

We Are



Central Baptist Herald

November, 2018

November...Christival

This month we will celebrate *Christ in the arts* because we believe that creativity is a gift from The Spirit. Each Sunday this month we will spotlight some aspect of arts in worship...from instrumental and vocal music to story-telling, painting, and liturgical dance; you'll want to be sure to be present to witness some ways area artists use their gifts to glorify God. Even before the first Sunday (Nov.1-4), our sanctuary will host a stage play about WWII era Christian theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who took a stand against Hitler and the rise of the Third Reich.

Toll The Bell in Worship

for Lost Loved Ones—Nov.4

During worship on Sunday, Nov. 4, the names of our loved ones who have passed within this past year will be called, followed by the tolling of a bell to remember their time among us and now rejoicing in their place among the saints.



**Celebrating Sonny's
10th Anniversary
at Central**



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Sonny's Sayings...

By the time that you read this column, I may have already completed my first acting "gig," playing the part of Hans, Dietrich Bonhoeffer's brother-in-law. Becoming Hans has

been a grueling process, I will not lie. It is not a big part in the play, but there are enough lines to make me fret whether or not I will remember my lines. Lots of practice has made me feel as if I am going to do OK. But early on, the director made a comment that stuck with me. "The sooner you learn your lines, we can actually work on your acting and turn you into Hans (my character's name)."

And sure enough, during the process of learning the lines and going through the play numerous times, something has happened that other, more experienced, actors told me would happen: You begin to think like the character you are becoming. I have imagined, especially in the last few days, what it would be like to be the brother-in-law of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. I have imagined what he would be thinking about in the situations, and I have felt more comfortable when it is time to go through my scenes, because I have been thinking more like Hans. So in many aspects, especially at play practice, Sonny has become Hans.

The same thing happened as I learned Spanish. I was told that if I stayed with it long enough, I would get to a place that I would stop translating my thoughts from English to Spanish and start actually thinking in Spanish. And that was true. When I became fluent in Spanish, I could think in Spanish.

When I apply this thought to my spiritual life, that truth can have good and bad elements. On the negative side, the more I pay attention to what outside forces expect of me, and who they want me to be, and the more I make those expectations my own, I start to feel that the person others want me to be is the person I am. And if I practice being the person that those outside forces expect me to be long enough, I start to lose sight of my true self,

But the converse is true as well. Sometimes we get so enveloped in being who others want us to be, we forget that there is a "true self" waiting to be discovered or re-discovered. But the good news is that we can practice being our true selves. Rather than listening to outside forces, we listen to the inner voice of God who tells us we are loved unconditionally, and that we are made for forgiveness, for grace-filled living, and to be a life-giving presence to others. Then we practice living that life; and sure enough, we find ourselves becoming our true selves. I hope that as you go forward, you live your life, always in the process of becoming you, the true-self God created you to be.

Blessings, Sonny

The "Bonhoeffer Brothers" of Nov 1-4 production @ Central "The Beams are Creaking"....



...Pastor Sonny as "Hans"

Praising God!

Year-to-Date (10/21/18)

Avg. Worship Attendance: 121

New Members: 10

Total Receipts: \$328,070.68*

Total Spending: \$380,429.52**

\$104,769.00 paid to date for Hurricane Irma repairs. Source: Flood Insurance

*\$17,551.81 from camp sale interest is Included

**Capital expenses included in total spending reimbursed by Camp Trust Account

Special Gifts this Month

In Loving Memory of:

Trevor & Jennifer Leonardi

For: Children's Ministries, Youth, MOPS, & Ministries of Central Baptist Church

From: Kevin & Kimberly Leonardi

Jim Cummins

For Music Ministries

From: Helen Cummins Broughman

Carole Tarpley

From: Ned & Anne Myers

Betty Collins

From: The J.O.Y Class

Dick Edson, Blaine Wingard, Betty Turner, Carole Tarpley, Ann Bright, Bill Rippey & Jim Murphy

From: Bo & Peggy Lynn Gibson

Bobby Chutjian

From: Evelyn Chutjian

Bill Rippey, Sr.

From: Alice, Patty & Bill Rippey, Jr.

Betty Turner

From: Harry & Deborah Moulis

In Honor of

Central Baptist Volunteers

From: Edward and Martha Meadows

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.



Fall Festival 2018! MUSIC! ART! CANDY! GAMES!
FOOD! FRIENDLY FACES AND GENEROUS HEARTS!!
"Central in Community!"



Linda's Log. . .

We recently had to say good-bye to Wonu Ogundelle, a gifted young woman who has faithfully worked as an attendant in our church nursery for over 3 1/2 years! As an ERAU graduate in aeronautical engineering, she must now go home to Nigeria to complete some civil service, but hopes to return in the spring to begin taking pre-med classes on the path to becoming a medical doctor. Thank you, Wonu! You remain in our prayers.



The children are preparing a short Christmas pageant to be presented in worship on Dec 16th; they are also learning a

song to share in the choir cantata that will be presented at 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 16th. We hope to go caroling one Wednesday night during Shine! And a Christmas cookie bake is planned for Dec. 9th. Please help us share the news about our joyful and vibrant children's programming and join me in encouraging our faithful and creative leaders.



Loving and caring, Linda



DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE

Free Christmas Concert

Make plans now to attend the Daytona State College, "[Musical] Gift to the Community" on Thursday evening, Nov. 29,

at 7:30 p.m. Free tickets will be available in the church office after Nov. 7; and even though the site is nearby at the News-Journal Center, bus transportation from the church is also being planned to avoid parking headaches. To reserve your ticket and/or seat on the bus, sign-up in the church office.



MOPS @ `Central

Baptist is now about 8 months old. We have 3 regular moms and 4 adorable moppets.

Moms have an opportunity to interact over coffee and breakfast, explore a topic

relevant to them and are encouraged to grow in their faith. They have become friends as they share, encourage each other, work on a craft and laugh and cry together.

As for the moppets, it's all about the fun! They play, enjoy music, snack and listen to Ms. Helen's stories that teach them about God's love for them. They too, have become friends. It is heart-warming to see them run to hug each other as they arrive.

I have felt strongly from the earliest planning stages of MOPS that God is very present in this. After all, He blessed the idea with amazing leaders! Corrie Wise, Mary Bryant, Mary Sheffield, Nancy Flenniken, Helen Broughman, Ellen Clontz and my co-coordinator, Linda Pigott are each committed to loving and encouraging these moms and their children. I am so thankful for them!

We hope, pray and have faith that, in God's time, this group will grow and continue to flourish. -Mary Ellen Schmitt, coordinator



Share the Bounty

Again this year Central Baptist is teaming up with 5 other churches, Hope Lutheran, All Saints Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran, and Ormond Presbyterian to put together bags with turkeys and all the trimmings for 100 Christmas dinners. These dinners will be distributed to 100 families who otherwise would be unable to have a Christmas feast. Toward the purchase of turkeys we will be collecting coins from the Sunday offering plates ("change for change") through December 2nd, 2018. You can also give by putting cash in an envelope and marking it for turkeys, or you may write a check directly to the Jerry Doliner Food Bank (for holiday meals). You may drop these gifts in the offering plate or you may give them directly to me. We collected a little over \$800.00 last year. I hope we can come close to that again this year.

We are also collecting 100 boxes of macaroni and cheese to be included in the dinners from November 4th through December 2nd; collection bins for this are in the church foyers. Thank you for your participation in this mission project.

-Darla Petty, Mission Team Leader

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Lifetree Café: Sundays 9:30 a.m., Marchman Bldg., Rm. 115</i></p> <p><i>11/4 Bouncing Back</i></p> <p><i>11/11 Saluting Those Who Serve</i></p> <p><i>11/18 The Bible - Real? Reliable?</i></p> <p><i>11/24 Overcoming Childhood Pain</i></p>		<p><i>Family Dinner Menu:</i></p> <p><i>11/7 Beef Tips, Noodles, Mixed Veggies</i></p> <p><i>11/14 Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green</i></p> <p><i>11/18 Smorgasbord, Mixed Veggies</i></p> <p><i>11/24 NO Wed. Night Family Activities</i></p> <p><i>11/26 Baked Ziti, Broccoli</i></p> <p><i>All meals include Salad, Rolls, Beverages & Dessert.</i></p> <p><i>Cost - Seniors 65+: \$5, Adults: \$7, Kids <18 Eat FREE</i></p>		<p>1 7:30 p.m. Bonhoeffer Play - Church Sanctuary</p> <p>Birthday: Denver Cobb</p>	<p>2 7:30 p.m. Bonhoeffer Play - Church Sanctuary</p>	<p>3 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bonhoeffer Play - Church Sanctuary</p>
<p>4 2:00 p.m. Bonhoeffer Play - Church Sanctuary</p> <p>Birthdays:</p> <p>Larry Adams</p> <p>Carol Rutter</p> <p>Joyce Wolf</p>	<p>5 Birthdays:</p> <p>Ingrid Weeks</p> <p>Mari Beth Wise</p>	<p>6 Birthdays:</p> <p>Jo Anderson</p> <p>Dianne Booher</p> <p>Rhannon Bunn</p> <p>Ricky McDaniel</p>	<p>7 Birthdays:</p> <p>Rachel Chetel</p> <p>Margaret Fulkerson</p> <p>Mailee Jee</p>	<p>8 Birthdays:</p> <p>Patsy Hill</p> <p>Kim Rummery Bastian</p>	<p>9 Birthdays:</p> <p>Helen Broughman</p> <p>Doug Harrell</p> <p>Joan Schrysen</p>	<p>10 Birthdays:</p> <p>Gwen Bills</p> <p>Jennifer Goodwin</p> <p>Mae Holmes</p>
<p>11 12:00 Annual Church Business Mtg.</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Cantata Practice</p>	<p>12 9:30-11:30 MOPS</p> <p>Topic: "20 Seconds of Insane Courage"</p> <p>Birthdays:</p> <p>Norma Wolf</p> <p>Janet Wolfe</p>	<p>13 Birthday:</p> <p>Robert Matthews</p>	<p>14 Birthday:</p> <p>Emily Kroeger</p>	<p>15 Birthdays:</p> <p>Isabella Adinolfi</p> <p>Bill Bethea</p> <p>Evelyn Chutjian</p> <p>Riley Wise</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Birthday:</p> <p>Eileen Lippert</p>
<p>18 Deacon Ordination</p> <p>12:00 Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner</p> <p>Birthday:</p> <p>Mike O'Sullivan</p> <p>Kai Smith</p>	<p>19 Birthdays:</p> <p>Gary Broughman</p> <p>Betty Wingard</p>	<p>20 Birthday:</p> <p>Preston Bentley</p>	<p>21 No Reg Wed. Night Activities</p> <p>Birthdays:</p> <p>Michelle Davis</p> <p>Barbara Giles</p> <p>Charles Winchell</p>	<p>22 Office Closed</p> <p>Birthday: Larry Donaldson</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving!</p>	<p>23 Office Closed</p> <p>Birthday: Art Schrysen</p>	<p>24 Birthdays:</p> <p>Millie Weibert</p>
<p>25 Birthdays:</p> <p>Russell Barnhart</p> <p>Bill Wallis</p>	<p>26 9:30-11:30 MOPS</p> <p>Topic: "Kids Who Go First"</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 2:00 p.m. Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas</p> <p>Birthday:</p> <p>Travis Richardson</p>	<p>29 7:30 P.M.—Prime Timers attend DSC Holiday [Musical] Gift to the Community—N-J Center</p>	<p>30</p>	

Hurricane Disaster Relief

Below is an excerpt from a recent email from Rachel Gunter Shapard regarding CBF-Florida's response to hurricane disaster relief:

If you or your church are looking for specific ways respond to the devastation from Hurricane Michael, here is what we suggest:

Pray. Keep those who live in impacted areas, as well as service providers who are assisting those in need, in your constant prayers. The losses our brothers and sisters in the Panhandle are experiencing are catastrophic. These losses are physical, emotional, spiritual, psychological and economical. **Give.** The devastation caused by Hurricane Michael will take months, and yes, even years of long-term recovery efforts in order to bring about restoration. State and federal aid will come their way, but not for some time. Your donations can make a big difference today and in the coming months in the lives of the most marginalized members of impacted communities. **Go.** Teams are currently needed in Port St. Joe to muck out homes, clear roads and yards of vegetative and non-vegetative debris, as well as repair and rebuild roofs and homes. Both skilled and non-skilled workers are welcome. Volunteer teams working in the Port St. Joe area will be hosted by St. James Episcopal Church. As soon as details are set in place for disaster response in Jackson County, volunteer teams will be requested for that area as well.

Central began collecting for Disaster Relief at the Fall Festival. Your checks can be written to the church (but clearly marked DISASTER RELIEF) and they will be forwarded to CBF-Florida. Or, donations may be made online at <http://www.floridacbf.org/donate/> Additional information about volunteering can also be found at the CBF-Florida website.

Advent Devotional Guides

Personal daily devotional guides will be available in the sanctuary foyer on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2. The four weeks prior to Christmas are a wonderful time to pause and re-focus on the true meaning of Christmas and the gift of God's Son. May we each be spiritually renewed as we journey toward our annual Christmas Eve candle-light celebration.



It is true that "many hands make light work;" but it is also true that "helping brings great JOY!" We hope you'll think about this and mark Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 28 (2 p.m.) as a special "can't miss" opportunity to find great joy in preparing our church sanctuary for the Advent

and Christmas season. Since the first Sunday of Advent is the first Sunday in December, this is the week we need to assemble and decorate the sanctuary tree, fluff and hang wreaths and garlands as well as generally spruce up the area in anticipation of special events, many guests and activities of the season. Will YOU help? Please make the commitment and let Linda Pigott know you'll be there. There may even be something you can do ahead of time if that day is difficult. Also, expect another announcement of a time to decorate our social hall.



NOV. 11th Annual Church Conference

With Nov. 4th Communication Meeting

As 2018 draws near the end, your church leadership has been diligently working on annual reports regarding finances and a vision for 2019 and beyond. The stewardship committee and the trustees, in conjunction with the church council, the pastor and the building and grounds committee will also present information and some aspirations regarding how we can continue to move forward in healthy ways.

After worship on Sunday, Nov. 4, a slate of officers and deacons will be presented at the church communication meeting. A financial ministry plan will also be presented. No votes will be taken at this meeting. The Nov. 4th meeting is for the purpose of giving information and for discussion and questions and answers. Voting and decision-making will occur at the annual church conference the following Sunday (Nov. 11th) after worship.

Those who have served during 2018 are owed a debt of gratitude for their faithfulness and perseverance during a time characterized by many critical situations and issues, including, but not limited to hurricane damage and staff changes. They continue to covet your prayers for wisdom and viable actions. It is hoped that every church member will make these gatherings a special priority.

Youth Activities & Special Training for Central's Youth Leaders

This month Matt Layton reports that the Youth (grades 6-12) are focusing on learning to use the Bible and read it for meaning and action beginning each lesson with a contest to see who can be first to locate the passage.

Conversation among church leaders will begin soon to plan fundraisers to help ensure all of our students are able to attend Student Life Camp this coming summer! This is a tremendous opportunity for students to develop and strengthen their faith and we feel especially blessed that our congregation is committed to making this happen.

Be sure to keep Matt and Ron Langley in prayer as they travel to St Louis, Missouri this month for the National Youth Workers Convention! The conference will present a plethora of training for youth leaders toward their personal spiritual growth, as well as offer resources and guidance for working with teenagers. It is sure to be a great conference! If you have questions or would like to help with the youth or request their help, Matt says to be sure to reach out to him.



Central's Servants: Carolyn Poole Schaeffer

PRAYER GETS YOU THROUGH EVERYTHING

By Joan Singley Schrysen

Carolyn Poole Schaeffer, Trustee and Stewardship Committee member, states that prayer plays an important role in her life. "Throughout the day, I'm praying for something." Citing two painful events in her life, the sudden death of her first husband Ralph after 36 years of marriage and her daughter's chronic illness crisis, she vows "Prayer gets you through anything."

Carolyn was born in the "itty-bitty" town of Roxboro, NC near Durham. An only child, both of her parents worked in the fabric industry but in vastly different areas – her dad in bath mats, her mother in parachutes for slowing giant jets.

Carolyn married young at 15. She finished high school through the mail and enrolled in beauty school at her mother's urging. She has worked as a beautician ever since, even operating her own shop for many years. Today she still works several days a week. The most rewarding part of her work is "making people feel better about themselves. If you feel good about yourself it makes everything go better," she says.

In 1966 Carolyn and Ralph escaped small-town life and moved with their three young children to Daytona Beach. A lifelong Baptist, Carolyn asked her neighbor Alice Dixon "Where is the closest Baptist Church?" Alice's brother had been married at Central so she suggested the two go together the following Sunday. Carolyn has been here ever since. Alice continued, too, until moving away.

That first Sunday the women were directed to the JOY Class. There was to be no singing because there was no pianist. Carolyn, who had been playing the piano since second grade, volunteered and Peggy Lynn Gibson led the singing.

Noting Carolyn's piano talent and singing ability, the choir quickly recruited her. She sang with them for many years, her favorite area of service at Central. While her children were young, she even helped with a children's choir. Unfortunately, years of hairspray and secondhand smoke have ruined her singing voice, and she is no longer a part of the choir.

Charlie Schaeffer, Carolyn's second husband, worked with Ralph at Riviera Country Club. A bachelor, he became an instant father and grandfather when he married Carolyn.

Carolyn's favorite Scripture states, "To everything there is a season." Ecclesiastes 3:1 Through all the seasons of Carolyn's life she has relied on prayer. "It gets you through everything." Central is blessed to have such a steadfast prayerer among her servants.

CAROLYN POOLE SCHAEFFER and Charlie live in Ormond Beach. They have three children, five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Servant Leadership

Ministers.....	All Members
Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Sonny Gallman
Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship/Outreach....	Rev. Linda Pigott
Youth Director.....	Matt Layton
Music Director.....	Laurie Moran
Organist.....	Penny Redfearn
Pianist.....	Meg Pokorny
Office Manager.....	Gwen Bills
Custodian.....	Steve Lauxman

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18 Prime Timers recently defied inclement weather to go to the Pancake House at DeLeon Springs for a "make your own pancakes at the table" excursion. Fun!!



Each year in early December, the Prime Timers gather in Adams Hall for a holiday meal...This year, the meal will be on Dec. 6 at 11:00, with entertainment provided by the retired educator follies group, The She-nigans. Above right is a scene from a skit they presented last year on compassion for ALL our brothers and sisters. Their program is also filled with laughter and song... truly a "don't miss" occasion. Be sure to sign-up in the church office to secure your place at the table.

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