

We Are



# Central Baptist Herald

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A Message from  
Ken Bryant  
Deacon Chairman

## Deacon Nominations

This is the time of the year when we go through the process of nominating people to be deacons. The term for being a deacon is 3 years. According to our By-Laws, we require that a person must have been a member for a year before their term starts, and that they model a servant heart and a commitment to Christ and the church. We ask that before you nominate someone, you verify that they are willing to serve as a deacon, and are aware of the length of their service. Ken Bryant, this year's Chair of the Deacons, sent me this list of questions that someone might consider before becoming a deacon.

1. Can you work alongside the pastor(s) and other deacons in a supportive way?
2. Will you commit to help keeping unity and harmony among our leaders and congregation?
3. Can you keep confidence?
4. If elected, will you be faithful in attending the monthly meetings and fulfilling the job description of a deacon? (See below)
5. Will your family be supportive of your decision to consider service as a deacon?
6. Last, but most important, "Do you want to be a deacon"?

Deacon Job description from the Manual of Operations and Procedures

To serve as stewards of the human resources and ministry of the church

To recommend Church objectives and goals to the Church membership

To support the various committees as they work to attain their goals and objectives

To serve as a resource group by considering recommendations and alternative action of various committee and teams

To recommend the addition, elimination or significant alteration of any Ministerial position to the Church for approval

To nominate members of the Nominating Committee for election by the Church

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## Sonny's Sayings

In his book, *The Power of Vision*, George Barna talks about how important vision is for a

church: "Vision is specific, detailed, customized, distinctive and unique to a given church. It allows a leader to say no to opportunities, it provides direction, it empowers people for service, and it facilitates productivity." In other words, when a vision is clearly laid out, it gives people a sense of the direction for the church. There are times during my pastorate, that we have had a good sense of vision, and there are times where we have not. The fault for this lies completely with me, and I accept it. But I also intend to be part of the solution as well.

Over the course of the last two years, you have

heard me articulate a vision for intergenerational ministry, for developing an arts ministry, and in the sabbatical proposal that Laura Cason spoke about in church recently (see below), you heard a third aspect of my vision: developing a missional culture in our church. In short, when I say we need to develop a missional church culture, I am not speaking about a missionary culture, where we as a church send out missionaries with our financial gifts. I am instead speaking about a vision of each of us being the church, the hands and feet of Christ to a hurting world. *This is already happening in certain groups and certain people at Central*, but it can become a part of the overall identity of our congregation.

My intention, over the course of the next several weeks, is to articulate not only a vision, but also a pathway, whereby the arts ministry, the intergenerational ministry, and the missional identity we are seeking to coalesce into a clear vision that is distinctive to Central. It will also give us the "parameters within which our shared future will emerge" (also from Barna). This kind of vision will allow us to say yes to those things that fit in our vision, but also say no to those things that don't. Blessings, Sonny

### Sabbatical for Sonny Gallman in 2017

Monday evening, Sept. 12, the Deacons had a broad discussion of our pastor's request for a sabbatical leave during the summer of 2017.

Our discussion had the character of a brainstorming session. We heard and talked about the purpose of this study sabbatical, the benefits and responsibilities for Sonny and our church and we started outlining additional information that we want to compile.

#### Here are the general ideas:

Sabbaticals began in education and were later incorporated into the ministry to give ministers time to research, reflect and develop. In some churches, sabbaticals are just for the minister to take some much-needed rest and to reconnect with family.

Sonny's request, in keeping with the provision in our Personnel Manual, is for a study sabbatical through the Louisville Institute at the Louisville Seminary that would include a five week period out of town, family along with him, a week at home to summarize and plan and two one-week Central Baptist mission trips, one in Daytona and one out of town.

It will provide a time to be set aside from normal responsibilities but it is for the purpose of bringing back to us best practices for missional work – missional work that promotes the spiritual growth of families and attracts other families to our church. As he has said, it's not about changing our church's "DNA" it's about re-embracing it, renewing our values in action, our commitment to missions in the community.

The deacons are supportive of the concept of this study sabbatical. Linda and Matt have also expressed their support. All of us know that the need is to accomplish this without new financial responsibilities for our church.

We are developing a more detailed description for discussion with you and for your consideration. You can help with this by conveying your ideas and questions to any one of the deacons. Our Annual Church Conference is in November and this is apt to offer us a chance to consider and vote on this request.

There are churches like ours that have, through missional work, been able to include all generations in the real work of the church. The more I've learned about Sonny's request, the more hopeful and excited I've become. Laura Cason



*Matt Nelson*

School has returned and everyone is readjusting to a more structured schedule. Some of our youth have started high school, which for most of them also brings more activi-

ties and responsibilities.

Dylan is running cross-country, Tyler is doing Karate, guitar, and golf, and the others are simply getting used to having homework to do at home. In our Wednesday night meetings, we started a new curriculum called "Urban" which seeks to explore our identity in Christ in an ever changing world.

It covers many difficult and important topics, such as God as Father, parent dynamics, friends and conflict, and self-image as a child of God.

Sunday mornings, Melissa and co-leaders are leading conversations around similar issues and other series covering some essential sections of the Bible.

The Youth room is so close to finally being finished! Thank you to all those who have helped make

**Trunk 'R Treat - Oct. 30 , 2-3:30 PM  
East Parking Lot at Central**



Our Boy Scout Troop 65 will join folks who have decorated their trunks, provided fun games, and brought some Halloween treats to make Trunk 'R Treat a special time for church and local children

who can come in costume to enjoy the fun. There will be cotton candy, a costume parade, and lots of surprises in store. Please call the church and let us know you can be at Central for this event. We have room for lots of decorated Trunks. It's fun for everyone involved.



that space a safe place for our youth to come play games and learn about God. It's been a process, but it makes a world of difference.

I continue to seek opportunities for the youth to serve our community and in our worship services. Several youth have met with me to explore the possibility of drumming – there is much potential there, but as with all new instruments, it might take a little time.

Thank you for allowing me to play a little on the 18<sup>th</sup>. I feel percussion is a sorely-missed component of the contemporary world that we need to recover.

It has been quite a while since I have introduced a new song on Sunday mornings, so be on the lookout for a song or two in the coming weeks! I might even come visit your Sunday School class for a brief demonstration if that would be of benefit.

Finally, please seek me out if you have any interest in helping on Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights with the youth. We need bus drivers, chaperones for the bus, chaperones and helpers for the meetings, and substitutes for the rare times no one else is available. There are generally 10 or more kids, so the more adult aid the better. We have a great time and the love we share with these developing humans is essential for their becoming Christ-like adults.

**Rock Springs Fun For Youth**

The Youth went on adventure to Rock Springs on Monday September 19. School was out for a teacher duty day, so we took advantage



of the wonderful central Florida weather and took the bus out to Kelly Park in Orange County. There were twenty of us including all the Gallman kids and a few other children! We had a blast, and God blessed us with an injury free trip. We coasted down the springs in inner tubes, we ran down the springs without tubes, we crawled our way up the springs against the current, and we ate snacks and fellowshiped in the shade. It was a great afternoon.

# October 2016

Regular Thursday Schedule  
2:30 p.m. *Grief/Share*

Regular Wednesday Schedule as of 8/17  
5:45 p.m. *Family Dinner*  
6:30 p.m. *Adult Bible Study, Skine!, Youth Group, Nursery Available*  
7:30 p.m. *Choir*

Regular Tuesday Schedule  
10:30 a.m. *Pastor's Bible Study*  
1:00 p.m. *Women's Christian Book*  
2:30 p.m. *Beginning Bridge, Marchman Bldg., Rm. 116*  
6:00 p.m. *Disciple, Rm. 4*  
6:00 p.m. *Bel Canto Children's Choir Sanctuary*

Regular Sunday Schedule:  
9:30 a.m. *Sunday School, Life/Twee Café,*  
10:45 a.m. *Worship w/ Preschool Nursery Available*

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p><b>Lifetree Café</b> Sundays at 9:40 a.m. Marchman Bldg., Rm. 116 10/2 <i>The President's Faith</i> 10/9 <i>Cutting</i> 10/16 <i>Redeemed</i> 10/23 <i>Difficult People</i> 10/30 <i>Enough Already</i> (See Lifetree Café article)</p>	<p><b>3</b> 6:00 p.m. <i>Deacons' Prayer Time, Rm. 4</i> 6:30 p.m. <i>Deacons' Mig., Rm. 4</i></p>	<p><b>4</b> Birthdays: Samantha Amos Daniel Pigott Genevieve Schwarz</p>	<p><b>5</b> 10:00 a.m. <i>Communion at Indigo Manor</i> Birthdays: Rhett Swallows</p>	<p><b>6</b> Birthdays: Austin Warren</p>	<p><b>7</b> Birthdays: Susan Regan</p>	<p><b>8</b> Birthdays: Toni Dobbins Ron Walton</p>
<p><b>9</b> 5 p.m. <i>Hymn Sing at UBRIC</i> Birthdays: Julia Matthews</p>	<p><b>10</b> Birthdays: Lionel Warren</p>	<p><b>11</b> Birthdays: Carla Cribbs Joylyn Siedel</p>	<p><b>12</b> Birthdays: Steve Louzman</p>	<p><b>13</b> Birthdays: Nate Davis</p>	<p><b>14</b> <i>Newsletter Info Due</i></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>
<p><b>16</b> Birthdays: Camille Platon</p>	<p><b>17</b> Birthdays: Bill Peebles</p>	<p><b>18</b> Birthdays: Mike O'Sullivan Jim Smith</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> Birthdays: Calvin Martin</p>	<p><b>21</b> Birthdays: Nancy Byrd Charlotte Frye Theresa Gorts</p>	<p><b>22</b> Birthdays: Ruth Esther Compton</p>
<p><b>23</b> Birthdays: Shirley Broulder Jessica Matthews Todd Smith Gail White</p>	<p><b>24</b> Birthdays: Wanda Mann</p>	<p><b>25</b> Birthdays: Johnathan Pigott Philip Ransbottom, Jr.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> 10:00 a.m. <i>CBS'ers</i></p>	<p><b>28</b> Birthdays: Emily Goodwin</p>	<p><b>29</b> Birthdays: Mary Ellen Schmitt Nicholas Nesbit</p>
<p><b>30</b> All Saints Day 2-3:30 p.m. <i>Trunk R Treat</i> Birthdays: Cade Gallman</p>	<p><b>31</b> 5:00 p.m. <i>Pastor</i> 6:30 p.m. <i>Church Council Mig., Rm. 4</i></p>					



"Doing life. Doing good."

Lifetree Café is an hour-long experience packed with interesting stories that are relevant to our own lives today.

The main entrée at Lifetree is food for thought.

**Topics for October are:**

- Oct. 2 *The President's Faith - Does it matter?*
- Oct. 9 *Cutting - The epidemic of self mutilation.*
- Oct. 16 *Redeemed - A real life Cinderella story.*
- Oct. 23 *Dealing With Difficult People - Secrets for everyday life from a hostage negotiator.*
- Oct. 30 *Enough Already! When bad things keep Happening*

Lifetree Café welcomes you at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays in the Marchman Building. It's free and refreshments are served.



Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend

Each of 13 week there is:

- ◇ A video seminar encouraging, information-packed videos featuring leading grief recovery experts.
- ◇ A support group discussion about the weekly video content.
- ◇ A workbook journaling and personal study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics.

If you have lost a loved one, you may wish to consider attending GriefShare at Central. The group meets from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays in a very friendly, informal setting. You do not need to be a member of Central to attend these seminars and you can join at any time. GriefShare is ongoing with a break in between so if you miss one meeting, you will have an opportunity to see it at a later date. The program is free, however, a donation of \$15 is requested for the very helpful workbook.

From a personal perspective, having lost my husband of 47 years in March, my attendance at GriefShare has provided comfort, camaraderie, and loving support. My progress through the grief process is moving forward because of the help I received there as well as the fellowship I enjoy at Central.

For more information, call Joyce Page (386-677-8962).  
Gwen Bills

**CBS'ers Celebrate Halloween**

On October 27 at 10 a.m. this fun Christian group will meet in Adams Hall. Hopefully many folks will decide to wear Halloween costumes just for this occasion. Prizes will be awarded. BJ's school band will be here to entertain. Light lunch, beverages and dessert will be provided. Cost is only \$2. Come join in the fun!



**Hymn Sing at  
United Brethren In Christ  
Church  
October 9 at 5:00 PM**



Favorite hymns that our churches have sung for ages are listed in the hymnal just awaiting you and others to choose them. Folks from Central and UBIC have combined to make melodies fill the social hall of UBIC this month. The church is located on the north corner of Flomish and Center Street in Holly Hill. The event is free and lasts only an hour, though folks often gather at a local restaurant after for fellowship and dinner. Call the church office for more information (386-255-2588).



***Praising God!***

**2016 Year-to-Date (9/18/16)**

Avg. Worship Attendance: 138  
New Members: 8  
Total Receipts: \$301,699.62  
Total Spending: \$324,114.95

**Special Gifts to Central This Month:**

**In Memory of:**

**Trevor & Jennifer Leonardi**

From: Kevin & Kimberly Leonardi

**Bill Sinnett**

From: Light'nin Epton, Shirley Hess, & Art & Joan Schrysen

**Fran, Ben & Stan Rawls**

From: Charles Rawls & Family

**Bob Bills & In Honor of Central's Many Volunteers**

From: Gwen Bills

**In Honor of The Many Friends of Peggy Gibson**

From: Mark, Jan & Michelle Gibson

Central's Servants: KEITH SCHMITT

# Servant in the Background

by Joan Singley Schrysen

Computer geeks talk about computer programs running in the background, invisible but necessary for smooth operation. Building and Grounds Committees are like those background programs – often unseen but vitally necessary.



Keith Schmitt, this month's Central Servant, has served over ten years on Central's Building and Grounds Committee, much of it as Chairman. Many days he is busy tending to a leaky roof, a cranky air conditioner or some other problem affecting Central's sprawling campus.

Born in Chicago, Keith grew up Catholic. In 1951 his parents fled fierce northern winters, buying a motel and settling in Daytona. For the next twenty-seven years he worked for his folks at the motel while he finished his education and during his first marriage. When they sold the motel Keith went to work at Halifax Hospital in the maintenance department. One of his first areas of responsibility was the kitchen equipment in the area where Mary Ellen worked. They eventually fell in love and recently celebrated their twenty-eighth anniversary.

Keith and Mary Ellen joined Central in 2001 after visiting a number of churches. Their neighbors Debbie and Dennis Emerson were members. Debbie sparked Keith's involvement in church affairs. "If you don't like the way things are run, you have to get involved," she advised.

Charlie Sapp, Winnie's late husband, prodded Keith into action: during Central's years of two services and transportation to Central Manor, Charlie needed help driving the golf cart. Later he asked for assistance with Building and Grounds. In the years since, Keith has also served on the Stewardship and Camp Committees and as a deacon. He and Mary Ellen helped with Vacation Bible School and for many years they prepared monthly CBS lunches together with Anne and Ned Myers.

As we concluded our interview, Keith emphasized, "I've enjoyed Central; I've enjoyed the people," even though he expressed concern about the finances. How fortunate we are to have involved people like Keith Schmitt serving as Central's Servants, even if, like some computer programs, they work quietly in the background.

KEITH AND MARY ELLEN SCHMITT, between them, have nine children, (eight living), twenty-four grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

### Servant Leadership

- Ministers . . . . . All Members
- Senior Pastor . . . . . Rev. Sonny Gallman
- Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship/Outreach . . . . . Rev. Linda Pigott
- Assoc. Pastor of Worship, Youth & Families . . . . . Matt Nelson
- Choir Director . . . . . Rev. Lee Gallman
- Organist . . . . . Penny Redfearn
- Pianist . . . . . Meg Pokorny
- Office Manager . . . . . Gwen Bills
- Custodian . . . . . Steve Lauxman
- Camp Volunteer Ministry . . . . . The Swartzfager Family

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### Taking a Short Break this Month

Linda Pigott's column and all the wonderful photos and story items she brings to this newsletter will be back for the November issue.

After a very busy year, she is now moving to a new home and enjoying some "me" time (hard as that is for her). We love you Linda and look forward to seeing you here again next month.

### Bel Canto Singers

We welcome Bel Canto Singers to Central. They have some exciting events planned. The first is at The Club at Pelican Bay, 350 Pelican Bay Dr., Daytona Beach on Oct. 8, from 6-11 p.m. The First Annual "Fall Into Song Gala," black tie optional, will begin at 6 p.m. and include a cash bar & silent auction. Dinner at 7 p.m. with dancing and songs between sets sung by various Bel Canto singers. Tickets are \$50. Call Mark Harmon at 386-262-4822.

Requiem for the Living by Dan Forrest and Dark Knight of the Soul by Ola Gjeilo will be presented at 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 16 at Westminster by the Sea Presbyterian Church, 3221 S. Peninsula Dr., Daytona Beach Shores. \$10 tickets online or at the door, \$5 for children under age 12.

Children's choir meets at Central, Tuesday nights from 6-6:30 p.m.

Bel Canto Christmas Concert is Dec. 4, 3:30 p.m. at Central. Ticket price is the same as for the Requiem.