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"What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" -Micah 6:8

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Sonny's Sayings

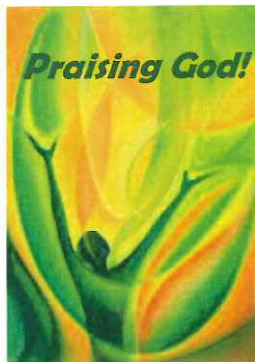
I was just recently looking at the books in my office, and ran across one titled *The English Bible: From KJV to NIV*. The KJV (King James Version) was one of the earliest English translations of the Bible, and the NIV (New

International Version) was one of the most recent translations at the time of the book's publishing.

Now what is interesting about this topic, is that the process that resulted in the King James Version (published in 1610) started an important maxim in the Church: people need to read a Bible that is both readable and accurate. At its publishing, the King James was the best you could find. The best scholars of the time did the translating. Its language seems very "Shakespearean," because it was written at or near the time of Shakespeare.

"Always respond to every impulse to pray."

--Martyn Lloyd-Jones (1899-1981)
Welsh Protestant Minister



2016 Year-to-Date (5/22/16)

Avg. Worship Attendance: 174
New Members: 7
Total Receipts: \$169,185.43
Total Spending: \$177,994.80

Special Gifts to Central This Month

In Memory of:

Bob Bills

From: Alice Rippey and Aiden & Louise Tozer

Gaynelle Posey

From: Bo & Peggy Lynn Gibson

Trevor & Jennifer Leonardi

For Children & Youth Camp Scholarships

From: Kevin & Kimberly Leonardi

In Honor of:

Mary Anne Trumbull's Birthday

From: James & Tommie Lou Hitson

In contrast, the NIV used good scholarship, as did the NRSV (the version we use), but it is readable for the 20th century. More recently, Eugene Peterson has published *The Message*, which uses good scholarship, but is very aggressive in using updated phrases and language. The reason that I am talking about this is that while the Church has been very good (and correct) about using updated language about the Bible, so that it is understandable to both believer and non-believer, the same is often *not* true about other aspects of the Church.

Our worship expectations and presentations are often stuck in the rearview mirror, along with our approach to missions, and often, our understanding of Church in general. A version of the Bible that is updated, understandable, and also accurate requires immersion in both the ancient texts (the Greek and Hebrew) and how they are translated, but also immersion in the current culture for which it is being translated, and a keen sense of how to remain true to both. The same must be true of our worship, our mission, and how we shape the church. We must know our past, both recent and ancient, and how it should be understood. But we must also know our present, where we are and where we are going. And with the help of God's Spirit, we must navigate the path that is true to both.

Blessings to you this June, Sonny



Jim & Joyce Page Honored

Jim and Joyce Page were honored this month with the 2016 Edge Award for their lifelong contributions to education, counseling and the life of the Christian community. The



award was presented by Ray Johnson on behalf of the Florida Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Continuing their contributions to Bible literacy, Jim and Joyce plan to offer another Disciple course to begin in the fall. Be sure to see them to sign up before the roster is filled.

Just a friendly reminder...

As summer begins, many things may seem to relax. Folks go on family trips, school is out, Wednesday night dinners pause, etc. HOWEVER, worship continues each week and programs for children and youth programs are SUPER ACTIVE! Please say, "yes!" if you are invited to serve so that everyone has a chance to enjoy the summer season without an interruption in the services our church normally provides. By cheerfully working together we can all have a great summer! Thanks, in advance, for your considerate faithfulness.

"And When You Pray . . ."

Prayer is a mystery. How is it that we dare to speak with a God so powerful when we are so powerless? Why is it important to us to pray? The questions go on, but the importance remains. We pray because Jesus commanded us to pray and taught us how to pray. We pray because we are driven to connect with God. Prayer is part of our DNA. Prayer is an inescapable part of our nature. We can share our praise of a mighty God, our own joys and sorrows, our concerns for others, our own needs and our compassion for the needs of the world. We pray because we must do that for our own spiritual life. And God has answered our prayers by receiving them into God's own Self, completing our need to share with the Divine One. Thanks be to God for hearing us when we pray. -Chip Gallman

LINDA'S LOG....

When I think about the generosity of our congregation, I am just "blown away!" God is clearly at work in your hearts to help make an impact for Christ's Kingdom here in the heart of Daytona Beach! We think we have ENOUGH money for both Passport Camps to ensure that our children and youth pay only a nominal amount to attend. Hurray! What a blessing!! Our teenagers will be at Passport Camp when our NEXT newsletter is being prepared, with the children following almost immediately thereafter! Thank you! for responding to this call to share! **What an amazing and generous congregation!**

But the work is not finished. There is much preparation ahead as well as more fundraising for the Mission Trip (see article below re: Summer Grill-Out & raffle). We also need your enthusiastic "word of mouth" advertisement of upcoming Performing Arts Camp and Vacation Bible School. This year we will be planning VBS the week before school opens in an effort to fit family schedules (Teacher conferences are generally scheduled that week, so fam-

ilies should be back from summer trips—we hope!). And Performing Arts Camp gets better each year. This summer we will present "Not Your Average Joe," an updated rock n' roll parable based on the Biblical story of Joseph. And our VBS theme is: "Son Spark Labs!" There will be lots of amazing and cool "lab" experiments. **We Need Participants and capable, enthusiastic leaders for both PAC and VBS!** We know you'll want to help us spread the word! Details of both events are in this newsletter, or you can call me with specific questions as well.



Most importantly, please move these activities near the top of your personal prayer list. Central moves forward more smoothly and with more lasting results when everything we do is bathed in prayer. And prayer is a discipline that *each of us* can contribute. It is a joy to pray and work alongside such committed and loving servants. May God continue to provide the miracles we need!

Bless you all!, Linda

Central Splash—



Wet and Wonderful Fun—Prelude to a Summer of FUN at Central



Collection bins in the church foyers.

New Church Directory Thanks for your Patience!

Life Touch Gwen Bills' has done a great job of organizing and prepping. The layout of activity pages (my task) is almost finished. We hope to have it in your hands very soon. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this Super Busy season!

-Linda

Love Your Neighbor Food Drive



- Feed A Family Donation List:
- Canned Tuna & Chicken
- Canned Beef Stew & Chili
- Peanut Butter
- Breakfast Cereal
- Canned Corn & Green Beans
- Canned Pasta Sauce
- Canned Pork & Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Beans: Pinto-Navy-Kidney
- Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
- Dry Pasta-Stuffing-Potatoes-Rice
- Dry Milk

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Women's Christian Book Club Summer Break

The current book study, *Gratefulness, the Heart of Prayer*, will be completed on Tuesday, June 7, and will be preceded by a lunch gathering at Chef Papa's at 11:30. This group will take a short summer break and reconvene at Bahama Breeze at 12:30 p.m. on August 16 to distribute the next set of study books. New members may join at any time. Call Linda Pigott or Alice Glover for more information.

Central friends touring the NEW and amazing Daytona Beach Speedway! See Tommie Lou Hitson and check the website often. Don't miss our next outing. Be a tourist at home!



Kids Summer Musical Day Camp: "Not Your Average Joe"

Performing Arts Camp is 4 full days, plus 1/2 day on Sunday of intense FUN and learning. This summer, kids, grade 1 through 7 (completed) will paint scenery, learn music and dance rhythms, memorize lines and perform a musical--the story of Joseph, with a 50's twist--in our church sanctuary July 24-28.



It's the best day camp value around! For only \$50 per student, qualified teachers will work with students from 2-5 p.m. Sunday and from 9a.m. to 2p.m. weekdays, culminating in a Thursday night musical drama production. Slots are limited. Don't miss it! Help us spread the word! Registration deadline: July 1 (OR until all slots are filled). **Performance: Thursday, July 28. 7 p.m. REGISTER NOW!**

June 2016

***Regular Sunday Schedule:**

9:30—Sunday School, LifeTree Café,
10:45—Worship w/ Preschool Nursery
Available

****Regular Tuesday Schedule**

10:30 Pastor's Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Women's Christian Book Club
(Summer Break Begins 6/14)
2:30 p.m.- Beginning Bridge,
Marchman Bldg., Rm. 116

*****Regular Wed. Evening Schedule (6-1 only)**

Family Activities Begin Again August 17.
5:45 - Family Dinner - Cost: 65+, \$5,
Adults, \$Kids under age 18 EAT FREE
6:30 - Adult Bible Study, Shine!
Youth Group, Preschool Child Care
7:30 - Choir Rehearsal
6:30 Summer Choir Rehearsal (Beginning 6/8)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1*** <i>Kids' Camp Final Payment Due</i> Birthdays: Meg Pokorny Daniel Weidenmiller 10:30 a.m. Communion & Devotions at Indigo Manor	2 Birthday: Alice Glover	3 Birthday: Betty MacMinn	4 Birthday: Diane Welch
5* Birthdays: Adeline Bethea Jan Gibson Candy Newton 12:00n Summer Grill-Out Mission Team Benefit Trip to Homestead, FL	6 6:30 p.m. - Deacons' Mtg.	7** Birthday: Tommy Jee	8 Wednesday Night Summer Break Begins Birthday: Don Musser	9	10 Birthdays: Cole Campbell Al Neimann Worship Night	11 6:00 p.m Contemporary Worship
12*	13 6:30 p.m. - Bldg. & Grounds	14**	15 Birthdays: Connor Case Keith Schmitt	16	17 Birthdays: Jean Peck Winnie Sapp July Newsletter Info Due	18 Birthday: Betty Witt
19* Youth Choir from First Baptist Church of Mt. Holly, NC Visit in Worship.	20 Birthday: Calvin Martin	21** Birthday: Malinda Rawls	22 Birthday: Marty Petty	23 10:00 a.m. CBS'ers, Adams Hall	24 Birthday: Michelle Carlson Carla Cribbs	25 Birthdays: Leah Pokorny Michael Weaver
26* Youth Depart for Passport Camp 2:00 Painting in the Spirit	27 Birthday: Wayne Bishop 5:00 p.m. Pastor Relations Mtg 6:30 p.m. Church Council Mtg Youth at Camp	28** Youth at Camp	29 Youth at Camp	30 Youth at Camp	July 1 Youth Return From Camp Wed. Night Dinners: 6/1 Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Baked Beans Summer Dinner Pause till 8/17	Lifetree Café Topics 6/5 Overcoming Life's Obstacles 6/12 Political Correctness 6/19 Tell Me The Story 6/26 Temptation

Matt Nelson.....

In our bulletin this week, there was a note about the lighting. I found this newsletter to be an opportunity to speak more on the subject.

It has come to our attention that not everyone is a fan of the lights being dimmed during the service, particularly during the hymns. It makes it difficult to read items held in the pews. This is totally understandable, so the simple solution is to bring the lights up during the hymns. We also, then, felt it necessary to provide the same opportunity to follow along in our Bibles as Sonny prepares to preach, so the lights will also come up at that time. Otherwise, taking a note from other churches, the lights will be dimmed or simply turned off. There will still be plenty of light from the stage to make restroom trips possible. The most practical reason for this is to make the screens as bright as possible in order to better see and read them. The projectors use light to shine our lyrics and pictures on the wall, so when there is more light in the room, the light from the projectors must compete with the room lighting in order to be seen.

Another reason for the lower lights is to encourage sing-

ing. Yes, corporate worship is a community act where people come together to sing, pray, and hear God's Word. Yet some people, maybe even you, do not like being vulnerable in front of others. Worship can cultivate a space where people need to be vulnerable before their God and others, but if they can sense others watching them, they might feel less inclined to open themselves up fully. With lower lights, we worship in community, but with a sense of anonymity that allows people to simultaneously feel connected to each other and alone with God. What we hope not to accomplish is to turn the focus onto those leading worship. It is never about Matt, Meg, Penny, the choir, or any leading in worship. It is always about God and creating the best chances of experiencing the divine in the middle of our busy schedules. As we join together in singing this Sunday morning, may we fix our eyes on the light of Christ, shining in the darkness of our hearts and this world.
-Matt



NC Youth Choir Touring @ Central

On Sunday, June 19, the Youth Choir from First Baptist Church of Mt. Holly, North Carolina will help to lead us in our morning worship service. Make plans now to be present to welcome them. They have also requested our suggestions for service projects they can do during their visit that week. Please help us to help them by submitting requests or suggestions to the church office (386-255-2588) by Sunday, June 12.

Graduates Recognized in Worship—May 15

Alyssa Pokorny, pictured here, graduated from Spruce Creek High School and Samantha McCulley graduated from the University of North Florida this spring. Congratulations, also to Cole Campbell who graduated from Warner Christian Academy. Other church family members celebrating with "graduate" grandchildren listed Erin Levin (Middle Tennessee State) and Rebecca Lewis (B.S in Nursing).



Caribbean Night at Central!

Bill Bethea and his team produced a wonderful evening of fun with a purpose! Complete with incognito staff singers/dancers (see photo), delicious island food and entertainers with a steel drum, and decorations made by the Shine! kids and artist Ruth Bethea, it was a memorable evening! The wonderful fringe benefit was that over \$300 was raised toward scholarships for summer camp for children and youth. Thanks, Bill and Friends!

Contemporary Music Night

—Friday, June 17, 6p.m.

The praise band (along with some outside help) will be presenting about an hour of powerful contemporary worship songs. Matt feels called to lead such an evening and prays it will provide an opportunity to connect with the Divine Presence, and perhaps to experience contemporary worship in a new way.

All are welcome: bring your friends !



THE STORY

THE STORY small groups met for 31 weeks, reading and studying Scripture in chronological order... Discussing meaning and application... Loving and caring for each other. Thank You, one and all, for a really productive focus on Bible literacy!

Central's Servants: PENNY REDFEARN

Simple Faith

by Joan Singley Schrysen



"Organized religion tries to make our faith so complicated. Micah 6:8 just sums it up - You do justice, you love kindness, and you walk humbly with your God. How simple is that?" Penny Redfearn, Central's organist, reflects on her favorite Scripture.

Although she was raised in Daytona, Penny and husband Jeff lived in North Carolina for 35 years. When she returned to Daytona to assist her mother she started looking for a CBF church after being on staff at Zebulon Baptist Church for more than 20 years. On her first visit to Central she was startled to see Micah 6: 8 on the bulletin, an indication that this might become her new church home.

Penny feels God has a sense of humor in leading her to Central. On that first visit she saw the empty organ and assumed the organist was away. As she continued visiting and the organ remained mute, she thought, "Oh, no, God! Please don't!" She says, "When Sonny asked me to play, I was reluctant. But then I decided to just do it because I like the people at the church."

Penny has been playing the piano, her favored instrument, since she was quite young. Visiting a friend down the street, she played their piano until the neighbor's mother suggested that Penny's mother get her piano lessons. She studied piano for ten years. As soon as she was old enough she started playing in church and has continued ever since.

Penny's talents are not restricted to music. In North Carolina she had a decorating company. As a decorative painter, she does not paint murals, but rather helps clients coordinate colors, sometimes painting columns to resemble marble or refinishing walls. Her keen color sense helps accessorize homes.

At Central Penny also gives bridge lessons. Weekly four to eight people gather to play. Penny values the fellowship as much as the game. "Getting to know people, you learn the trials they're going through and you celebrate the happy times." This all leads back to Penny's musings on Micah 6: 8.

"We are to be a light in a dark world. What we do for somebody else is very significant. I think our lives, with Christ's light, can make a difference in somebody's life." It's Penny's simple, and very effective, approach to faith.

PENNY REDFEARN and husband Jeff will celebrate their 43rd anniversary in December. They made Daytona Beach their home following Jeff's retirement after 30 years as chaplain at the NC State Psychiatric Hospital.



SUMMER SPECIALS For Children & Youth

- Youth Passport Camp: June 26-July 1
Kids' Passport Camp: July 5-8
Performing Arts Camp: July 25-28
Vacation Bible School: August 8-12

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Assoc. Pastor of Worship, Youth & Families. Matt Nelson
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Organist. Penny Redfearn
Pianist Meg Pokorny
Office Manager Gwen Bills
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