

We Are



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*Central Unconditionally Welcomes
and Affirms All People to the
Journey of Faith in Jesus Christ.*

Hey Central Family!

I am so excited to tell you a little bit about a new, digital ministry Sonny and I have rolled out! However, I want to give you the why as well.

In this new age of "on-demand technology", we've discovered that there is a need for our church to represent ourselves on some of the available platforms we were missing out on.

The specific media that we have begun producing are called "Podcasts!" Simply put, these are audio recordings of devotions that can be listened to on any computer, smart phone, or tablet! Our theory behind this is that we have a form of social media that allows us to bring the Gospel to people who may not be ready to step into a church yet, but are eager to hear more about the love and grace of God.

This also gives us the opportunity to offer daily devotions straight to the youth of our church and our community that they'll be able to listen to anytime they've got their phones (which we know is all of the time)!

To check out our currently released Podcasts, head over to the website (www.centralbc.org) and click the Podcast button on the home page! Don't forget to share the link with your friends and family, and EVERYONE you encounter!!!

Blessings and Love, Matt Layton



GriefShare Resumes, Thursday, August 15

This national program has been ongoing at Central Baptist for many years. It's a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. The group meets on Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

There is no charge to attend. Participants are asked to donate \$15 to cover the cost of the workbook used during the 13 weeks. Each *GriefShare* session includes a video seminar and group discussion. It covers a different topic each week so a person may join at any time.

For more information, call the church office at 386-255-2588, Joyce Page (386-677-8962).

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Please call or email the church office if you have moved or no longer wish to receive this newsletter. Our prayer is that you enjoy hearing what we are doing at Central Baptist Church.



Sonny's Sayings...

Here we are in the heat of summer in Daytona Beach: always, hot, always humid, but always a breeze, with a rain shower in the late afternoon/evening. Except this summer is certainly different for us at Central. There are several things that are different this

summer: Linda has retired; I have begun my doctoral program in earnest; and we have a new mission statement as a church. So I wanted to give you an update about what is going on with each of those differences, so you will be up to date.

First, I want to offer up a special thank-you to those who have stepped up this summer in the places Linda was normally involved. Darla Petty and Bill Bethea were great chaperones for Kids Passport camp. Ruth Bethea directed, and many others contributed to a great Performing Arts Camp. Alyssa Pokorny has been great with our children during Sunday School, and Leah Pokorny has been holding down our nursery. Because the other areas where Linda was working have volunteers who are helping, I am working with our Personnel committee to look for an interim children's minister that will serve for a limited time while we are figuring out our ministerial staffing needs long-term. This will be a limited-hours, limited time-frame position, but we are searching.

Jim Shoopman (as the deacon chair) and I have, under the advice of our deacon body, begun a conversation with the Center for Congregational Health (CCH) to examine our church's situation and make recommendations regarding our future staffing needs. This consultation will come with a price, and we will bring recommendations to the church (including price and process) before any commitments are made. The CCH is the same organization that helped us to find Richard Phillips, so we have full confidence in their ability to help give us some guidance.

Second, my doctoral program is in full gear. This June, I completed my course on Biblical and Theological foundations. So far, I am doing well. This fall will help to really focus the rest of the program. I will need to decide on a ministry project that will be the subject of my thesis, and I am rolling some ideas around in my head, which I will run by advisor and coach, and will share with you when it is approved. I will be out of town the week of September 9-14 for a course titled, "Project Thesis Workshop 1," and I will do some long-distance coaching around analyzing my ministry.

Third, regarding our new mission statement, I am working with the church council to form a group of people to meet with another church that went with an inclusive mission statement, and which had some success afterwards, to hear from them about the process of educating and preparing their congregation to live into their mission statement. While we will not use everything this church tells us, we want to glean from others who have had success. We are aware that this process will require some education of our church members to help us to live well into this new statement.

All of this to say, that while this an ordinary summer in Daytona Beach, it is not ordinary at Central, but we are doing all we can to be the best church we can be. I hope your August is a good one.

Blessings, Sonny.

Praising God!

Year-to-Date (6/23/19)

Avg. Worship Attendance: 90

Total Receipts: \$281,416.69

Total Spending: \$288,736.97*

*Includes \$23,518.98 paid from hurricane insurance

Special Gifts this Month

In Loving Memory of:

Trevor & Jennifer Leonardi

For Children, Youth & MOPS ministries

From: Kevin & Kimberly Leonardi

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.



Earning the Eagle Scout Award

The Eagle Scout designation is really a leadership award. The boy who aspires to receive it must come up with a project, make a plan that incorporates all aspects of its physical properties including their cost and a crew of volunteers that he will lead to complete the work. Once done he must present everything he has done to a group of adults who will judge the worthiness of his accomplishments toward receiving his Eagle badge.



Montana Pugh was recently awarded his Eagle Scout Badge. He had learned of a garden bridge that was falling apart and in need of repairs at Dunlawton Sugar Mill Gardens in Port Orange. Having received permission to replace that bridge, he garnered donations and supplies for the project from family and friends. Then he led his group of volunteers cutting the wood, building, painting, transporting and setting up the bridge at the gardens.



August 2019

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

Regular Wednesday Night Schedule:
 5:45 p.m. Family Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Shine!, Youth, Nursery Provided
 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
 All Resume on August 14.

Regular Thursday Schedule:
 2:30 p.m. GriefShare Resumes
 August 15

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Lifetree Café: Sundays 9:30 a.m., Marchman Bldg., Rm. 115</i> <i>8/4 Getting Unstuck</i> <i>8/11 Why Are You So Hard On Yourself</i> <i>8/18 Faith and Science</i> <i>8/25 Making Life's Toughest Decisions</i>	<i>August Dinner Menu:</i> <i>8/14 Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans</i> <i>8/21 Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Veggies</i> <i>8/28 Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Veggies</i> <i>All meals include salad, rolls, beverages and dessert unless otherwise stated</i>			1 Birthdays: Gary Raser Alton Sheffield Jack Wingard	2 Birthdays: Elizabeth Albert Iris Bly Anderson Burrows	3 Birthdays William Albert Hailee Moon Pauline Thompson
4 Birthdays: Alana Thurman	5 Birthdays: Joyce Page Matthew Penny Beth Swartzfager <i>6:00 p.m. Deacons' Mtg.</i> <i>6:00 p.m. Bel Canto Summer Sing</i>	6 Birthdays: Anne Bishop Kenny Clontz Alice Gailey Elaine Lewis <i>6:00 p.m. Bel Canto Summer Sing Continues</i>	7	8 Birthdays: Karen LaMotte Mary Sheffield	9 Birthday: Cheryla Shaw	10 <i>9:00 a.m. Jazz Band Practice</i> <i>10:00 a.m. Craft Class</i>
11 Birthday: Phil Rand <i>4:00 p.m. Hymn Sing at UBIC</i>	12 Birthday: Alyssa Moon Hazel Venuti <i>9:30 a.m. MOPS Resumes Rm. 20 & Nursery</i> <i>5:00 p.m. Bldg. & Grds. Mtg.</i> <i>6:00 p.m. Bel Canto Auditions</i>	13	14 Birthdays: Mark Gibson Carol Oakes Terri Vasile <i>5:45 p.m. Family dinner & All Wed. evening Activities Resume</i>	15 Birthdays: Anne Litvaney Garrett Swartzfager <i>2:30 p.m. GriefShare Begins Again</i>	16	17 Birthdays: Gage Wiggins
18 <i>Children's Sunday School Promotion Day</i>	19 <i>5:30 p.m. Church Council Mtg.</i>	20	21 <i>10:00 a.m. Laughter Yoga</i>	22 Birthdays: Tommy Adams Estelle Bethea Kay Peebles	23 Birthdays: Peggy Lynn Gibson Katie Inglett	24 <i>9:00 a.m. Jazz Band Practice</i>
25 Birthday: Michael Wise	26 <i>9:30 a.m. MOPS, RM. 20 & Nursery</i> <i>5:00 p.m. Trustees Mtg.</i>	27 Birthdays: Bobby Albovias Tracy Wallis	28	29 Birthdays: Lilianna Bentley Jerry Wolf	30	31

Celebrating Linda Pigott's Years At Central, Her Retirement, And New Role

With great fanfare and many accolades for Linda by her family and all here who have known her, Central celebrated Linda and the many, many wonderful programs she brought to Central over the years. She participated in them, helping volunteers with planning and personally bringing them to fruition.

Linda has been a friend to those who were hurting in any way, visiting those in hospitals and folks homebound, as well as those who had lost loved ones. Just to name some of what she has been doing in the last few years: Mother's of Preschoolers, Kids Camp, *Shine!* on Wednesday nights and the last Sunday of the month, Children's Sunday School, Christmas cookie baking with children, helping them share the cookies at nursing homes, pancake parties with children and parents, trunk 'r treat in October, Mundie Thursday Steps of the Cross, Easter baskets and egg hunts, her special stories during Children's Focus as part of Worship, Vacation Bible School, Performing Arts Camp, Christian Women's Book Club leadership, this newsletter design and implementation every month.

Her new role as grandmother (Lolly) to Nixon Pigott, pictured here in her arms, is the best of all reasons for retirement. Everyone at Central will miss Linda, but are happy knowing she has many joy filled years ahead.



Folks pictured here with Linda and baby Nixon are from the left of the photo, her sisters Sue Regan and Jean Kopezyk. To Linda's right are Nixon's parents, Gretchen and Daniel Pigott. Doug Gordin, Gretchen's father, is beside Daniel. Standing above Linda are Britany and Jonathan Pigott.





"Let's Rock" - Performing Arts Camp 2019

Lots of energy and great music were the hallmark of this super fun production.

The campers were all ages, enjoying their daily practices and getting to know one another. There was downtime for playing, but they worked hard to learn lines, songs, and choreography.

In addition, this year Bible Stories were included at the end of each day.



Left-Right, Front Row: Emily Queen, Ruby Rutt, Reid Burrows, Landen Koessler, McKenzie McDonough, Lily Williamson, Kaiden Phillips; Middle Row: Addie Bethea, Trinity Smith, Sheridan O'Sullivan, Jordan Queen, Addie Hall, Abby Queen, Noah Burrows, Alexis Deever, Emily Burrows; Top Row: Isabel Bethea, Leah Pokorny, Corrie Wise, Darla Petty, Charlot Schutzler, Helen Cummins Broughman

Bel Canto Singers Invite You to Sing with Them

On Monday, August 5 and the following Tuesday, beginning at 6:00 p.m., you can experience singing with this superb choir. If you have been following them, you know that they are renown within Volusia County and beyond. Central Baptist is their home church for practice and some concerts. Every year folks are invited to join the choir for two nights, experiencing the joy and camaraderie of singing with the members.

Auditions will be held the following Monday and Tuesday for all members and anyone who would like to become part of Bel Canto Singers. Successful candidates will practice and perform with Bel Canto throughout the year. Call the church office for more information.

Central's Servants: JEFF REDFEARN

Ministry in Central and Out by Joan Singley Schrysen



Central has always encouraged a dual ministry, both to her members and to the community at large. Jeff Redfearn demonstrates this beautifully. Within the church he assists Sonny with visitation, as needed, and challenges the Pairs and Spares Prayer Class each Sunday to a deeper understanding of Scripture and its relation to their daily lives. Every Thursday afternoon he serves the community as a volunteer chaplain at Advent Hospital, mostly in the ICU and Critical Care Unit.

Born and raised in Daytona, church has always played a large part in Jeff's life. Jeff treasures the silver Communion chalice of a great uncle, a circuit rider in South Carolina.

After undergraduate work in West Palm Beach Jeff and Penny moved back to Daytona while he pondered what to do next. As Sexton at Westside Baptist, he was assigned the job of painting the parsonage. As he worked, he realized "I've got more to offer than this paint brush is going to let me do." He decided to go to seminary, but he was NOT going to be a preacher.

Jeff has always been drawn to service ministry based outside the church. As an undergraduate he did community service with emotionally disturbed children as well as Sunday services at a prison. During his final year at seminary for his required supervised ministry he wanted to serve in the local hospital, but no openings were available. However, the state psychiatric hospital in town offered supervised ministry for student chaplains. Jeff applied and was accepted. His supervised ministry became a summer ministry and then a fulltime job. He served 30 years in that demanding position.

Jeff speaks with great admiration for the tremendous courage he witnessed in some of the patients who wrestled their whole lives with severe mental illness. He treasures three folders of notes from patients or their families thanking him for his help or just for paying attention. He says, "It was rewarding to know that I made a difference with somebody and to know that I was in the right place. It wasn't church, but it was church."

Health issues of both his parents and Penny's mother forced Jeff's retirement and subsequent move to Daytona. Today we are blessed at Central as Jeff lives out the dual ministry of Central, both within the congregation and out in the community.

JEFF REDFEARN is married to our organist, Penny. They have been married 43 years.

Servant Leadership

Ministers.....	All Members
Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Sonny Gallman
Youth Leader.....	Matthew Layton
Music Leader.....	Laurie Moran
Organist.....	Penny Redfearn
Pianist.....	Meg Pokorny
Office Manager.....	Gwen Bills
Custodian.....	Steve Lauxman

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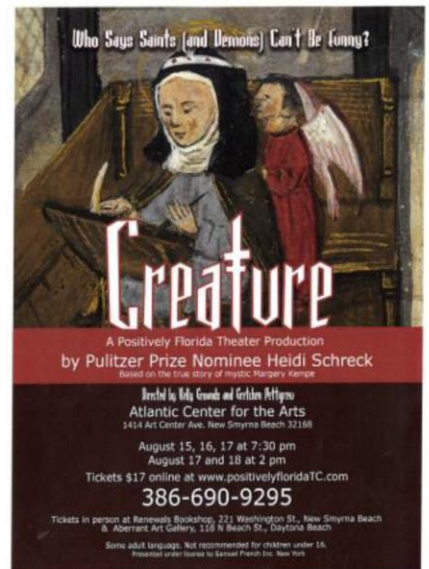
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"Creature" Positively Florida Productions

(Gary & Helen Broughman)

A comedy at the Atlantic Center of the Arts in NSB. Special ticket price for Central is \$14. Performances August 15,16,17 at 7:30 p.m., August 17 and 18 at 2:00 p.m.

The play is set in medieval England and based on the true story of Margery Kempe. The story takes a comedic turn as she attempts to parlay those seen in a vision she'd had into sainthood.



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