

CENTRAL CALLING

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From the Pastor's Pen

Greetings Central Family & Friends.

Can you believe we are almost half-way through this year?? Central has gone through some major changes in the past several months. First, members of Central were presented with concept drawings of the sanctuary renovation project in a town-hall meeting. After receiving feedback from that town-hall, the Session approved the recommendation from the Sanctuary Task Force Team to hire Integra Architectural firm to complete the renovation project. I was blown away and truly humbled by the support and commitment of Central members during the pledge campaign to replenish the building capital fund. The degree of passion, love, and faith of Central members brings encouragement and inspiration to me and everyone else engaged in the life of Central Church. The Session has appointed a new Task Force to work with Integra in representing Central to complete the renovation project and the members are... Becky Helms, Jeanne Sikes-McGrath, Herman Canipe, and Jim Cook. Lynn Snuggs, the chair of the building & ground team, will assist the task force as well. If the original timeline holds, then the construction will begin in September and be completed in time for the Advent Season. While we hope the workers can meet the timeline in the construction project, Central will also place our trust and hopes on a higher authority... our God in Heaven... to guide us in this project. Please join me in keeping the renovation project in constant prayers.

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Second major change involves the Director of Music Ministry and much thanks to the Personnel Team in brining Scott McKenzie to fill the position. Central is looking forward to Scott's leadership and gifts in worshipping our God through songs of gladness and joy. In speaking of worship, we will be relocating to the Family Life Center once the construction project begins. The Worship Team, Building & Grounds Team, and the Session have a plan for the relocation of our worship service. Details will be made available in the coming weeks and months and one word will define the style of worship in the FLC during the construction and that word is "Simplicity." We will streamline the use of technology during our time in the FLC, but we will make up for shortage in technology with greater abundance of the Spirit's power and fellowship as we worship the Lord. Finally, Central welcomed eight new members to our church family in late May and we are truly grateful for our new brothers & sisters in Christ. The new members are Ingrid Coes, Hang Dao, Michele Devine, David Dillard, Mark Reinbold, Carolyn Rogers, Javier Salazar, and Angela Smith. We are excited about their engagement and participation in the life of God's church at Central. As we begin the summer season, I hope and pray that you and your loved ones will have a wonderful and memorable summer.

In Grace & Peace,
Mark



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Scott McKenzie	Director of Music Ministries
Joni Turner	Director of Central Fine Arts Academy
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Donna Young	Financial Secretary
Erin Osborne	Children's Activity Director
Anthony Tucker	Custodian
Chet Knapp	Clerk of Session

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:15am
Worship	10:30am

DEADLINES

*The fall 2023 issue deadline is
August 25, 2023.*

*Articles received late will be included the next month.
Sunday Bulletin: Thursdays, 10:00am*



THE MONTH OF JUNE

Baby Food & Formula

THE MONTH OF JULY

Canned Fruit & Juices

THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Peanut Butter & Jelly

*Please place items in the donation box
located in the Church Narthex.*

UPDATE FROM THE FINANCE TEAM:

Income to the budget as of 4/30/23: \$151,463
Expenses from the budget as of 4/30/23: \$134,550
Capital Reserve Fund Balance: \$336,228

Please let the church office know of any changes in your contact information, such as phone number, cell phone number, address, or email address. Thank you!

JUNE HEAD ELDER & USHERS

Head Usher: Jeanne Smith
Ushers: Donna Young, Sandra Burke

JULY HEAD ELDER & USHERS

Head Usher: Pat Hart
Ushers: Mike Brown, Ellie Bostick

AUGUST HEAD ELDER & USHERS

Head Usher: Rhonda Weaver
Ushers: Charlie Bricker, George Hege

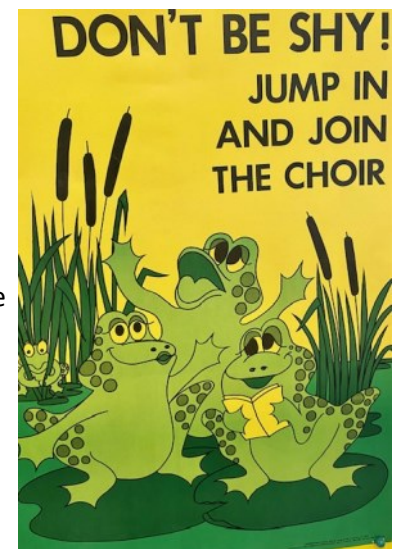


**From our New
Director of Music Ministries:**

I am so very honored to have been selected as the new Director of Music Ministries at CSCPC! I have been overwhelmed by the total support and acceptance I have received from this amazing staff and congregation. I look forward to helping to develop a solid music program that will include music from all genres and presented at such a level to inspire our emotions and strengthen our relationship with God and each other. I believe in the power of music to instill a message, heal the burdened, inspire graciousness, tolerance and understanding, and even entertain with joyfulness. I hope all of you will consider being part of a music program at CSCPC. The choir is open to anyone who has enthusiasm. Having musical knowledge, and experience are not a requirement, even if you can't make a total commitment, come when you can and I will make it work! This is going to be an exciting journey as we experience many different styles of music representing our amazing world. We will also witness great offerings from some of the best and diverse musicians from this area.

Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Much music and light ,
Scott R. McKenzie
Director of Music Ministries





Birthdays-June

1-Beth Patterson & Pauline Shaney
 6-Rhonda Weaver
 13-Matthew Lee
 17-Joy Cheek & Donna Cook
 19-Ralph Hamilton
 20-Erin Osborne
 24-Suzi Elliott
 25-Hunter Wilson
 29-Renee Daniel

Birthdays-July

2-Daniel Kirk
 3-Mary Jane Palmer
 4-Teresa Canipe
 6-Scott McKenzie
 10-Jack Wilcoxon
 14-Sheila Rogers
 15-Mac Patterson
 16-Ruby Potts & Burns Taylor
 17-Carolyn Patterson
 18-Andy Cheek
 19-Lynn Snuggs & Phil Wilson
 20-Jean Taylor
 25-Faith Stevens
 26-Fredia Butler & Hang Dao
 27-Mike Arnold, Bill Eargle & Chet Knapp

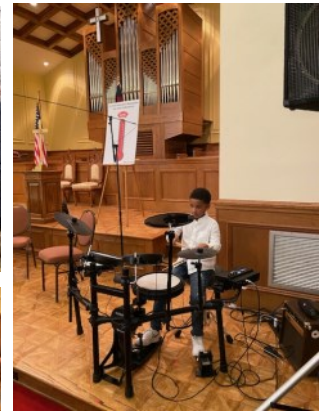
Birthdays-August

1-Karis Lee
 2-Susan Osmar
 3-Russell Helms & Ann Mozingo
 5-Debra Clapham
 7-Renee Perez & Fred Youngblood
 8-Celia Shepard
 11-Diane Price
 12-Paige McNeill & Debbie Eargle
 13-John Benton, Jim Cook & Jim Stikeleather
 15-Banks Wilson
 17-Mark Reinbold
 18-Jennifer Doyle
 19-Brad Clapham
 20-Pam Brooks
 21-Bud Shaney
 23-Caroline Taylor
 25-Donna Winter
 26-Gary Russell
 27-Debbie Stikeleather
 28-Sandra Burke & Carter Patterson
 29-Jim Noblett



Central Fine Arts Academy is growing!

The Central Fine Arts Academy (CFAA) is becoming known in our community for providing high quality and affordable music and sculpture lessons. In the Winter/Spring Session, the number of students increased to 47, with several taking more than one class. Most students live in Steele Creek or just over the South Carolina border in Tega Cay or Fort Mill. Private lessons are offered in piano, voice, guitar, drums, and violin along with group sculpture lessons. Piano lessons remain the most popular with students ranging in age from 6 to 73. The session concluded with the Student Showcase on May 6th. Director Joni Turner exceeded the program and was pleased with the number of parents, grandparents and church friends who came to see the students perform. Below are a few pictures from the Showcase.



CFAA is now a year round program. The Summer Session is being held on Tuesday afternoon and evenings from June 13th to August 8th. Registration is underway. The Fall Session will be from September 19th to December 16th.

The mission of CFAA is an arts center that encourages growth through artistic expression in a faith-based community. Church members and friends are invited to support this mission to families in the Steele Creek community. You can help by:

- Volunteering on Tuesday evenings to welcome students and families as well as monitor classes.
- Promoting the CFAA to friends and family by sharing flyers and information, including on social media.
- Serving on the CFAA Board which helps with planning and policies.
- Please contact Jeanne Smith (jesmith8412@gmail.com) for more information.

CENTRAL FINE *Arts* ACADEMY



Summer 2023 Session

PIANO • GUITAR • VIOLIN • DRUMS
VOICE • SCULPTURE

Lessons for All Ages
June 13th - August 8th

Tuesdays at 4 pm to 7:30 pm

Experienced, Excellent Teachers

Private music lessons: \$25 for 30 minutes and \$45 for 60 minutes

Sculpture classes: \$35 per class

Payment plans and scholarships available



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For more information and
registration on-line at
CentralFineArts.org

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Thank you for your generous support of the One Great Hour of Sharing.

Thank you for providing \$1610 to the One Great Hour of Sharing during this advent season. This was a generous donation to the PC-USA for three programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. All of these programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Congrats to our Grads!

On June 4, 2023, we honored our two Graduates, Karis Lee and Matthew Lee, during our 10:30 Worship Service. We hope you were able to join us, either in-person or via live-streaming, to help honor and acknowledge these amazing young adults for their scholastic accomplishments. Baskets were provided to collect cards for the graduates or feel free to mail a card to their homes. We also had cookie bags at the door.

Karis Lee, 14211 Highland Meadow Rd, Charlotte, NC 28273
 Matthew Lee, 14211 Highland Meadow Rd, Charlotte, NC 28273

Karis Lee graduated from Queens University of Charlotte on May 6, 2023, with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. While attending Queens, Karis was involved in various groups, including Asian Student Association, Psychology Club, and Leadership Institute. With this part of her journey behind her, Karis plans to find employment with a company where she can use her talents and knowledge and possibly enroll graduate school in the near future.



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Matthew Lee will graduate from Ardrey Kell High School on June 12, 2023. While attending Ardrey Kell, Matthew was a member of the National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and Asian Cultures Club. Matthew will be attending the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in the fall and is planning to major in Data Science.



Church Scholarships

Congratulations to our Church Scholarship Recipients !!

The Pete and Gertrude Gallant Memorial Scholarship for 2023 was awarded to Matthew Lee, youngest son of Rev. Mark and Minah Lee. Matthew will be attending UNC - Chapel Hill in the fall with a major of Data Science Statistics.

Emily Cheek was the 2022 Gallant recipient and will receive her 2nd year Gallant award. Emily is the daughter of Andy and Beverly Cheek and granddaughter of Joy Cheek. She is a student at Appalachian State University studying for her Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy.

Also Michael Lee was the 2021 recipient and will receive his 2023 Gallant award. Michael is the older son of Rev. Mark and Minah Lee and a junior at UNC - Chapel Hill majoring in Information Science.

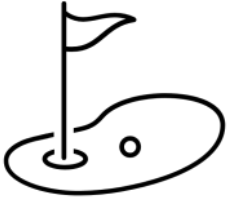
The Central Steele Creek Church Scholarship (In memory of Marion Blackwelder) was divided equally between Michael Lee and Matthew Lee.

For the benefit of our new members, Marion Blackwelder was the daughter of Charles and Sarah Blackwelder and niece of Jack and Mae Austin, all long time members of Central Steele Creek. Marion was a student at Brevard College and died in an automobile accident in December 1979. The Central Steele Creek Scholarship Fund was started in 1984 as a tribute to her memory. The award is made yearly and only the interest is used to finance the scholarship, with the principal remaining untouched.

The Pete and Gertrude Gallant Memorial Scholarship was established in 2014. The Gallants were long time members of our church and their daughter has funded the scholarship in their memory. This scholarship is given to the recipient for four consecutive years provided that the student maintains acceptable grades in their field of study.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

In memory of Della Medlin; Pat & Sandy Hart, Herman & Teresa Canipe, Dorothy Williams, Annette Caudle, Bill & Donna Young, Susan Osmar



Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament:

Dear CSCPC Family,

On behalf of the Mighty Acts Class, Russell and I would like to thank you for your contribution and support of the 2023 Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament. It was a wonderfully successful day of fellowship, fun and one of our best Tournaments!

In all, we raised just over \$7,000 that will be used throughout the year to assist children and families in crisis. In serving this mission, we believe you are our greatest partner. If you are aware of a situation where we could intercede, please let us know. Included, are our Hole Sponsors and Contributors. Please take the time to review this list, reach out to individuals and businesses and thank them for their support.

A great big thank you to the many volunteers that supported and worked the day of the tournament! They are the reason our tournaments are a success! Thank you again for your kind and generous support and we look forward to seeing you next year. Thank You!
Russell Helms
Donna Cook

Tournament Winners:

1ST PLACE TEAM – Barry Small, Leon Daniels, John Thurston, Kirk Bare

2ND PLACE TEAM – Jason Habbal, Darrick Johnson, Mike Allman, Brandon McGee

3RD PLACE TEAM – Mike Morgan, Jenn Michel, Jaco Giles, David Giles

MEN'S LONGEST DRIVE – Mike Allman LADIES LONGEST DRIVE – Leigh-Anne Cumbee

SENIOR LONGEST DRIVE – Mark Cybowski

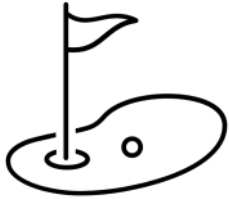
MEN'S CLOSEST TO THE PIN – Blake Bouldin LADIES CLOSEST TO THE PIN – Jenn Michel

Best Effort Award- Pat Hart, Bernie Crawford, Ray Cathey, Richard Robinson

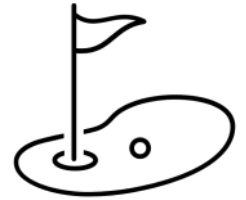
50/50 Raffle-Thomas Henry

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COOKOUT!

FELLOWSHIP!



**Join us Sunday, July 2, 2023 at 11:30am
following the worship service**

**Come to the Family Life Center to celebrate the
4th of July with a Cookout & Fellowship**

**RSVP by Sunday, June 25th by calling 704-588-1211 or
emailing churchoffice@cscpc.org**

(Hosted by the Fellowship Team)