the report from Linda Waldron, Clerk. Christy Blevins, John Barker and Ann Aichinger reported on the Abingdon Presbytery meeting in February. The agenda for the Congregational and Corporation meetings were confirmed. Then we heard updates from the committees and the following items were approved:

- From Administration and Staff: the proposed 2024 Nominations Committee
- From Apple: the hiring of 5 new staff members plus one promotion
- From Christian Education: the book for the Contemporary Issues Sunday school class

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, March 19 at 7 p.m. Susan Campbelle closed the meeting with prayer and the meeting was adjourned.



CONGRATULATIONS! Our very own Callie Eckley, a senior at Tennessee High, has officially committed to attending University of Tennessee in the Fall of '24.

# MARCH

## *Birthdays*

Larry Clarke	4	Ainsley Repass	19
Eva McBride	8	Gena Prince	20
Jane Morison	9	Jim Otis	20
Brian Scott	10	Glenn Myers	21
John Ellis	11	Tyler Franklin	21
Will Wampler	11	Courtney Reese	22
Monica Alderman	12	Bennett Waldron	22
Donnie Spurell	13	Wes Alderman	23
Lois Clarke	15	Ethan Van Dyke	23
Greg Taylor	15	Carter McCord	29
Bobby Davis	17	Missy McCord	30
Jasper Jones	18	Linda Waldron	31
Winona Aday	19		

### BackPack Ministries Schedule:

On Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> - we pack with the Wednesday night attendees. Please arrive around 5 to help set up. We will NOT pack on the following day (Thursday 3/14).

Purchasing team: Please make sure we have 3 -4 weeks worth of food on hand.

On Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> - we pack with the Wednesday night attendees. Please arrive around 5 to help set up. We will NOT pack on the following day (Thursday 4/25).

Purchasing team: Please make sure we have 3 -4 weeks worth of food on hand.







Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

Dinner and activities at church

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

Youth Group following worship

11:00 a.m.-noon

Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

Dinner and activities at church

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Congregational Meeting & Corporation Meeting  
following Worship in Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

Dinner and activities at church

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

Youth Group following worship

11:00 a.m.-noon

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Dinner and activities at church-Packing backpacks

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

NO YOUTH! Enjoy Spring Break!

### **Pastoral Concerns:**

Andrew Clark is dealing with health issues;  
Jean Thomason has been in the hospital recently;  
Dick Gordon is beginning therapy at Rehab Center at exit 7, Rm 131, and is slowly regaining his strength and abilities;  
Bessie Kitts is home from surgery and recovering;  
Khloe Thomas had open heart surgery at Vanderbilt, and will have a follow-up surgery soon;  
Diana White is home recovering from surgery;  
Bob Ingram, is continuing with health issues;  
Frances Van Dyke, is continuing with cancer treatment;  
Heather Kiser, is continuing with treatments for her cancer;  
Woody McGlothlin is waiting for more information about a lung transplant;  
Ellena Dodson will be the stem cell donor for her father, Larry Surber, and he and Terri will be at UVA for 6-8 weeks beginning after April 25.



### **We extend our deepest sympathy to:**

Whit Morison and family, in the death of Whit's mother, Ann;  
Kim Profit in the death of her uncle, Roger;  
Jim and Joan Keith in the death of their sister-in-law, Tricia.

### **Continued Prayers for:**

Randy Broyles, Doris Crabtree, Bob and Becky Ingram, Jim & Joan Keith, Missy McCord, Niki McGrew, Alice Owenby, Jean Thomason, Ed Updyke, and Linda Wise.

### **Prayers for Family members and friends:**

Christy Blevins' father, Roger McGhee; Peggy Callison's son, Orion; Sandy Wilson's husband, Dave, is now having dialysis at home; Sandy Wilson's aunt, Connie Perry, and her uncle, Junior, who are dealing with health issues; Doris Hall's aunt, Mildred Rutherford; Diana White's brother-in-law, Ed Fortner; Josie Russell's cousin, Carey Jo Davis, who is dealing with cancer; Mike Ellis' cousin's son; friend of Page Thompson, Eric Martin, who is dealing with brain cancer, and whose wife is pregnant; Bill Oliver, who works at the Food Pantry, and his wife who was recently placed in a nursing home.

*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.*



**I want to thank my Central Family for helping me through a rough spot medically. For all the prayers, calls/texts, cards, and food brought to the house, offers of food, rides, etc., I give my heartfelt thanks. The scary "C" diagnosis and surgery was easier to get through with your help. Again, Thank you all!**

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[www.CentralPresBristol.org](http://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.
- \* Use the QR Code to connect to the website and the “Give Online” link.
- \* You can give one time, or regularly, through your **Realm Connect** profile.



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## Office Hours:

The current office hours are:

9:00 to 3:00 Monday—Friday

Please call 276-669-3157 for office hour changes and updates.



*Serve the Lord with Gladness*