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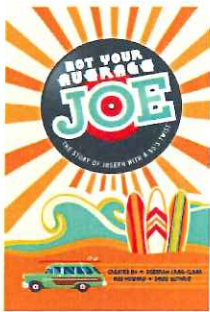
REGISTER Now!

Performing Arts Day Camp:

July 24-28, 9 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Only \$50 for the entire week!

(For kids kindergarten—grade 7)



Vacation Bible School:

August 8-12, 6-8 p.m.

FREE!

(For kids age 3—grade 5)



SUMMER VACATION IS Here! Now!

Please PRAY for our children and youth as they travel to Virginia and South Carolina for Passport Camps.

Please PRAY children will be blessed as they use artistic gifts and talents to prepare and present "Not Your Average Joe" at Performing Arts Camp here on our Central campus.

Also, please PRAY that our local Vacation Bible School is a successful springboard for back-to-school; it will be held the last week before school opens, using a laboratory setting, "SonSpark Labs!"

- 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

"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

We have been going through a lot of loss as a church in recent years. Historically, we have gone through two splits, each of them creating lost relationships and a grieving process. In these last years, since I have been pastor,

we have lost people that were and continue to be key people in the life of our church. We have lost loved ones from our immediate families; we have lost close friends; we have lost foundational members of the church; and we have lost members who, at first glance, might not have been in the "center" of church life, but were important voices to us. And added to that, sometimes our bodies have let us down, and the things that we used to be able to do, we no longer can, and that feels like loss to us also. We also see a world that is going through radical change. Not subtle change that we have time to adjust to, but rapid change that we cannot seem to catch up with. And that is another kind of loss. We are grieving. We have experienced such loss that it is sometimes hard to see beyond our grief.

We are grateful for the ways in which God has provided us comfort during those times, strengthening our friendships, giving us people with whom we can share our struggle. And we are grateful for the rhythms of our life, of our church life, that provide us some sense of comfort, whether it is the familiar hymns that remind us of times past and are dear to us, or Sunday School classes that we have par-

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ticipated in for years, that have been rocks in our life. But it is important, as hard as it may be, to not let our grief be the only thing we see.

There are good reasons for hope. We have youth who have said yes to our church, and yes to the ministry we are providing. We have people who are saying yes to what is taking place in worship, joining our church and planting their roots in our congregation. And we have visitors who continue to return because of the hope, love and welcome they experience in our church. We are baptizing people because they want our church to share with them in the joy of their Christian journey. We have missionaries who are traveling to other cities, carrying what they have experienced of God's love at Central with them, and who are bringing back compassion and a zeal for ministry. And we have community organizations, like Bel Canto, and the Daytona Beach Concert Band, who are saying an emphatic "yes" to a vision that many in the church are sharing of lifting up the arts in the community as an expression of faith.

I know that change is hard to confront, especially when we are dealing with loss. But I encourage you to do several things in light of the good reasons for hope. Don't let loss consume. Let hope reside in your Spirit as well. Hold on to those things that have comforted us in our sense of loss. Share in the joy, and even more, participate in the joy of what is taking place here. Instead of asking how this or that will change what we are used to, ask how it might help others to more fully experience the presence and power of God, and rejoice in the growth of others. Ask yourself: "If I were a new member, or a youth, or a visitor, what would I hope one of the people of this fine church would do?" And then do what you can to make it happen. There are many who are already doing this, and it is a beautiful thing to see.

I hope that you have a great July!

-Blessings, Sonny

Praising God!

2016 Year-to-Date (6/19/16)

Avg. Worship Attendance: 153

New Members: 7

Total Receipts: \$207,960.68*

Total Spending: \$208,727.91

*Includes \$10,000 from Central's Trust Fund

Special Gifts to Central This Month:

In Memory of:

Bob Bills

From: Donna Murphy, Gloria Wilson

Jerry Coble, Keith Gibson, Carole Tarpley

From: Bo & Peggy Lynn Gibson

Trevor & Jennifer Leonardi

For: Building & Grounds, Missions Team,
Children's Ministries & General Fund

From: Kevin & Kimberly Leonardi

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Camp Sale Approved

Sunday, June 26, 2016. the church in business session approved the sale of the Central Baptist Church Camp as presented by the church trustees. The vote was 91 to 2. The proceeds from the sale will benefit the development of future ministries which will impact the congregation and larger community with a gospel of hope and love, just as the camp did in earlier generations. Any proceeds will require church approval for use.

Communication Meeting 7/3, followed by Church Conference 7/10

On Sunday, June 26, the Church Council called for a communication meeting to be held Sunday, July 3, to describe a proposed relationship with Bel Canto Singers and the Daytona Beach Concert Band, to be followed by a Church Conference the following Sunday to vote. A group has been meeting to consider the feasibility of developing an Arts Academy to be housed on our campus. Relationships with these organizations can be the beginning of a new way to serve God in the downtown Daytona Beach area. Information regarding the vision and purpose of doing this will be presented as well.

"....Our poverty is measured not so much by how little we have as by how much we want.."

-St. John Christosom

LINDA'S LOG....

What is the definition of a miracle? My iPhone dictionary says it's "a surprising and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and therefore considered to be the work of a Divine agency." Indeed, many miracles of Jesus are recorded in the New Testament and His disciples performed them, as well. The Scripture passage where Jesus insisted we could "move mountains" if our faith is strong enough, has held some fascination for me. But are miracles a phenomena of days gone by or is "miracle" still a viable explanation today? In today's skeptical culture, anyone claiming to be a miracle worker is looked upon as a charlatan or worse. Does faith translate to confidence and passion? Could it be that simple? Is there more to it...possibly, preparation and study? But neither confidence, passion, preparation or study alone are adequate. A neonatologist, for example, who cares for and saves a tiny baby no larger than the palm of a hand surely has to have more on his side than mere skill and scientific knowledge. Of course, a good argument could be made that scientific knowledge/discoveries are in and

of themselves miraculous gifts from God. We just have to have the passion to continue the research. Maybe it's a combination of faith, study (Bible and scientific), and abiding passionate belief in a God who loves and desires the best for us.

I see daily miracles and I'm continually amazed and delighted how God pushes us forward to do His work in downtown Daytona Beach. The fact that 17 people are at youth Passport Camp this week and that 9 will travel to kids' Passport Camp next week and 11 of Central's missionaries will serve in Homestead this month are miraculous events to celebrate. I see and/or talk to folks who are being miraculously healed of pain and sorrow everyday. Sometimes the healing isn't always as instantaneous as we would like, but it is no less a miracle. I hope you can recognize the miracles in your life and in those around you and that we will all continue to be miracle worker "assistants" in this downtown place! God provides the miracles, even though we may be challenged to provide the preparation, passion, study and hard work.

Bless you all!, -Linda



Women's Christian Book Club Summer Break

A short summer break for the Women's Christian Book Club has begun. They will reconvene at Bahama Breeze at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16 to distribute the next set of study books. New members may join at any time. Our next book study will be *You'll Get Through This: Hope and Help for Your Turbulent Times* by Max Lucado. Please see Alice Glover to be sure she is ordering a book for you.



Central's Seniors Riding Sunrail from DeBary to Winter Park— Wednesday, August 17.

The church bus will leave our parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and return home between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. There is no charge for the Sunrail ride, but reservations are required. While in Winter Park, folks may take the cruise on the lake for \$12, CASH ONLY. There will be time for lunch and/or shopping as well. See Tommie Lou Hitson if you have questions. Be sure to call the church office to reserve your space ASAP because seating is limited.

Coming in September: Tour of Museum of Arts & Science and the new C.C. & Hyatt Brown Art Center. Date TBD

Kids' Performing Arts 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 (grades 1-7, completed) will paint scenery, learn music and dance rhythms, memorize lines and perform a musical—a modern-day "story of Joseph," with a 1950'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. Don't miss it! Help us spread the word!

Performance: Thursday, July 28, 7 p.m.

REGISTER NOW!

Information & registration forms are in church sanctuary foyer.

Questions: Call Ruth Bethea, producer/ director



Mission Team Going To Open House Ministries Homestead, FL, Sun, July 10—Fri, July 15

Please begin NOW to pray for the safety and success of our mission team who will be traveling to South Florida this month to present a Vacation Bible School to 90 at-risk students, kindergarten thru grade 8. The center is now under the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship umbrella of Touching Miami with Love and works closely with a sister ministry center in Overton, near Miami.

Laura Cason, Lee Gallman, Holly Inglett, Jenny Inglett, Mike O'Sullivan, Patty O'Sullivan, Sebrina Owens, Matt Nelson, Darla Petty, Gretchen Pigott and Linda Pigott have been working to gather Bible study and craft materials, as well as preparing to serve in a cross-cultural setting where violence and poverty are common place.

Central's team traditionally gives a tote bag of helpful items to each child at the end of the week. If you can help us gather these materials, you will have participated in a concrete way, even though you may be unable to physically go and serve. There are collection bins in the church foyers where you may place any donations you can bring on or before July 6. **We need: toiletries, small games or toys for children grade 8 and under, school supplies, individually wrapped snack treats, socks, jump ropes, markers, activity notepads, mints, small flashlights with battery, sunscreen, combs, brushes, shampoo, lotion, paper, pencils, etc.**

Thank you, for being a congregation that supports mission activities, both at home and elsewhere!

VBS—in August!

This year's Vacation Bible School will be August 8-12, the week before school opens in an effort to fit family schedules (Teacher conferences are generally scheduled that week, so families should be back from summer trips—we hope!). We will use the same curriculum we use on the mission trip: "Son Spark Labs!" There will be lots of cool "lab" experiments to spark interest and enthusiasm for "Discovering God's Plan 4 U = Jesus." We need YOU to help us recruit children from the surrounding neighborhood. We will make and distribute flyers the first couple of days of August. See Linda if you can help with that; please help us shine the light of Christ here at home.

*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
 2:30 p.m. - Beginning Bridge,
 Marchman Bldg., Rm. 116

July, 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Lifetree Café</i></p> <p>7/3 The Art of Loss 7/10 Laughter Is the Best Medicine 7/17 Child Sex Slaves 7/24 True Beauty 7/31 Hope For Gangs</p>					<p>1</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Sarah Petty Marty Richardson</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3*</p>	<p>4 Independence Day Holiday - <i>Office Closed</i></p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Charity Hunter</p> <p>[Deacons' Meeting Held on 6/27]</p>	<p>5**</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Stephany DeVane</p> <p><i>Children at Passport Camp</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Choir - last until August 17</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Vicki Smith</p> <p><i>Children at Passport Camp</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Doris Scott</p> <p><i>Children at Passport Camp</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Ted Booher Carson Gallman</p> <p><i>Children return from camp</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Grace Tucker</p>
<p>10*</p> <p><i>Mission Team Volunteers Travel to Homestead</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - Deacons' Mtg.</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> June Swartzfager <i>Mission Team Serving in Homestead</i></p>	<p>12**</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Ken Bryant Garrett Wiggins</p> <p><i>Mission Team Serving in Homestead</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Beverly Summerlin</p> <p><i>Mission Team Serving in Homestead</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Donna Murphy Leah Case</p> <p><i>Mission Team Serving in Homestead</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Light'nin Epton Terri Martin</p> <p><i>Mission Team Returns August Newsletter Info Due</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Shirley Hess Everette Whitusides</p>
<p>17*</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30 p.m. - Bldg. & Grounds</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Lee Gallman Jim Scott</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Lia Jones Richard Rand</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Candace Candage</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Doris Claxton Richard Dycus</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24*</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Bo Gibson 2-5 p.m. Performing Arts</p> <p>31*</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Pastor Relations 6:30 p.m. Church Council</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Jim Hitson Logan Case</p> <p>9 a.m.-2 p.m. Performing Arts Camp</p>	<p>26**</p> <p>9 a.m. -2 p.m. Performing Arts Camp</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Joy Wallis</p> <p>9 a.m. -2 p.m. Performing Arts Camp</p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Laura Cason</p> <p>9a.m.-2p.m. Performing Arts 7 p.m. "Not Your Average Joe" Performanc</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>Birthdays:</i> Ann Bright</p> <p>9 a.m. Serve the Homeless @ Halifax Urban Ministries</p>	<p>30</p>

Matt Nelson.....

A big THANK YOU to all of you who participated in and came to support our first Contemporary Worship Night! I was so privileged to work with such talented musicians and felt the evening came together in a way that was glorifying to God. If you missed out, perhaps we will try again sometime in the future. Another big THANK YOU for all the love and support you offered me in response to my sermon on worship. It is always the hope as pastors that something we say might make an impact on someone's life. I pray that it not only gave you something to think about and a break from the normal routine, but it might influence the way you approach the throne of God in your daily walk and worship. One more shout out to the youth choir from Mount Holly, NC. They did an amazing job in the back lot, painting Miss Linda's office, and a giant organizational project in the Marchman Building this week, in addition to adding to our worship Sunday

morning and several concerts throughout the area. What a wonderful group of youth that make me hopeful not only for the future, but for the present church.

The youth embark on our trip to Passport this week. Pray for us as we drive all the way to Danville, VA. Pray for God's Spirit to be real and tangible to us as we grow together in Christ. Pray for the Passport leaders, that they might be positive, uplifting, and influential in our young people's lives. Continue to pray for our other upcoming events such as the children's Passport, the mission trip to Homestead, and the Performing Arts Camp. Praise God for all the opportunities this summer to seek the Kingdom and bring it just a little closer to those around us.



NC Youth Choir Touring in Daytona and Serving at Central

On Sunday, June 19, the Youth Choir from First Baptist Church of Mt. Holly, North Carolina helped lead us in our morning worship service. Their repertoire included acapella as well as accompanied selections. It was a true blessing! The remainder of their week was spent performing in nursing homes and doing service projects at Central: two days of yard work, and another day painting and moving and organizing the children's costumes and props! The 30 kids and chaperones worked like champions without grouching or complaining of any kind. It was wonderful to see God at work in and through them...a likely preview to the experiences our youth and children will encounter at Passport Camps.



*"You,
LORD,
give true
peace to
those who
depend
on You,
because
they trust
You.*

Isaiah 26:3

The 3 C's of life:
CHOICES, CHANCES, CHANGES.
You must make a
choice to take a chance
or your life will never change.

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We are in the midst of a full-schedule summer for our children and youth. Even though Wednesday family dinners are suspended for a few weeks, other things are happening at a rapid pace. Your participation and prayers are greatly

coveted so that summer, 2016, will be remembered for the wonderful opportunities you took advantage of to grow closer to other families in the church while creatively serving our Lord. Perhaps you can bless one of the "regular" volunteers by inviting them to lunch on Sunday or by sending them a special note of thanks. Folks who serve in children and youth ministry will be energized by your thoughtful kind words and acts of encouragement.

Give to Central NOW!

Use this QR code to connect to your online bank. Your generosity means that Central can more easily shine a light for Christ in our neighborhood and around the world. There are several ways to give. See an usher or check our website if you have questions.



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