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# Central Baptist Herald

## February, 2018

**THIS SUNDAY!**



REFLECT REPENT REJOICE

### Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent) 2018

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**WHEN**  
Sunday, February 4  
Serving & Selling Begins @ Noon

**WHERE**  
Central Baptist Church  
142 Fairview Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32114

- FEATURING**
- All You Can Eat Chili / Soup w/ Trimmings
  - Prizes for Best Soup & Best Chili
  - 50/50 Profit Sharing Jackpot
  - Gift Basket Raffle (Raffle Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5)
  - Whole Pies/ Cakes For Sale
  - Live Auction Items

**ALL WELCOME**

#### TICKETS

\$5, Advance Purchase  
\$6, At the Door  
(386-255-2588)

#### AUCTION ITEMS

- Dinners for 2 & 4
- 2-Hour Yard Clean-up
- Backwoods Jeep Ride
- More

#### BENEFITTING

Intergenerational  
Summer  
Mission Trip



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## Sonny's Sayings...

One of the unlikely marriages of dates this year is that Ash Wednesday falls on February 14<sup>th</sup>, which also happens to be Valentine's day. What a strange coincidence. The origin of Ash Wednesday goes all the way back to the ancient church, as the beginning of the season of Lent, and it reminds us of two important things. First, it reminds us of our mortality, and

therefore our need for repentance (turning away from sin, and turning toward Jesus) in order to share in the eternal life God promises. And second, it marks the beginning of Jesus' journey toward the cross and Jerusalem, described in Luke 9: 51 and following, the purpose of which was to forgive us for the sins that keep us separated from God.

Valentine's day has a lengthy tradition as well, possibly going back to the martyrdom (killing) of St. Valentine of Rome on a February 14 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century. He was purportedly martyred, according to Wikipedia, for performing weddings for Roman soldiers forbidden to marry while in the army, and for ministering to Christians who were being persecuted. But it wasn't until the 18<sup>th</sup> century, in England, that lovers began to associate February 14 as a day for expressing their love for each other. It might seem, at first glance, like these two traditions should be completely separate: one is about repentance, the other is about lovers. It might seem unrelated, until you read the Song of Solomon, one of the least read books of the Bible. While at times it can make you blush, the Song of Solomon describes the passionate pursuit of two lovers, one for another (Valentine's day). It is read annually as a part of the Passover feast in Jewish homes, because they have taken the Song of Solomon story as an allegory of God's passionate pursuit of us, which finds its climax in the Passover Lamb, the final plague, which gave the Israelites their freedom. In Christian tradition, we find that the story of God's passionate and relentless love for us has its climax on the cross, where Jesus unabashedly displays his Love for all to see, and opens the door for our repentance (Ash Wednesday) and forgiveness.

So this February 14<sup>th</sup>, I invite you to reflect on this year's unique intersection of traditions, and consider your own journey to the cross, your own sense of repentance. Is it full of the same kind of passion that God has for us, or is it dormant and dull? Either way, I invite you to rekindle your passion for God, by pondering God's passion for us.

Blessings, and Happy February! Sonny

Ash Wednesday Service  
Wed., 2/14 @ 6:30 p.m.



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## Praising God!

### Year-to-Date (1/28/18)

Avg. Worship Attendance: 136

New Members: 2

Total Receipts: \$21,398.03

Total Spending: \$29,856.68

Christmas Offering Goal: \$20,000

**Total Christmas Offering Received: \$20,977.73**

### Special Gifts this Month

#### In Loving Memory of:

##### Aiden Tozer

From: Bob & Mary Ann Trumbull,  
Marty & Darla Petty, Bertha Smith

##### Aiden Tozer & Mavis Asbury

##### For the Christmas Goal

From: Edward & Martha Meadows

##### Aiden Tozer

##### For Children's Ministries

From: Shirley Hess, Perry & Evelyn Holcomb

##### Aiden Tozer

##### For Youth Ministries

From: Carter Electric Co., Inc.

##### Richard Azzolina

##### For the Christmas Goal

From: Barbara Lazaro

##### Bob Miranda

From: Mr. & Mrs. Randy Miranda

##### Ed Seaman

From: Linda Seaman

##### Walter Compton

From: Michael & Dana Compton

#### In Honor of

##### Tommie Lou Hitson's Birthday

From: Bob & Mary Ann Trumbull

##### Bo & Peggy Lynn Gibson's 62nd Anniversary

From: Ed & Martha Meadows

##### Birthdays of: Phyllis Davis, Mary Sheffield,

##### Chip Gallman, Tommie Lou Hitson,

##### Ruth Esther Compton, Louise Tozer

From: Ed & Martha Meadows

##### Benevolence Ministries at Central

From: Jim & Sherry Radford

##### Richard Seeger, Jr.

### You Can Give 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. You may also contribute at [www.centralbc.org](http://www.centralbc.org). Visa and MasterCard accepted.





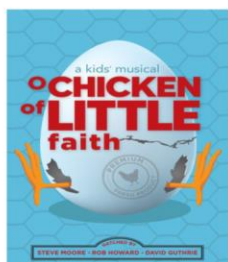
## LINDA'S LOG...

This new year is bringing wonderful, exciting opportunities to serve and to grow. Everywhere I look I see folks who are stepping up to HELP! Just to mention a few service opportunities, the mission kits (available from a tub near the sanctuary altar) have given us all a concrete way to serve every week if we like. Serving a meal at H.U.M.'s North St Bridge of Hope happened in December and lots of our folks attended Halifax Urban Ministry's "Empty Bowl" fund-raiser a few weekends ago. Many of our folks also regularly contribute food to the collection tubs around campus for local hungry families. After our "first Sunday" worship service, ushers are available to receive a monthly offering for local mission needs such as money for an over-due energy bill or a bus pass to get to work or one night's shelter at the Salvation Army.

THIS weekend is another chance to reach out as our Mission Team sponsors the annual Soup 'R Chili Cook-off after church in Adams Hall. The soup and chili, and other trimmings are all donated! The auction items are also donated! ALL money raised will go toward the life-changing summer mission opportunity. Like last summer, the plan is inter-generational (all ages can participate). Central's volunteer missionaries will journey to the Atlanta area to perform mission tasks in late June. Many who participated last year would have been unable to go without the generosity of our congregation. I think the approximate cost last year was about \$350/person, but the value is deeper and more important than the fiscal expenditure. Team building and serving those in need alongside other Christian friends, teaches life-skills (especially for our youth) and reinforces Jesus' teachings about respect, unity and love for Each Other as well as for The Other! Serving away from home, out of one's comfort zone, is an incomparable growth opportunity. And the skills carry-over into our local community. Serving together keeps us together; a number who went last year have helped with at least two projects here since their return, in addition to helping with hurricane clean-up after Irma.

Each year, new lessons are learned and in response to one of last year's lessons, this year there will be fewer fund-raising events. This Sunday's cook-off and auction will be one of two main events held this spring to cover the mission trip cost. So, it's important to invite folks from outside our congregation to join in the fun! The "at-the-door" price (\$6) is still VERY low. The auction items are desirable and well worth the bids. Each person can have a part in making this happen by attending and bringing guests, by entering the soup and chili competitions and by fervent prayer that God will use our efforts for the good of His kingdom. I'm hoping to see you there after worship!!

Serving together, Linda



### Central's Performing Arts

#### Day Camp Scheduled for July 8-12

This is contingent on at least 15 camper registrations by May 20th. The cost, \$50 per camper, includes costumes, scripts, music, experienced directors/coaches, staging materials and props. Roles will be assigned and campers will receive their music and scripts on Sunday after the first camp session. This year, Little

Big Stuff's kids' musical performance of "O Chicken of Little Faith!" will be presented on Thursday evening in the church sanctuary. Please help spread the word throughout the community.

### Local Missions: Singing & Crafting in Area Nursing Homes

After the flu season, we hope to visit more nursing homes for sing-alongs, children's music performance and a craft. To learn the songs for this performance the music and lyrics can be found online at this address:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eOjOtlYQN80&list=PLOJ95GDK8ohg1Rk2oyR9g8kvNrgXuhlaE> Please see Helen Cummins Broughman for questions and schedule of next visit. ALL ages are welcomed to participate!



### Vacation Bible School Weekend—Aug 3-5

FREE! All children age 3 through grade 5 (completed)  
Mark Your Calendars NOW!!

### Passport Kids' Camp at Stetson

Several children (grades 3-5) have expressed interest in attending Passport Kids' Camp which is being held at Stetson University, June 10-13. Parents are being asked to cover as much of the \$308/person cost as they possibly can..beginning with the \$75 required deposit. We have agreed to have no fundraisers for the remaining balance, and so there will most certainly be need for scholarship assistance for families who are struggling financially.

Any individual or group such as a Sunday School class who wishes to help with this may do so by contacting Linda Pigott. Most families are making payments, but family budgets are already stretched to the max and adult leaders and ministers also must pay. Please pray with us that we will be able to take Central's children to be a part of this excellent age-appropriate Christian camping experience. We are so blessed that it is available so close by!



**Mothers of Preschoolers International** is a gathering of moms with preschool children that meets regularly to affirm each other and to grow together as they do one of the most important tasks God assigns—mothering! Central's new group is being coordinated by Mary Ellen Schmitt and Jennifer Surgent. MOPS @ Central Baptist will meet each first and third Monday morning, beginning March 5th.

Breakfast and special mom activities and crafts for moms will be happening in one room while loving caregivers sing and play with their children. **There are stacks of invite cards in the foyer to share wherever you go, wherever you see a mom with little ones in tow!** Please help us start STRONG...we NEED your publicity efforts and your Prayers!  
REACHYOUNGFAMILIES@MOPS.ORG

Regular Sunday Schedule:  
 9:15 a.m. Faith Discussion Grp.  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)  
 9:30 a.m. LifeTree Café  
 10:45 a.m. Worship w/ Preschool  
 Nursery Provided

Regular Tuesday Schedule  
 10:30 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
 1:00 p.m. Women's Christian Book Club  
 2:30 p.m. Beginning Bridge

Regular Wednesday Night Family  
 5:45 p.m. Family Dinner,  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
 Shine!, Youth Gathering,  
 Nursery Provided  
 7:30 p.m. Choir, Sanctuary

Regular Thursday Schedule  
 Grief/Share 2 p.m.

# February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Lifetree Café:</i> Sundays 9:30 a.m., Marchman Bldg., Rm. 115 2/4 Whistleblower 2/11 In the News 2/18 Does God Have a Plan for You? 2/25 Finding the Family I Never Knew				<b>1</b> Birthday: Leslie Wiggins	<b>2</b> Birthdays: Penny Redfearn Sheila Watson	<b>3</b> Birthday: Abigail Queen
<b>4</b> 12:00 p.m. Soup 'R Chili Cook-Off Mission Trip Fundraiser  <b>Birthdays:</b> Mary C. Smith David Swartzfager	<b>5</b> 5:30 p.m. Deacons Prayer Time 6:00 p.m. Deacons Mtg.  <b>Birthday:</b> Joanne Penny Danielle Rutter	<b>6</b> Birthday: Bonnie Tew	<b>7</b> 6:30 p.m. Valentine Concert Presented by Daytona Beach Concert Band (No Adult Bible Study)	<b>8</b> Birthday: Nancy Jones	<b>9</b> Birthdays: Pope Hamrick Rebecca Mayer Anne Myers Carl Nesbit Jordyn Queen	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 4:00 p.m. Hymn Sing  <b>Birthday:</b> Jan Tesser	<b>12</b> 9-11 a.m. MOPS Leadership Training 5:00 p.m. Bldg. & Grounds Mtg. <b>Birthdays:</b> Austin Gallman Graham Hunter	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (No other activities after Dinner)  <b>Birthdays:</b> Margie Dieck Carter Leister	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Birthday: Myra Wooden	<b>17</b> Birthdays: Bill Peebles Patrick Robinson
<b>18</b> Birthdays: Betty Day Judy Lamont Lonita Tripp	<b>19</b> Birthday: Linda Pigott	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 8:30 a.m. Prime Timers' go to Deleon Spgs. Pancake House  <b>Birthday:</b> Mike Inglett William Schaap	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Birthday: Melissa Meadows Ann Smith	<b>26</b> Birthday: Pepe Gibson	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Birthdays: Carolyn Livingston Ned Myers	Family Dinners: 2/7 Beef & Veg. Stew, Cornbread, Crackers 2/14 Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas & Carrots 2/21 Chile Mac, Green Beans, Crackers 2/28 Pork Chops, Has Brown Casserole, Collard Greens, Cornbread All meals include Salad, Rolls, Beverages & Dessert. Cost - Seniors 65+: \$5, Adults: \$7, Kids <18 EAT FREE		



## Matt's Music

This past month the youth of Central went to Jacksonville to see a Christian entertainment concert called Winter Jam. Sixteen of us piled into the church bus after school Friday evening and went in hopes of having a decent time. It truly was a blast! The artists and speakers were fun and motivating, inviting the attendees to step out and live their faith, take on real issues of the day, stand up for Jesus, and know they are not alone. There were a few performers we missed at the very beginning of the show, but the first major artist, KB, blew us away and really set the tone for the evening. He is a local Christian hip hop artist that geniusly combined rapping with other contemporary music such as Hillsong's *Oceans* to bring the unfamiliar and skeptical audience into full support, singing and praising along with him. The lights and sound were thrilling, and the kids immediately got into the whole thing. Kari Jobe came shortly after and brought us to a different place of worship with her husband Cody Carnes. I knew this would be the adults' wheelhouse, and we were not disappointed as Kari awakened the arena to the presence of God's Spirit in that place. Next was an unexpected favorite, comedian John Crist. If you've never seen his videos on social media, they are hilarious and sometimes probing incites into popular Christian culture. His 10-15 minute set had us laughing non-stop, giving the



youth plenty to joke about on the trip home.

Now, no large gathering of Christians would be complete without some sort of offering, and both the opportunity to sponsor a child through Compassion International and to support Winter Jam were given. Building 429 gave a lively show, but at this point we were mostly hyped up for the headliner Skillet to light it up. These Christian rockers have toured with secular artists Papa Roach, Breaking Benjamin, and Shinedown, but their passion for Christ was made evident not only in their powerful lyrics but the lead singer John Cooper's multiple spoken word moments. John used the platform of exciting rock musician to inspire the arena full of kids that their life means something and that God loves them. Combine that with pyrotechnics and thundering rock music, the youth all said Skillet was the highlight of the night.

An enormous thank you to anyone who gives to the youth program at Central because it is through you we are able to bring kids that otherwise wouldn't be able to come to events like these, even at the incredible rate of \$15. The same is true for our summer mission trips and other gatherings that expose our youth to the greater Christian community. All praise be to God for sanctioning Central as a safe place for youth to come together and experience God's love. May we continue to live into that commitment to support these young people to be the best they can be for Christ. -Matt



### GriefShare Preparations...

Thursdays  
2-4:00 p.m.  
Rm. 4

All are welcome to this safe and caring gathering for any who are dealing with loss. Questions? Contact Joyce Page.



**FREE Valentine Concert**  
**Wednesday, 2/7/18**  
**6:30-7:30p.m.**  
**Church Sanctuary**  
**Presented By**  
**The Daytona**  
**Beach Concert Band**



**Deacon  
Ordination &  
Installation  
2018**





**Central's Servant:****Peggy Lynn Gibson  
LONG-TIME PRAYER WARRIOR**

By Joan Singley Schrysen

"I can always pray." Peggy Lynn Gibson is poised to pray whenever a need arises. During the many years she worked, her daily commute was dedicated to prayer. Today she prays while washing dishes. "It's important that people know you are praying for them," she says, so she also sends cards and calls folks.



Born and raised in a coal mining town, Peggy Lynn fell in love and married her high school sweetheart while still in high school. Her husband Bo became a miner, but in 1959 he was injured. He and Peggy Lynn relocated to Daytona Beach.

Always a people person, Peggy Lynn soon met many folks who influenced her life in Florida. At the yellow stamp store, her first job here, she met Hazelle Fenty who invited her to Central. At church she met Light'nin' Epton and Mary Moyer who needed part-time help at the new Speedway. First hired as a file clerk, Peggy Lynn progressed to typist. Eventually Mrs. Annie B. France hired her fulltime. She wanted Peggy Lynn to assume the responsibility for balancing out all the credit card machines, but she refused.

"Try it for a month or so. If you don't like it you can go back to your old job."

"Well, of course, I loved it." Eventually Peggy Lynn became Ticket Office Manager, a position she held until her retirement.

Asked her thoughts on Jesus, Peggy pondered her reply. "He's my savior, but also my friend. When I think of what he had to work through living in those days, dealing with the disciples and trying to make them understand – sometimes my heart aches for him. He's an awesome savior!"

Since joining Central in 1960 Peggy Lynn has served in many capacities – helping with Wednesday night dinners and Joy Class projects, as a member of the Personnel and Nominating Committees, as deacon and choir member. But her most rewarding work was as cook at camp for 14 years, "because of the children and the opportunity we had to make a difference in their lives."

Today Peggy Lynn is a faithful member of the Prayer and Care Team. Once a prayer request is posted, it's not long before her praying hands icon appears, a sign that Prayer Warrior Peggy Lynn is at work.

**Peggy Lynn and Bo Gibson** have been married 62 years. They specialize in trios – three sons, three grandchildren, and three 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

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**Prime Timers** are experimenting with a new format. Instead of the usual Thursday Brunch, in February, March and April the leadership team has planned local and semi-local daytrips!

**SIGN-UP IN CHURCH OFFICE...INVITE FRIENDS!**

**February 22**—Road Trip to DeLeon Springs Park & Pancake House

[Bus leaves @ 8:30a.m.; \$2/person Park Admission + Cost of Meal.]

**March 22**—Tour The Casements, Ormond Beach & Lunch @ D.B. Pickles

[Bus leaves church @ 9:30a.m.; \$2/person + Cost of Meal.]

**April 26**—Road Trip to Titusville for Lunch at Dixie Crossroads

[Bus leaves church @ 10:30a.m.; Cost of Meal + Donation for gas]

**Questions? Call Tommie Lou (386-767-0123)**

**Or Rosenell (386-253-1369)**

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