

CENTRAL CALLING

CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October—December 2025

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www.cscpc.org
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Central Steele Creek Presbyterian

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Hello Central
Family & Friends,

The Fall Season has arrived and while you might be consumed by football and other ancillary activities in your lives, I want to encourage you to renew your true worship of our God. In a sermon during this past summer, I shared a quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson, *"What we are worshipping we are becoming."* In other words, our deities shape our identities. I hope you can join us for worship as we approach the throne of God's grace with wonder, love, and dependence on Jesus Christ.

This Thanksgiving take time to pray with a grateful heart. Pray to offer praise to God for your life, family, and friends. Pray for God to lead you in the path that brings glory to his name. Pray for our community as we seek to strengthen and grow in Christ. Pray for the staff and leaders who work to make ministry meaningful at Central. Pray for all the people who serve and provide the financial resources for ministry to take place. Pray for our church as we continue to raise up disciples of Jesus Christ. I am thankful for you and our church. I am thankful for all that God is doing among us as we pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to lead us into the future. Psalm 136:1 says, *"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever."* As we celebrate the Thanksgiving Day, I hope you

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and your family will be filled with gratitude in your hearts and minds. Philippians 4:6~7 says, *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* I know you have a lot on your minds and hearts... cast all your concerns, worries, and anxieties at the feet of cross and ask God to bless you with strength, guidance, and hope. I pray that you and your family will have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving.

Soon after Thanksgiving, we enter the Advent Season and we will be celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Christmas Day. During this Advent Season, we will be celebrating Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy of God. Please come and join us in learning about and seeking to live out the true meaning of Christmas during this Advent Season.

I want to thank all the volunteers at Central for your faithful and dedicated service during this past year. I am so grateful for your sacrificial service, despite challenging circumstances in your personal and family lives. Thank you so much for all you do on behalf of God's Kingdom at Central.

Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas!!

In Grace & Peace,
Rev. Dr. Mark Lee



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Donna Young	Financial Secretary
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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:30am

DEADLINES

Friday Email: Thursday, 10 am

Articles received late will be included the next week.

Sunday Bulletin: Thursday, 10 am

Articles received late will be included the next week.

October USHERS

Head Usher: Ann Mozingo

Ushers: Reuben Mozingo, Charlotte Burgess

November USHERS

Head Usher: Herman Canipe

Ushers: Mark Reinbold, Teresa Canipe

November 2 Homebound Communion Servers:

Charles Wilkerson, Martha Osborne, Ann Mozingo,
Susan Osmar, Jeanne McGrath, Judy Brown,

December USHERS

Head Usher: Pat Hart

Ushers: Jeanne McGrath, Judy Brown

Hello, CSCPC!

As we enter fall, I am filled with gratitude for the warm welcome I've received from the Central community. It has been a joy getting to know this church and its members, and I look forward to journeying with you into the Advent season as we anticipate the birth of our Savior.

The vocal ensemble and handbell choir are hard at work preparing not only weekly worship music but also special selections for Advent, and I know they are excited to share their gifts with you. Candlelight Christmas Eve services have always been one of my favorite traditions of the year, and as the temperatures cool and the leaves change, we will be diligently preparing a variety of music to make that night especially meaningful. I can't wait to hear your voices join ours in the songs of the season

Jason

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

In memory of Lynn Snuggs (Troop 45):
Kenneth Reep, Herman & Teresa Canipe

In memory of Sylvia Hendrix: Sandra Burke, Herman & Teresa Canipe, Andy & Beverly Cheek, Bob & Susan Hunter, Ken & Diane Price, Dorothy Williams, Bill & Donna Young

In memory of Rozanna Lawing: Circle of Friends, Sandra Burke, Andy & Beverly Cheek, Bob & Susan Hunter, Susan Osmar, Ken & Diane Price, Bill & Donna Young

In memory of John Benton: Sandra Burke, Andy & Beverly Cheek

In memory of Adam Wilson: Susan Osmar

In memory of Jeffrey Mark Fowler: Sandra Burke, Ken & Diane Price, Bill & Donna Young

In memory of Phyllis Garner: Sandra Burke, Bill & Donna Young



Birthdays-October

1 - Rick Murphy
2 - Ian Osborne
23 - Sandy Hart
25 - Charlie Bricker
31 - Martha Osborne

Birthdays-November

1 - Cathy Lee
2 - Mark Lee
3 - Donna Stuart
4 - Greta Lambert
6 - Kevin Kronk
9 - Dorothy Williams
11 - John McGloughlin
12 - Herman Canipe, Jr.
17 - Bob Hunter
23 - Angela Smith

Birthdays-December

19 - Jeanne Sikes McGrath
21 - Kathy Bricker
22 - Carolyn Rogers
28 - George Bostick
31 - Charlotte Burgess



FROM THE FINANCE TEAM:

Income to the budget as of
8/31/25: \$244,297

Expenses from the budget as of
8/31/25: \$264,114

The following church policies are available in the church office or a PDF version can be requested via email.

- Funeral Policy
- Facility Use Policy
- Gift Acceptance Policy
- Child, Youth & Vulnerable Adult Policy
- Security Policy
- Anti Racism Policy
- Sexual Misconduct Policy & Procedures





***Donations for
the month of October***

Boxed Baking Needs: Cornbread, Cake, Pancake

the month of November

Boxed Pasta or Potatoes

the month of December

Canned Soups, Vegetables, and Meats

Upcoming Events



The **Boy Scouts (Troop 45)** will be having a fall **Yard Sale**.

October 11th - 7am - Noon

Tables are still only \$20.



November 2, 2025

**Remember
To
Set Your Clock BACK
1 Hour**

The Church Office will be Closed

On

November 27th & December 25th-26th

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!



**HANGING
OF THE
GREENS**





Advent Season Schedule of Events

Hanging of the Greens-Sunday, November 23
After Worship Service

First Sunday of Advent-Sunday, November 30
Expectation of Hope, 10:30am

Second Sunday of Advent-Sunday, December 7
Preparation of Peace, 10:30am

Third Sunday of Advent-Sunday, December 14
Proclamation of Joy, 10:30am

- ♦ Christmas Luncheon Fellowship, 11:30am in Family Life Center
- ♦ Appearance by Santa Claus

Fourth Sunday of Advent-Sunday, December 21
Sharing of Love, 10:30am

- ♦ Lessons & Carols Worship led by the Music Ministry Team

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service-Wednesday, December 24, 5:30pm

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Join Central Children's Community Choir

CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9401 SOUTH TRYON ARTS@CSCPC.ORG

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of
each month from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

Fall Sessions: September~December

Spring Sessions: February ~ May

The Choir Kicks off on September 21

Register at CentralFineArts.org



FREE FOR CHILDREN
K-5th Grade

**Children's choir performances
held on December 14 & May 17**





CENTRAL FINE arts ACADEMY



Fall 2025 Session

PIANO • GUITAR • VIOLIN • DRUMS • VOICE
SCULPTURE • UKULELE
DRAWING/PAINTING • MUSIC ADVENTURES

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT ARTS@CSCPC.ORG

Lessons for All Ages

September 13th - December 9th, 2025

Tuesdays at 4:30 pm-7:30 pm ~ Saturdays 1:30pm-4:30pm

EXPERIENCED TEACHERS

Prices range from \$20-\$35 per class

See centralfinearts.org for pricing details

Payment plans and scholarships available



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For more information and
registration on-line at

CentralFineArts.org

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