

## We welcome the Moga Family to Bristol!



Justin, the dog!



From left to right:  
Alisa, Nataly, Sasha, Tolic

On August 1, the Moga family arrived by bus to Bristol. There was a group from Central that were at the Breeze Bus stop at Exit 5 to welcome them and take them to their new apartment. They are settling in well and getting to know the area.

The family includes Sasha (father) and Nataly (mother), 10th grade daughter Alisa, and 7th grade son Tolic. Alisa attends Tennessee High and Tolic attends Tennessee Middle. They do have their very well-behaved dog, Justin, with them and he has attended worship a couple of times. In the picture, Justin is visiting his new friend, Retta Vance.

Thank you to everyone who helped with donations and contributions to getting them here and settled in their apartment. Igor and Anya Mashkin are working hard with them to get all their paperwork and registrations completed.

Just a reminder to tell them your name as they are still adjusting to us and the English language.

The Moga's address is: 3004 Shelby St. Apt 112  
Bristol, TN 37620  
423-291-9111 (Sasha)

### **BACKPACK MINISTRY**

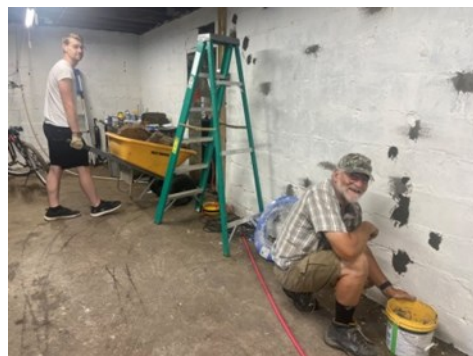
The Backpack ministry is up and going for the new school year. On Tuesday, August 20, the morning Rotary Club came and helped to pack 144 bags as a start. The deliveries will happen weekly, sending out 140 bags each week. If you would like to know more about this ministry or how to be involved, please talk to Laurel Broadfoot or Bernice Hagaman, or any other member of the team. Thank you for caring for hungry children in our community.



### Update on the Buckner St. Renovation

The renovation of the house at 913 Buckner Street is well into its second month, and we have made great progress! After removing over 70,000 pounds (that's 35 TONS!) of debris from the property, we are now improving and upgrading the house and property.

Thanks to the generosity of Central's members and friends, major upgrades are nearing completion in the entire house. In addition to the plumbing, Robert Taylor and Clark Wilson have worked tirelessly to completely upgrade the wiring, and we are completing installation of new outlets and light fixtures throughout the house. Clark and David Pattishall-Baker have been waterproofing the walls of the basement.



The other really great news is the fence project, which is scheduled to be installed this week. The fence is critical to making the property safe and free from squatters, and you responded overwhelmingly to my request for funds to build it. Hunt Memorial United Methodist Church and the neighbors have also contributed money to extend the fence across the backyards of all 3 houses on the block.

Central's members have also donated all the paint needed to put two coats on the entire interior and exterior; as well as all the brushes and rollers needed to complete that task. Sherwin-Williams is donating the use of a power washer to clean the exterior before we paint it. We will soon need volunteers to move all the furniture away from the walls before applying the first coat of primer; then folks to help with painting the second coat.

In addition to physical upgrades, our work has helped restore the lives of the family. They are opening up, and their lives are getting brighter every day. We've made friends with this family. All six of them, while still a little shy, are becoming more confident and just *happy* every day. The children and the mother have placed "dibs" on taking the first shower in the nearly-completed bathroom.

We asked for help, and you, the members and friends of Central Presbyterian Church, have poured out an abundance of help and support. Thank you! By helping with this project, you are showing God's love to our neighbors. If you want to help or need more information about the project, please call Robert Campbelle at 276-623-3050 or call the church office.

Sermons



August 25: Rev. Ann Elyse Hicks “Walls Come Tumblin’ Down”  
 Guest preacher Ephesians 2:11-22  
 September 1: Patricia Neel, CLP, guest preacher  
 September 8: No Pre-requisites Needed Mark 7:31-37; James 1:17-27  
 Communion will be served and the Hunger Offering collected.

**Calendar**

**August 21 - September 4**

Wednesday, August 21	<b>Central Life Delivered</b> 1:30 p.m. Widows’ Grief Group 7:00 p.m. Choir practice in Sanctuary
Thursday, August 22	Bob & Becky Ingram’s 65th Anniversary
Friday, August 23	9:00 a.m. Gamers at Caldwell home
Saturday, August 24	9:30-2:30 p.m. Picnic in the Park - Steele Creek Park, Pav. G 1:45 p.m. Rise against Hunger - Glade Spring Presbyterian
Sunday, August 25	<b>Ann Aichinger and Barbara Mann leave for Scotland</b> 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship in Central Hall - Ann Elyse Hicks 11:10 a.m. Lemonade in the Park - Christian Ed committee 11:10 a.m. Youth & Parent meeting following worship
Monday, August 26	7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study at Perkins, exit 7
Wednesday, August 28	7:00 p.m. Choir practice
Sunday, September 1	9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary - Patricia Neel - no communion - we’ll have communion on 9/8 11:10 a.m. Lemonade in the Shade - Worship committee
Monday, September 2	7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study at Perkins, exit 7 <b>Office and Apple Closed for Labor Day</b>
Wednesday, September 4	<b>Central Life Delivered</b> 1:30 p.m. Widows’ Grief Group 7:00 p.m. Choir practice

**King Lecture - Sept. 9, 7:00 p.m. Central Hall** - Elissa Yukiko Weichbrodt, Ph.D. will speak on “Redeeming Vision: Looking at and Learning from Art.”

**Ann Aichinger will be taking vacation in England and Scotland from August 24 - September 7. Please contact Kim Profitt in the office at 276-669-3157 if you have any needs while Ann is away.**



**Lunch Bunch: Sept. 22 (date change) Taco Riendo**

**Trunk or Treat: October 27, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.** in the church parking lot. It’s your chance to wear your favorite Halloween costume and hand out candy to our neighborhood children. Last year, we had about 150 children and families participate. It is a great time to be together and also to connect with our community.

**Thursday, October 31: Halloween on Euclid** 4-7 p.m. Feel free to wear a costume and come give out candy and information about the church to those who are trick or treating on Euclid Ave. We will have tables set up at the end of the alley with candy and goodies to hand out.

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*Central Life*

Saturday, August 24

Picnic in the Park from 9:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
Steele Creek Park, Pavilion G



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

Youth and parent meeting following  
worship

Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. dinner and activities at the church

Thank you for all the bags you have donated for backpack ministry. HOWEVER, we have waaay too many now. **Please recycle your bags until we request them again.**

**PCUSA Calendars are available:** If you would like a PCUSA calendar, please let Kim Profitt in the office know so that we may order them from the Presbytery. The cost is \$12 each.

**King University Faith and Culture Lecture Series: Monday, September 7.** On Monday, September 7 at 7 p.m., we will host King University lecturer Elissa Yukiko Weichbrodt who teaches art history at Covenant College. Her emphasis of study is much larger: she wants to help us redeem our vision as her book title suggests. She helps us look lovingly, look with wonder, at the world around us. This will be held in Central Hall and all are welcome to attend.

**To All Presbyterian Women:** Bible study begins Tuesday, September 10, at 11:00 a.m. in the small dining room. The subject is "Let Justice Roll Down." This is "God's call for neighbors and all creation" to help us study the Bible together. Our meetings are monthly, led by Rev. Ann Aichinger. Study books are available in the church office at a cost of \$10. We look forward to our year ahead. Co-moderators are Mary Ann Blevins and Thais Sikora. See you there!

### **Wednesday Night Dinners and program:**

Wednesday night meals are scheduled to begin on September 11th. Following is a tentative menu for the fall session. We will be using this menu normally with certain changes as requested.

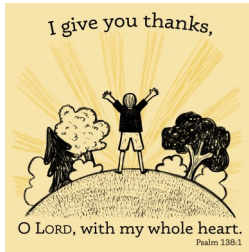
1. Baked potatoes with chili and fixings. Salad and dessert.
2. Baked spaghetti with fruit (will be determined as we go), bread, salad and dessert
3. Deli night sandwiches with chips, potato salad or cole slaw, salad and dessert
4. Breakfast with egg bake or scrambled, French toast, or pancakes, baked fruit and doughnuts or danish.

Also any periodic help with serving and/or cleanup would be greatly appreciated.

David White/Barbara Mann  
Co chairs F&D



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I would like to thank everyone for your prayers and assistance with packing and delivery during my move. - Barbara Mann

**Next Saturday, August 24th from 9:30 to 2:30**, we are celebrating Summer with our “**Picnic in the Park**” at Steele Creek Park, located at 4 Little Lane, Bristol TN. We will be in Shelter G...the same shelter as last year. Enter the park at the gates, pay your \$2 entry fee, and then follow the road all the way around the park until you get to “Shelter G.” For those of you with mobility issues, you may park very close to the shelter and let us know you’re there...we’ll be glad to help you into the building. Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. The church is furnishing hot dogs and hamburgers. David White, our “King of the Grill,” will be preparing those hotdogs and hamburgers for your gastronomic enjoyment. Please bring lawn games and activities to share.

**Session Notes:**

The Session met on Tuesday, August 20. Glen Van Dyke opened the meeting with a devotional and prayer. After the election of Terry Graybeal as clerk, the Session members shared their favorite hymn or worship song. Ann Aichinger and John Barker reported on the August 10th Abingdon Presbytery meeting, and talked about the Vital Congregations project through the PCUSA.

Ann Aichinger gave her pastor’s report and included upcoming dates of vacation and study leave. She reviewed the church calendar and highlighted some upcoming dates. The following items were approved:

Christian Education brought the starting date of September 11 for Wednesday night dinners and programs. Also, we are looking at having a Montreat day for the entire church (watch for that date). There will be Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 27, 3:30-5 p.m. in the church parking lot and Halloween on Euclid will take place October 31 from 4-7 p.m. at the end of the alley.

An update on the Buckner St. house was given and a thanks to all who contributed to the fence around the yard. Reminder that Communion will be served on Sunday, September 8 instead of on September 1 (Ann Aichinger will be out of town on September 1.) After Ann Aichinger shared pastoral concerns, Christy Blevins closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Following the Session meeting, there was a meeting of the Director of the Corporation of Central Presbyterian Church. The following were elected as officers: John Barker, President; Glen Van Dyke as Vice President-Treasurer; Terry Graybeal, Secretary; Gale Thompson, State Agent (must be a Virginia resident.) With no further business, the Directors meeting was closed with prayer.

**Pastoral Concerns:**

- \* Terri & Larry Surber are at UVA with follow up for Larry’s transplant;
- \* Ken Moss is recovering from nose surgery and has begun chemo;
- \* Josie Russell’s Granddaddy is doing better and is at Assisted Living.
- \* Tom Tanner (frequent visitor) will have knee replacement surgery on Sept 3;
- \* Donnie Spurell’s sister, Barbara, has a new cancer diagnosis;
- \* Guy Briggs’ daughter, Tracey Patterson, who has been diagnosed with a rather rare blood cancer;
- \* Vicki Myers’ aunt, Carrie Nipper, died.



**Continued Prayers for:**

Ken Brittle, Randy Broyles, Doris Crabtree, Dick Gordon, Bob and Becky Ingram, Jim and Joan Keith, Heather Kiser, Missy McCord, Woody McGlothlin, Vickie Myers, Niki McGrew, Archer Parsons, Rebecka Reese, Marvin Tadlock, Jean Thomason, Frances Van Dyke, Ed Updyke, Linda Waldron, and Linda Wise.

**Prayers for Family Members and Friends:**

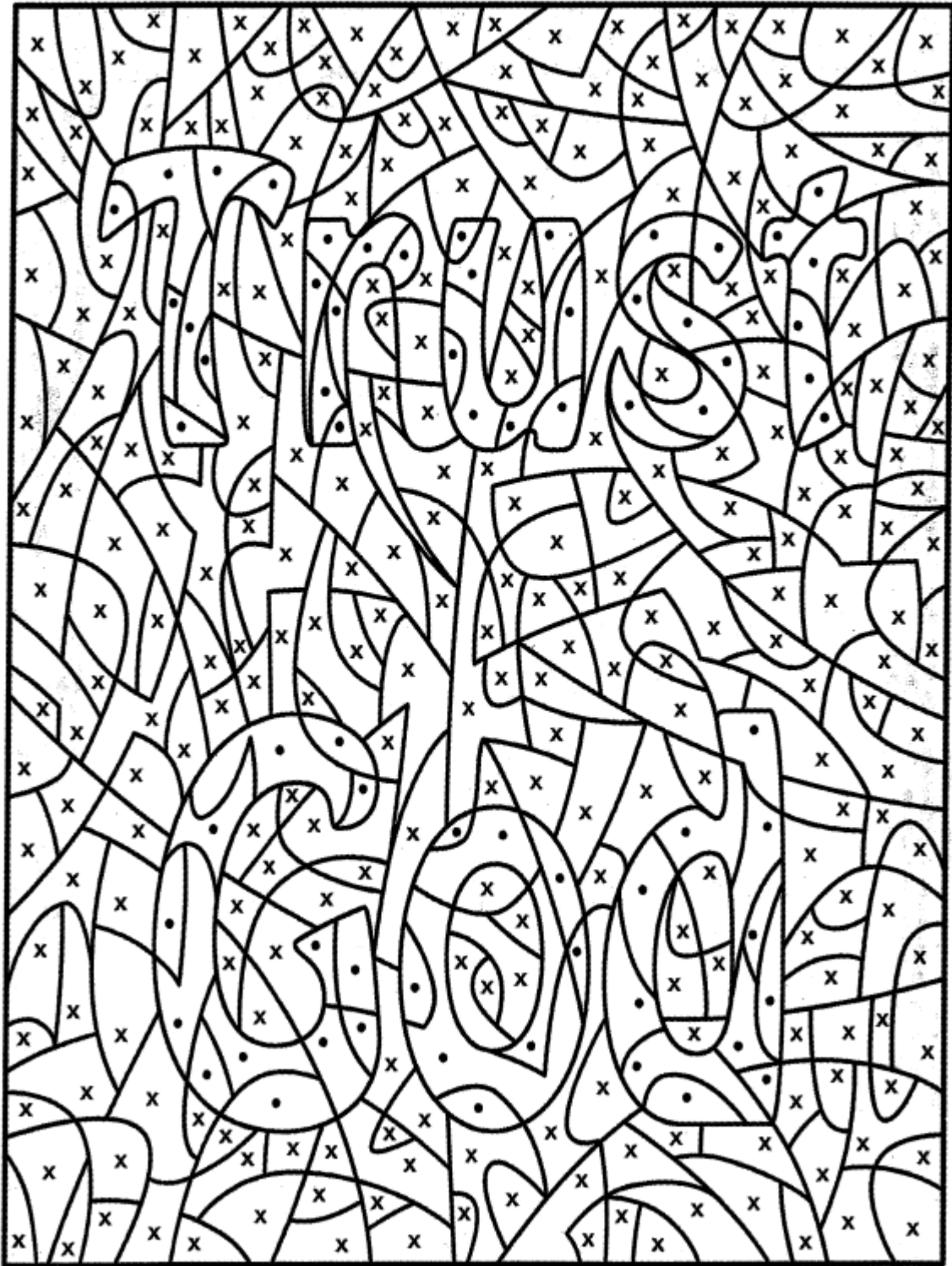
Joy’s friend, Ginger; Joy’s friend Jacob; Julie Vance Brown, sister of Helen Scott and daughter of Retta Vance; Donald Tadlock, brother of Marvin Tadlock; Eric Martin, friend of Paige Thompson; Mike Ellis’ cousin’s son; Christy Blevins’ father, Roger McGhee; Peggy Callison’s son, Orion; Sandy Wilson’s aunt, Connie Perry, and her uncle, Junior; Doris Hall’s aunt, Mildred Rutherford; Josie Russell’s cousin, Carey Jo Davis.

*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.*



Ken Hale	1	Malin Hollo	1
Audyn Hollo	1	Jim Keith	5
Brian Eckley	6	Melanie Buhls	9
William Wampler	9	Don Hagaman	9
Paige Thompson	12	Katherine Campbelle	12
Lily Davenport	12	Maddy Wilson	13
Patty Canter	15	Niki McGrew	15
Rich Williams	15	Bella Ritchie	16
Paul Conco	18	Eric Blanton	19
Jameson Calloway	20	Beth Parks	21
Gale Thompson	23	Wes Ritchie	25
Ken Brittle	27	Thais Sikora	27
Randall Mercer	27	Ashton Semenkewitz	30
		Parker Davis	30

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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.
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office hour changes and updates.



*Serve the Lord with Gladness*