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MEMORIALS
To Stanley Gene
Newberry by Katherine Moore, John and Jean Williams
To Joe Parris by Keith and Louise Parris, Charles and Rita Stovely, John and Jean Williams
To Elvira Clark by Katherine Moore

Wednesday Night Fellowship
October 22
Menu
Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Slow, Biscuit, Dessert, Tea/ Coffee

November Birthdays
6 Jamie Liner
7 Jane Proctor
8 Mary Ruth Burrwelle
8 Lenny Mathis
9 Bert Sparks
10 Doug Bowling
11 Theo Atance
13 James Liner
13 Donna Corbin
14 Bill Monroe
15 Aubrey Stewart
15 Beth Watson
15 Graham Diggers
17 Ryan Smith
17 Thomas Wilkes
18 Liz Patterson
19 Jo Harris
20 Austin Watson
20 Rubie Yance
20 Lois Cantrell
22 Ted Ellis
22 Julian Morgan
24 Perry Henson
25 Krista Burrwell
25 Cynthia James
27 Dianne Mercer
27 Keith Parriss
29 Vivian Swafford
29 Kit Moultsby
30 Tyler Clary
30 Ann Leonard
30 Sue Hurlbert

Scholar - in - Residence
Dr. Joel Hoffman November 6-9
On November 11-13, Dr. Joel Hoffman, a professor and translator, will be in Spartanburg lecturing. On Sunday, November 9, he will be at Central UMC during the Sunday school hour lecturing on the topic The Mystery and Majesty of the Dead Sea Scrolls. His other lectures will be held at 7:00 PM, November 6, at USC Upstate, 7:00 PM, November 7, at Temple B’nai Israel, 7:00 PM, November 8, at Nazareth Presbyterian Church; and 6:00 PM, November 8, at First Presbyterian. Make plans to attend these lectures.

Sponsored by the Institute of Southern Jewish Life and Spartanburg Interfaith Connections.

Mission Statement:
“Our purpose is making and nurturing disciples of Jesus Christ.”

Central Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday
8:15 AM - 4:15 PM
Fridays
8:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Weekly Budget
October 12, 2014
Weekly budget $11,408
Received $23,476
Over $12,068

YTD Budget $467,728
YTD Received $444,374
YTD Under $(23,354)

Attendance
October 12
Sunday School 128
Worship 169

Worship Services
Sunday, October 19
11:00 AM
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Lecture: TBA
Sermon: TBA
Acolyte: Michael Henson
Children’s Church: Kara Bui
Nursery: Kara Bui and Joel Atance

Education Building Hall Duty
October 19 Janet Wilson

Sunday, October 26
11:00 AM
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Lecture: Matthew 22:34-46
Sermon: The Will of God in a Nutshell
Acolyte: Kaydee Crocker
Children’s Church: Jaylin Crocker
Nursery: Mary Kay and Jeff Hall

Coffee and Conversation
Sunday, October 26
will be held immediately following the morning worship service in the fellowship hall.

Stewardship Message
I’ve probably given no fewer than five hundred tours of the Wofford College campus over the last twenty years. The place is breathtaking... especially in the spring. Alumni and prospective students consistently comment on the beauty of the grounds and facilities. Similarly, people who visit Central comment on the beauty of the sanctuary and the education building. I was also fortunate to grow up attending a church in Louisville, GA that had equally impressive facilities. In fact, if your travels ever take you through Louisville, GA, stop by the Methodist church for a look at the sanctuary. You won’t be disappointed.

All of these places have a common link that connects them...outstanding facilities and grounds. Looking deeper, I see another common link shared. The people.

We are beyond blessed by the people that make up Central United Methodist Church. From our ministers to our committee members, musicians to Sunday School teachers...I could go on and on. We have great people to match our great facilities.

As you begin to prayerfully think about how you can help the church in 2015, consider the people in this church that impact you in your spiritual walk and your day-to-day life. When you support CUMC, you aren’t just supporting the upkeep of the facilities and programs, you are supporting the people that help you and in return, the people you help.

This church is what it is, a great place, because of the people. So in 2015, let’s all do what we can (and maybe a little more) to ensure that the people are taken care of and that we step forward to make certain that the younger generation will continue to have a church that, while it has impressive facilities, will continue to be a place of great people.

- Thom Henson

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a mission for impoverished children everywhere who may not otherwise get a present for Christmas. They are sent shoeboxes filled with toys, toiletries, and other goodies as a reminder that someone across the world loves them. Central United Methodist Church has always enjoyed participating in Operation Christmas Child, and we would like to make it our mission for November, but we could use your help. It isn’t too expensive if we all pitch in and you may already have some things lying around the house. So take a look at our list and see if you can help our children grant a Christmas wish. Empty shoeboxes, non-liquid toiletries, activity books, school supplies, candy, gum, toys, wash-clothes, and monetary donations to purchase items. Note: please nothing that is war-related, liquid, medicinal, or chocolate; items must be able to fit in a standard shoebox; items for ages 0-14.

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