



**June 8 is PENTECOST**, the birthday of the Church. You are encouraged to wear **Red** as a symbol of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the church community.

We will receive the PCUSA Pentecost Offering on Sunday, June 8. This is one of the regular offerings that we collect with the larger church in changing people's lives and situations. The Pentecost offering goes to support at risk children, youth and young adults. With our gifts, we are there to help build these youngest members of the body of Christ into the people God would have them become. When you give to the Pentecost Offering, you are helping to provide opportunities for young people to grow

and share in their faith in Christ.

- \* 40% of our collection stays with our congregation to support local ministries with children, youth, and young adults.
- \* 25% supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV), who serve for a year or two in communities around the world, and grow as leaders through Christian service.
- \* 25% supports youth through the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.
- \* 10% is for children at risk and supports to improve education and provide safe havens.

There are three ways to give:

- \* through our congregation using the envelopes on June 8 or by giving and marking your gift for the Pentecost Offering;
- \* Text PENTECOST to 91999 to support these vital ministries,
- \* you can give online at [pcusa.org/give/Pentecost](https://pcusa.org/give/Pentecost)

### CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!



**L-R** Maddy Wilson, Morgan Hale, Josie Russell, Anya Mashkina. Not pictured: Lauren Eckley

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## Central Life

Sermons



### Sermons:

June 8	Pentecost: Responding to the Spirit	Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:14-17	Central Hall
June 15	TBD		Sanctuary
June 22	The Gift of Light in the Darkness Martin Dotterweich	Ephesians 6	Central Hall

After worship, please join us for Lemonade in the Shade on the portico.

Hosts:	June 8	Ann & Friends
	June 15	
	June 22	Fellowship and Dining



Please sign up in the office for your opportunity to share and host these events!

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** has been called for Sunday, June 15, following worship for the purpose of electing elders to the classes of 2026, 2027, and 2028,

### **Foster's Closet at Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands, Wytheville, VA**

We are continuing to collect clothing donations for Foster's Closet. Gather your extra clothing and shoes into bags or boxes and bring them to the church. We are hoping to have a truck load of donations to deliver in June.



### **Flat Jesus wants to spend the Summer with you!**

Pick up your Flat Jesus at church, color His picture and then take Him with you when you play outside, go on vacation, go to the store, plant your garden, or anything else you plan to do. Make sure you take your picture with Flat Jesus and send those pictures to Josie Russell at [josieannrussell@gmail.com](mailto:josieannrussell@gmail.com) and [office.cpcbristol@gmail.com](mailto:office.cpcbristol@gmail.com) so that we can feature you in our Central Life mailings throughout the summer.

Pastor Ann is taking her Flat Jesus on an Alaskan cruise!  
What are you and your Flat Jesus doing this Summer??

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Wednesday, June 4	<b>Central Life Lite Delivered</b> 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Widows' Grief Group Choir Practice
Thursday, June 5	10:30 a.m.	Meals on Wheels
Sunday, June 8 <b>Pentecost</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Worship - Central Hall Lemonade in the Shade -Ann & Friends hosting
Monday, June 9	7:00 a.m..	Men's Bible Study - Perkins, exit 7
Tuesday, June 10	7:15 a.m.  11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Healing Hands Breakfast (must have made reservations) Presbyterian Women meeting Gamers in Central Hall
Wednesday, June 11	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee meeting Choir Practice
Sunday, June 15 <b>Father's Day</b>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Worship - Sanctuary <b>Congregational Meeting</b> Lemonade in the Shade *need hosts*
Monday, June 16	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, June 18	<b>Central Life Delivered</b> 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Widows' Grief Group Choir Practice
Saturday, June 21	early, early, early	Ann, Kim & Barbara leaving for Alaskan Cruise. Gone until June 29.

## Backpack Mission Sponsors

**Thank you to the following families who have sponsored  
backpack children!**

Patty & Tommy Caldwell  
Mary Wampler  
Josie Russell  
Laraine & Doug Williams  
Jean Thomason  
Ann Aichinger  
Tim Landis  
Ann Landis  
Ken Moss  
Cathy Moss  
Carol Duhaime  
Ed & Betty Whitehead

Charles Rest  
Laurel Broadfoot  
William Broadfoot  
Joy Briggs  
Kimberly Profitt  
Lois Clarke  
Wes & Ivy Ritchie  
George B. Fitzgerald  
Gale & Paige Thompson  
Whit & Jane Morison  
Anthony & Susan Harkins  
Susan Campbelle



Add your name to the list!



## Healing Hands Health

### Healing Hands Health Mission Breakfast

**Tuesday, June 10 7:15-8:30 a.m. (Breakfast served 7:15 - 7:45 a.m.)**

Featured Speakers: Pastor Scott Emerine - Branding Iron  
Breo Burke, CCHW - Healing Hands Health

No charge to attend, but please contact Amy Moseley at [amy@healinghandshealth.org](mailto:amy@healinghandshealth.org) or  
(423) 534-9604 to make your reservation!

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# PRAYER list

## **Pastoral Concerns:**

- \* Tyler Franklin is having heart issues;
- \* Kim King has pneumonia;
- \* Cindy Hale has kidney cancer and will have surgery late June;
- \* Carol Bryer had foot surgery last week;
- \* Linda Waldron's brother, Larry Shaver, had brain surgery;
- \* Carey Jo, Josie's cousin, has had reconstructive surgery;
- \* Jean Thomason has ongoing health issues;
- \* Prayers to members of St. Columba Episcopal Church, which is closing June 8.

## **Continued Prayers for:**

Wes Alderman and family, Nancy Arnold, Joy & Guy Briggs, Randy Broyles, Doris Crabtree, Dick Gordon, Bob and Becky Ingram, Barbara Mann, Mark McCord, Woody McGlothlin, Ken Moss, Vicki Myers, Jim Otis, Archer Parsons, Marvin Tadlock, Gale Thompson, Ed Updyke, Retta Vance, Glen Van Dyke, Mary Wampler, Rich Williams, and Linda Wise.

## **Prayers for Family Members and Friends:**

C.J. Lewis; Betty Russell, Josie's grandmother; Sherry Wilson, Sandy Wilson's sister-in-law; Cathy White's cousin, Laura Modena, David White's brother in law, Kenny Hagy; Scott Rasnake, Cathy White & Christy Blevins' friend; Ruby Parker, Cathy & David White's friend; Marvin Tadlock's brother, Donald; Barbara Mann's daughter-in-law, Pamela; Wes Ritchie's work friend, Johann Coetzee; Glenn Myers' cousin, Heather; Donnie Spurell's sister, Barbara; Guy Briggs' daughter, Tracey Patterson; Joy Briggs' friend, Ginger; Amy Williams, friend of the church; Peggy Callison's son, Orion; Sandy Wilson's aunt, Connie Perry; Doris Hall's aunt, Mildred Rutherford; Doris Hall's good friend, Becky.

## **Thank you for your donations sent in memory of Caroline Jones:**

Ralph & Terri Davis  
Jean Thomason  
Ann Aichinger  
Nancy Kiser





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## How to Keep in Touch:

[www.facebook.com/CPCBristol](https://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](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*