

We Are



Central Baptist Herald

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



Distribution Day for Christmas Turkey Dinners

Darla Petty (center) from Central Baptist, along with people from Hope Lutheran, All Saints Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran, and Ormond Presbyterian gathered to prepare packages to distribute to 100 families at the Jerry Doliner Food Bank. Grateful families in need will be able to enjoy a Christmas dinner because of the donations each church group contributed.

(See the thank you letter from Jerry Doliner Food Bank on page 6)



Our New Deacon - Gary Broughman

Gary Broughman lives in Daytona Beach with his wife Helen, and has lived in Volusia County for most of the past 36 years. Gary served in leadership at several area churches (Methodist and UCC) before becoming a member of Central. Gary is active in the arts as a writer, editor and book publisher, actor, and producer of plays at area venues. He has three grown children and two grandchildren. Gary grew up in Detroit and later studied English literature, sociology, creative communications, and acting. And beginning with his Lutheran training, he has always had a strong interest in theology.

Gary's nonprofit theater company, Positively Florida, will produce four plays this year beginning with *Hollywood Canteen the Musical* Jan. 10-12 at the Museum of Arts and Sciences, and ending with the stage adaptation of *To Kill a Mockingbird* Nov. 6-8 and 13-15 here at Central Baptist.

Deacon Ordination and Commissioning will be January 19 during Sunday Worship.



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Sonny's Sayings

I am writing this article on the last day of Advent, Christmas Eve. Pretty soon, we as a church will welcome the coming Christ with our candles lit, singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." The candles will be lit across the rows, as each one will receive the light, and pass it to another. The symbolism of those candles being lit, is that the light of Christ shines in each of us, and as the light was passed to us, we pass it on to others.

This beautiful image is made even more beautiful when we recognize that the candles we hold on Christmas Eve were born from the Christ Candle. That Christ candle is the culmination of the characteristics of the candles that surround it on the Advent wreath. It is as if the four candles of love, peace, joy and hope are the ingredients that form the Christ Candle at the center. This imagery is rich for us, when we think of the light of Christ shining in each of us.

We might ask ourselves, particularly as we embark on the new year, how much of our life, or our light, is a reflection these four elements of Christ's presence. In my life, do I shine the light of God's hope for the world? Of God's peace? How about God's joy, or God's love? How might I shine that light more brightly? How might I encourage others to shine that light in how they live their lives?

These are important questions to ask, and they ought to give us pause as we ponder this next year in our personal lives, but also in our life together as a faith community. Indeed, it might even be a New Year's resolution in our church to be a living Advent Wreath to our community. But regardless of how dimly or brightly we shine those characteristics, there is good news as we embark on this New Year. Even as Jesus is made from those elements, he is also their author. So we do not have to generate or create love or peace or joy or hope on our own. Indeed we can't, and if we tried, we would fall short with our skewed, human versions of these aspects. Instead, what God asks that we do is to pray for it and allow the Christ within us to shine more brightly through us.

So this year, may we become in our lives, living advent candles, shining the light of Jesus to ourselves, our loved ones, and all who we meet and know. Blessings to you on this New Year! Sonny

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. Visa and MasterCard accepted.



Praising God!

Year-to-Date (12/22/19)

Avg. Worship Attendance: 130

Total Receipts: \$429,551.89

Total Spending: \$677,222.02*,**

Christmas Giving Goal: \$20,000

Received to date: \$3,744.00

*Includes \$122,343.97 paid from hurricane insurance

**Includes \$127,180.00 paid for air conditioning repairs

Special Gifts this Month

In Loving Memory of:

Trevor & Jennifer Leonardi

For: MOPS, Youth, & Children's Ministries

From: Kevin & Kimberly Leonardi

Barry Smith & Aiden Tozer

For: Counseling Ministry

From: Jim & Sherry Radford

In Honor of:

The Counseling Ministry Team

From: Edward & Martha Meadows

Job Description Being Completed for Children's Ministry Leader

Deacons are at work creating potential job descriptions to include children's ministry and other identified ministry needs. As prescribed by the by-laws, they will soon make recommendations to church regarding these needs. Please keep the deacons and church in your prayers as we seek to discern God's will for us.

Children At Central

Landen
Roessler and
Austin
Gallman
carefully hold
lit candles
while every-
one sings
Silent Night
during
Central's
Candlelight
Communion
Worship on
Christmas
Eve.





Connor Rogers helped Ned Myers and Tom McCulley put the Angel on Adams Hall Christmas Tree.



(L to R:) Penny Redfearn, Tommie Lou Hitson, Darla Petty, and Claretha Sabee, Educational Coordinator at Chiles academy are shown with Angel Tree gifts from Central for the children of young mothers who attend classes there.

(Pictured Right:) Youth Group members Danielle Rutter, Isaac Gallman, Aiden Cowher and Cade Gallman share scripture with the congregation before lighting the Candle of Hope on the first Sunday of Advent.



MOPS, A Growing Program At Central

Two Mondays a month nine moms enjoy family related topics shared by Central's volunteers, while thirteen little ones have supervised play time in the nursery and outside with our gentle giants.



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 Schedule:
 4:30 p.m. Choir Practice
 5:45 p.m. Family Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Shine!, Youth, Nursery Provided

Regular Thursday Schedule:
 2:30 Grief/Share beginning 1/16

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lifetree Café: Sundays 9:30 a.m., Marchman Bldg., Rm. 115 <i>1/5 Downsizing Life By Downsizing Stuff - Live Large in an 84 sq. ft. House</i> <i>1/12 Is the Devil Real? An exorcist Tells All</i> <i>1/19 The Witch Next Door - What's the Appeal of Witches and Paganism?</i> <i>1/26 Conspiracies - what They Don't Want You to Know</i>			1 New Years Day Church Office Closed Birthdays: Toni Jordan Lily Richardson	2	3	4 8:00 a.m. Church Officers, Committee & Team Leaders Calendar Planning Birthday: Tom McCulley
5 Birthdays: Lavelle Dycus Peggy Griffiths John Moore Camryn Thurman	6 6:00 p.m. Deacons' Mtg.	7 Birthday: Dot Williams	8 Birthdays: Ben DeVane Lisa Messersmith	9 Birthday: Ethan Goodwin	10	11 Birthdays: Chip Gallman Ann Jester Larence Meadows
12 Birthday: Tommie Lou Hitson	13 9:30 a.m. MOPS, Rm. 20 & Nursery 5:00 p.m. Bldg. & Grds.	14	15 Birthday: Harold Byrd	16	17 Birthday: Mary Ann Pirolli	18 Birthday: Dylan Adinolfi
19 Deacon Ordination & Commissioning Birthday: Jim Page	20 5:30 p.m. Church Council	21 Birthday: Elaine Holt	22	23 Birthdays: Peggy Glatt Jon Jackson Carl Vasile	24 Birthdays: Carla Cribbs Riley Rutt Gloria Wilson	25
26	27 Birthday: Amanda Nixon 9:30 a.m. MOPS, Rm. 20 & Nursery 5:00 p.m. Trustees	28 Birthday: Javon Moore	29 Birthday: Matthew Glover BJ Meyer	30 Birthday: Betty Gentry	31 Birthdays: Ruth Esther Compton Andy Rawls	
		January Dinner Menu: <i>1/8 Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Veggies</i> <i>1/15 Shepherd's Pie, Veggies</i> <i>1/22 Lasagna, Mixed Veggies</i> <i>1/29 Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, G</i> <i>Unless otherwise stated all meals contain salad, rolls, beverages, & desserts. Cost - 65+ \$5, Adults: \$7, Kids under age 18 eat FREE</i>				



Prime Timers
(Pictured Left)

Central Baptist Prime Timers traveled to Orlando to see “The Christmas Holy Land Experience,” a major production with performances throughout the park which takes folks back to the time in history when Christ was born.

Prime Timers’ Christmas Lunch
(Pictured Right)

The “Shenanigans,” a popular comedy group entertained for a large group of Prime Timers at their Christmas Luncheon in Adams Hall.



Mercy Manger performed by The Christmas Community Choir for Residents at Riviera Assisted Living Conducted by Laurie Moran

Photo By Melissa Gallman

**Victory in Europe!
GIs Coming Home!**
Time to Celebrate at the Canteen!

**HOLLYWOOD CANTEN
THE MUSICAL**
January 10-12, 2020
Museum of Arts & Sciences
352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach

A Story of Joy,
Courage &
Remembering

LIVE THEATER, Live Jazz Band, The Classic Music & Singing
Stars Of The World War II Era! Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald,
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Featuring Familiar Songs of the Era:
The Way You Look Tonight, Boogie Woogie,
Bugle Boy, I'll Be Seeing You, A Ticket
A Ticket, Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got
That Swing, Bye Bye Blackbird, Glenn Miller's
Kalamazoo, and many more.

THE STORY
Its June of 1945, five weeks
after Germany's surrender.
Our boys are coming home
and finding their way—and
their music—at the Hollywood
Canteen. But for one young
soldier wounded on the
battlefield in France, coming
home is harder. He won't find
peace until he knows who he
is and where he is from.

A Musical Treat

*Hollywood Canteen
the Musical* is the latest
of Gary Broughman's
Positively Florida
Productions, sharing
the wonderful musical
memories of the mid
1940's.

We have tickets in
the church office at a
discounted price (\$17)
for Central's church
goers. You can get them
during the week. The
show times are:

7:30 p.m. January 10
7:30 p.m. January 11
2:00 p.m. January 12

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Special Thank You Cards to Central

From: **The Florida Sonrise Emmaus Board:**

To the Leadership, Pastor, and Congregation of
Central Baptist Church of Daytona.

The welcoming, helpful attitude of this church was
a wonderful example of Christian Community.

Thank you all for making our *Walk to Emmaus* event
a success. In addition, thank you for hosting our
November gathering.

In Christian love, The Emmaus Board

From: **Seabreeze High School Vocal Department:**

Thank you so much for our Spaghetti Dinner The-
ater at Central Baptist. We truly appreciate your
kindness in making the facility available. We will
spread the good news of the community support by
Central Baptist!

Kindest Regards, Julia Hood

From: **The Jerry Doliner Food Bank:**

Please extend our sincerest appreciation to your
congregants who donated towards the \$825 for the
Jerry Doliner Food Bank. This donation will go to-
wards Thrivent Financials' Christmas Turkeys and
meal baskets. Thank you for your contribution and
continued support.

Yours truly, Gloria Max, Executive Director, Jerry
Doliner Food Bank

From: **Halifax Urban Ministries:**

Thank you for your monetary gift and your
on-going effort towards making a difference. Your
commitment and passion are greatly appreciated.

We are grateful for your generosity and dedica-
tion, and hope that you will continue to remember
us in your prayers. Thank you for your support!

Halifax Urban Ministries - Because...People
Matter to God!

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



Craft Class Lights In Glass

The class meets next on January 10 at 10 a.m.
in Central Manor. Bring \$2 to cover cost of
materials.

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