

We Are



# Central Baptist Herald

## June, 2019

### Central's Children and Teens are "Off to Camp" This Month...

Please **PRAY** for their safety and for life-changing experiences.

More than 2 million youth attend Christian camps in the US every summer. Because they are Christian in focus, the role goes beyond simply making sure that the kids are well-behaved and are learning how to be team players. Besides the bonfires, team competitions, water games, cafeteria meals and cabin living, there's a different type of programming. Christian camps focus on worship and spiritual opportunities to serve others. Christian camps give young people a chance to realize that there are others like themselves who are trying to put Christ first in life. They suddenly realize that their usual "minority" status is transformed into the "majority!"....a status they rarely enjoy at home, especially if they attend a public school. In a Christian camp, students get to meet real-life missionaries and/or actually participate in mission activities.



They meet college kids (summering as camp counselors and camp pastors) who are finding their calling in Christian service. Christian camping can be a life-shaping experience like no other!

Central is sending 16 children and youth, plus 4 leaders to camp in mid-June. The

youth (grades 6-12) will attend Student Life Mission Camp at Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, Georgia, while the children (grades 3-5) will attend Passport Kids Camp at Stetson University in Deland.

Please pray for their safety and that their experiences will be exponentially even more amazing than they could have imagined. There will be **special prayer bracelets available in the sanctuary foyer on the weeks before they go**. We hope you'll wear a bracelet with the name of a camper or leader and pray for them all throughout the week both before they go, during the event, and for residual effects afterward. You may also wish to pray for the entire groups. Below is a list of our campers. Central is a praying community. Thank you, in advance, for your prayers.

**2019 Passport Kids Campers:** Eli Burgess, Carson Gallman, Isaac Gallman, Dylan Long, M.J. Peterson, Abby Queen and Jordyn Queen. Leaders: Bill Bethea and Darla Petty **(June 12-15)**

**2019 Student Life Campers:** Dylan Adinolfi, Cade Gallman, Isabel Gallman, Alyssa Moon, Hailee Moon, Elijah Mott, Kaija Peterson, Kayla Peterson, and Camryn Thurman. Leaders: Matt Layton and Melissa Gallman **(June 11-15)**



### Performing Arts Camp, July 14-18

**Registrations URGENTLY Needed NOW!**



Campers will audition on Sunday afternoon and receive their role assignments and scripts. 4 more days of singing, dancing, drama rehearsal, and painting and making scenery yield a marvelous musical drama production on Thursday evening! Only \$50 tuition. (Sunday afternoon - Thursday)

**Special Added Attraction This Year:**  
**Bible Story Activities**

**Enroll your kids and grandkids and BE AMAZED!!**

Questions? Call Ruth Bethea, Director



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## *Sonny's Sayings...*

I will have more to say later on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, but I wanted to make sure I took some time to give an extended thank you to Linda Pigott for being my partner in ministry for the last 11 years. When I first met Linda, it was on an exploratory trip that the search committee arranged for me. Melissa and I were anxious because we had heard that Central had gone through a split, and that there were

few children in the church. We sat down with Linda, and asked her some questions, sitting in her office. She answered so gracefully, so full of hope, so wisely, that that conversation became one of the reasons that we felt the call to come to Central.

Her calming, wise, and hopeful voice has continued for the years that I have had the privilege of working with her. She and I have not always agreed on our sense of God's direction for our church, but she has always had the grace to help us find a common way forward. She has been the children's minister for all of my kids and has watched them grow in their Christian faith. She has done that for many of us, whether they were our kids, grandkids, or great-grandkids.

But as has always been true, she has been way more than a children's minister. Linda helped us to begin what we hope becomes a full-fledged arts ministry. She has worked diligently with our adult education, moving it beyond just Sunday School, even as she helped our Sunday School classes. She moved gracefully into the role of ministering to our senior adults and primetimers. She added on the role of preparing the monthly newsletter. And one that I am most grateful for, she saw that I was having trouble keeping up with all of the visits that needed to be made, and she added that into the schedule. And she did all of that while maintaining many friendships with church members and people she ministered to.

So let me be clear: her shoes will not be filled. There will not be a replacement for her. Like all ministers who have deeply loved their community of faith, her ministry shoes have grown so big because her love of Central grew to be so big. So I know that I am one of many, but I would like to say a great big thank you to Linda for being my ministry partner, my friend, and my guide for these 11 years. I wish you well, good and faithful servant. May your next years be filled with joy and love.

Blessings, Sonny

## *Praising God!*

### Year-to-Date (5/26/19)

Avg. Worship Attendance: 114

Total Receipts: \$236,925.54

Total Spending: \$193,070.70

Easter Offering Goal \$15,000

Total Easter Offering Rec'd: \$8,324.57

### **SPECIAL GIFTS THIS MONTH**

#### **In Memory of:**

##### **Jennifer Pool Smith**

From: Bertha Smith, Martha Bailey & Linda Hostetter, Mary Williams, Burniece Miranda, Donald & Dolores Casey, Jean Crawford, Leslie Smith, Michael Hicks, Laura Cason, Faye Smith, Shirley Hess, Jaye & Lorraine Khouri, & Rose Parker

##### **Russell Barnhart**

From: Pat Tarpley & Family

##### **Trevor & Jennifer Leonardi**

##### **For MOPS Ministry**

From: Kevin & Kimberly Leonardi

##### **Jim (Andy) Anderson**

From : Joan Anderson

#### **In Honor of:**

##### **Birthdays of Mary Anne Trumbull &**

##### **Martha Meadows**

From: The New Beginnings Class

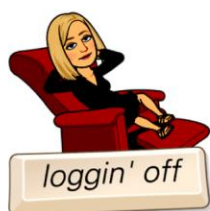
### **You Can Give Now**

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.



Here's the link to the May 26 Sermon, *On Earth as it Is in Heaven*  
<http://www.centralbc.org/2019/05/revelation-7-on-earth-as-it-is-in-heaven-a-sermon-by-sonny-gallman/>  
 Video and full text are also available on the church website ([www.centralbc.org](http://www.centralbc.org)) and Facebook.





## Linda's Log

By now I'm fairly certain that most of you have heard of my retirement, effective 5/31/19. I'll try not to repeat precisely what I said in the retirement letter that I read in church on May 5th that was subsequently posted on our website and our Facebook page. I will, however, say that I'm excited for the next chapter of my life, although admittedly, it is difficult to imagine myself not being a part of Central Baptist Church. You have all been such an integral part of my life for so very long! Your deep and loving friendships will be sorely missed. Again and again you have stepped up to keep us moving forward in my areas of ministry responsibility. You have pitched in to help me lead new programs and continue tried and true activities; you have walked with me as we raised our family as well as through times of personal tragedy and loss. You have made me feel valued and competent as I served in varied capacities with numerous job titles and descriptions over time. Although I'm stepping aside to allow the church to decide who and in what manner to cover my responsibilities, I feel good that so many of you have agreed to "cover" or continue the work that we started together at least during the interim.

I will miss the WORK, I'm sure; because, as most of you know, I like to work! LOL! Being a part of a church staff that has seen

so much change, both in staff configuration and personnel, as well as the many changes within the church through the years, has given me a unique perspective. Reflecting on these changes, I feel immense gratitude for the nurturing and encouragement I received here and for the opportunities I have had to learn and grow. With God's help, you made it possible for me to serve Him in this place! As one of my favorite authors would phrase it, the "burden of retirement" is the loss of our day-to-day relationships, but "the blessings of retirement" are abundant and exciting. I'm looking forward to being available to my children as a new grandmother and hoping and praying for opportunities to travel a bit.

I'm told that the church is planning an opportunity for me to officially say good-bye on Sunday, June 23rd. I hope to be able to see and speak to each of you on that day. My life is enriched because of YOU, individually and collectively, YOU! There is no community of faith like this one! I pray that each of you, in the days ahead, will be drawn closer to each other as you draw closer to God. I pray that your next days as a congregation will do more to honor Christ than any of us could ever dare to hope for. See you on the 23rd!

Loving and caring, Linda



## Thank You! FOR CAMP FUNDING

This year, 16 children and youth, plus 4 leaders, will be able to attend summer camp because of your generous contributions and because you stepped up and helped raise the money to help cover the costs. Many of our families paid at least half of the cost, while others paid what they could afford. No individual camper was responsible for the entire tuition. That speaks volumes for the value this congregation places on the importance of summer church camp and it speaks volumes regarding the generosity of our people. Thank you! Whether you gave money, helped with a fund-raiser, donated sale items to the rummage sale or even if you are only able to covenant to pray for their camping experiences, our kids have benefitted and will benefit more because you care. God is using you to help raise up the next generation of Christ followers.

## CBF Florida Regional Spring Meeting Prelude to a Missionary Visit to Central

Joyce Page, Jim and Susan Shoopman and Linda Pigott attended the Spring Gathering of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Churches in East Central Florida at New Hope Baptist Church in Deltona, May 11th. Attendees heard from 2 CBF missionaries, Karen Alford and Missy Ward-Angalla. Missy and her husband then came to Daytona and the following day talked with our adult Sunday School classes about their work in Uganda; then they helped to lead our worship service on Mothers' Day! It was a wonderful opportunity for our folks to see and hear first-hand about the good work that is being done for Christ among refugees and displaced and forgotten people groups. This is our CBF mission money at work.



## A Local Mission Project



**Mothers' Day  
Baby Shower Gifts for The  
Chiles Academy, a charter  
school for teen-age moms.**

# June

**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  
2:30 p.m. Beginning Bridge  
Women's Christian Book Club  
Resumes 9/3/19

**Regular Wednesday Night Schedule:**  
6:00p.m. Choir Practice  
School is out, no family activities  
in June or July.  
Family Dinners Resume 8/14

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Lifetree Café: Sundays 9:30 a.m., Marchman Bldg., Rm. 115 6/2 How to Live to 100 6/9 A Father's Power 6/16 Can God Love A Mess Like Me? 6/23 Concussions 6/30 Blowing the Whistle on Abuse</i>						<b>1</b> Birthdays: Meg Pokorny Daniel Weidenmiller
<b>2</b> Birthdays: Sonny Gallman Alice Glover  9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes Meet With Pastor Sonny in Adams Hall	<b>3</b> Birthdays: Betty MacMinn Rebecca Mayer  6:00 p.m. Deacons' Mtg.	<b>4</b> Birthday: Diane Welch	<b>5</b> Birthday: Adeline Bethea Jan Gibson Candy Newton Julia Schap	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Birthdays: Tommy Jee Chad Smith	<b>8</b> Birthday: Don Musser  10:00 a.m. Crafts Adams Hall
<b>9</b> 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes Meet With Pastor Sonny in Adams Hall  Prayer Bracelets Available Re: Praying for Campers	<b>10</b> Birthday: Cole Campbell Al Neimann  5:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Cmt. Mtg.	<b>11</b>  Student Life Youth Camp	<b>12</b> Birthday: Jack Harris  Student Life Youth Camp  Passport Kids Camp	<b>13</b> Birthday: Joan Rademacher  Student Life Youth Camp  Passport Kids Camp	<b>14</b> Birthdays: Reid Burrows Hanna Campbell  Student Life Youth Camp Passport Kids Camp	<b>15</b> Birthday: Keith Schmitt  Student Life Youth Camp  Passport Kids Camp
<b>16</b> Happy Fathers' Day!	<b>17</b> Birthday: Will Bethea Jean Peck Winnie Sapp  5:30 p.m. Church Council Mtg.	<b>18</b> Birthday: Bettie Witt	<b>19</b>  10:00 a.m. Laughter Yoga	<b>20</b> Birthday: Cal Martin	<b>21</b> Birthday: Malinda Rawls	<b>22</b> Birthday: Marty Petty
<b>23</b> 10:45 am—Celebrate Linda Pigott's Retirement + Reception in Adams Hall After Worship	<b>24</b> Birthday: Michelle Carlson  5:00 p.m. Trustees Mtg.	<b>25</b> Birthday: Brittany Pigott	<b>26</b> Birthdays: Connor Case	<b>27</b> Birthday: Wayne Bishop	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Birthday: Chelsea Adams Larissa Adams
<b>30</b> Birthday: Amy Meyer						



### Laughter Yoga—Begins June 19, 10 A.M.

An hour of unique exercise with yoga breathing which brings more oxygen to the body and brain, making one feel more energetic and healthy, will be led by Alice Palmaeter for an amazing fee of only \$2 per participant. This activity will be offered at Central on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and is open to the public.

ALL are invited!

Several of our folks who have attended one of her classes elsewhere said it's fun for all ages and physical abilities. Call Sylvia Meincke for more information or to sign up (386-451-5223).



Pictured (left) are the baskets our MOPS moms made for needy moms at the Women's Resource Center.



Weekly Worship at Central...  
The Choir Sings!!



### MOPS Resumes August 12!

Celebrations: 2 NEW babies in our MOPS group, one born in April and another in May, as well as their big brothers and sisters! This group of moms are a good support group for each other. Thanks, Mary Ellen, Ellen, Mary S, Mary B., Helen, Pat, Nancy, and Corrie!



### Women's Christian Book Club Spring Luncheon

After finishing Joan Chitister's book, *The Gift of Years*, this group of readers gathered for lunch at The River Grill in Ormond Beach. They plan to take a summer break and re-group on (9/3/19) the Tuesday after Labor Day to select their next book. New participants are always welcome!



# prime timers

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## Are YOU missing out on all the fun?

These miles of smiles are contagious! Make plans now to join or RE-join this active group in the fall. Prime Timers are on the go...having fun, making new friends, seeing and enjoying the Halifax area. Many activities / events are free or very low cost. There's room for you and a friend.....but don't wait to save the date or your seat on the bus...

**The next Ice Cream and Bingo Bash is August 22 at 2 p.m. in Adams Hall. We had**



**to go buy MORE Ice Cream the last time we did this... Watch for additional info about this and other opportunities to have fun and stay active. Invite others to come along...You'll be glad you did. Call Tommie Lou Hitson or Elaine McCulley to sign-up or to volunteer.**

### Servant Leadership

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