

Central Scene

The Monthly Newsletter of Central Presbyterian Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

July 2013

Come and Worship with us at Kingdom Rock!

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School at Central on August 1 - 3. This year, in cooperation with our friends from First Presbyterian, we will enjoy "Kingdom Rock," where kids stand strong for God. The program will be held Thursday and Friday evenings from 5:30 to 8 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Registration forms are available on the church website (www.prespb.com), on the round table in the Narthex, and by request from the church office.

Be sure to check your weekly bulletins for more details on what promises to be a fun and faith-filled event!

Neighbor to Neighbor's Annual School Supply Distribution Set for August

The Annual Neighbor to Neighbor School Supply distribution will be August 13, 14, & 15, this year. This program provides basic school supplies to children of low-income families. The children served by this program are from all schools in Jefferson County, grades kindergarten through 12th grade.

Central has been asked to help support the School Supply Program again this year by collecting **60 1-inch, three-ring binders**. You may place the binders on the round table in McElyea Hall. Additionally, good, clean school uniforms can always be used. Neighbor to Neighbor tries to provide at least one uniform to the children that need them.

The deadline for school supplies is Friday, August 2. For more information, contact Neighbor to Neighbor at 870-534-2883.

Fellowship "Lite"

For our Fellowship Luncheon following the morning worship on July 21, we ask that you prepare light fare, such as salads, sandwiches, and other light summer dishes for our meal. As you plan for the fellowship, please bring foods that require heating in crock-pots and plug them in on a low setting. The stove, ovens, and microwaves will **NOT** be used for cooking or heating. Also, please cut desserts at home or before worship. We will use paper plates and plastic utensils for this meal. All are invited to join us as we share the bounty of the summer season.

Central Notes

- ▶ **Central's Presbyterian Women's Circles & Men of the Church Will Not Meet** during the Summer. Regular meetings will resume in September.
- ▶ **The Session Will Not Meet** in July or August.
- ▶ **When Making Special Gifts to the Church** (memorials, honorariums, benevolent giving, etc.), **please write separate checks for each gift and designate what each gift is for on the memo line of the check.** This helps ensure that contributions are recorded and maintained correctly.
- ▶ **Mid-year Member Contribution Reports Are Available** by request. Please contact the church office if you would like a copy of your report.

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SESSION

Class of 2013

Lawrence Fikes
Steven Howsen
George Mosley
Dana Neal
Laura Pierce

Class of 2014

Bill Detmers
Jo Weaver
Pat Drewett
Lan Kelley
Tommy Dunlap

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Membership in Central Presbyterian Church is open to all who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. New members will be received upon baptism and profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or by letter of transfer.



Dear Friends,

We are now certainly in the slow and lazy days of summer, when the heat and humidity make us feel less than anxious to get out and experience the world around us. Can you imagine what it must have been like for our fore-parents without air-conditioning? Even with the challenges of warm days and hot and humid nights, they managed to get where they wanted to be and do the things they wanted to do. We've become so accustomed to "taking it easy" and not doing much that we are much more apt to let slide the things that, in fact, restore life to us and unite us as a community of faith.

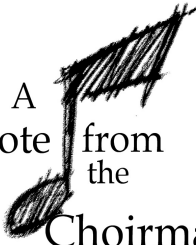
So what is our commitment level? Are we committed only to ourselves, or is there a level of commitment beyond self-indulgence to which we subscribe? I hope that each of us will consider our work for the church and this congregation to be work that is "life giving" and not "life zapping." When we joined the church, we agreed to participate in the life and work of this congregation. In what ways are we doing that? Are we participants in the work as well as the fun of the congregation, or do we show up only at times of convenience and/or fun?

Vacation Bible School will be held on August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. This year, we once again host VBS for Central and First Presbyterian. Let's make certain that we are as actively engaged in the efforts of our congregation as they are in theirs. Let's make this the best VBS we can, and indeed, let's make certain that we indeed can make the "Kingdom Rock."

Grace and Peace,

Dan





A Note from the Choirmaster

Marty Shell

We are certainly enjoying a relaxed schedule for the summer. We hope you are enjoying a great summer, too! Thanks to the choir for stepping up to the plate and helping to bring the worship together on June 23 and 30.

Thanks also to Rose VonTungeln and others for

covering in the absence of our guest minister on June 23, and for leading our worship on June 30, as we presented a special worship experience featuring our choir! Everyone did a really great job!

We will soon begin to work on our fall music selections and our Christmas Cantata. If you would like to join us during this special time of the year, please let one of our choir family know. We do have some empty seats and would love to have them filled!

Marty

The Fun Continues!

All are invited to join us for another trip to Murry's Dinner Playhouse. The cost is \$35 per person. We will leave the church at 5 p.m. and return around 10:30 p.m. Continue reading for more details!

South Pacific (August 24)

Rodgers and Hammerstein's Pulitzer Prize winning *South Pacific* spins a romantic tale of love and loss on a tropical island naval base during World War II as two couples - U.S. Navy nurse Nellie Forbush and French plantation owner Emile de Becque, along with Lt. Joe Cable and a young local native girl - fall in love. You'll be tapping your toes to all your favorites like "Honey Bun," "There's Nothin' Like a Dame," "Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair," along with the classic "Some Enchanted Evening." The deadline to sign up for this special presentation is **August 18**. Sign up today!



July 2013

Dear Central Family

Thank you for love and concern for me during my illness. Thanks everyone for all the calls, cards, visits, and most of all your prayers. Your friendship means a lot to me.

Sincerely,

Mary Wooten

Administrators of Central Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for allowing us to have a couple of family reunion meetings at your church. We enjoyed the use of your facilities. The Kincade Family Reunion is coming along.

God Bless,

The Kincades

**Note: The Kincade Family is our secretary, Erin Shaw's, family on her mother's side.*

From the Worship and Music Committee:

The church has ordered 150 of the new hymnals, at the \$15.00 price. Several of these hymnals were ordered, without memorials or honorariums, from the church budget. If you missed the deadline for ordering a memorial/honorary hymnal, and still wish to do so, you may see Erin in the Church office and pay for a hymnal that has not already been designated.

everyone is
welcome





Ruby Elise Orgain Carey, 87, passed away June 30, 2013, at her home in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She was born April 15, 1926, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. A memorial service was held, July 3, at Central Presbyterian Church with Reverend Jim Freeman officiating, directed by Ralph Robinson & Son.

Ruby was a graduate of Rhodes College, earning a Bachelor of Arts in English. She moved to Pine Bluff in 1951 and began working at Southern Federal Savings & Loan Association (FirstSouth), where she remained until retirement in 1987 as a Senior Vice President. Ruby was a sixty-year member of Central Presbyterian Church and served as the church treasurer for twelve years. She was also active in Presbyterian Women, served as a Deacon, an Elder, and a member of the Session, taught Sunday School, and sang in the church choir. In addition to her church activities, Ruby was a former Regent of the John McAlmont/Pine Bluff chapter of the Daughters of the American

Revolution and a member of the Pilot Club, a business women's service organization.

Ruby was much loved by family and friends and will be deeply missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents Robert Edward and Oneida Russell Orgain; brother and sister-in-law, Robert Edward Orgain, Jr. and Ethel Chandler Orgain; cousin, John (Jack) Perdue, III; and grandson Bradley Warren Tarkington.

She is survived by twin daughters, Ellen Carey Tarkington and Elise Carey Argue (husband Jim); grandchildren Sarah Ellen Argue and Emily Argue Stotts (husband Jeff); great-granddaughter Charlotte Ruby Stotts; and soon expected great-grandson, Joshua Bradley Tarkington. She is also survived by cousins David Perdue (wife Karen) and Richard Perdue (wife Charlotte); nephew, Russell Orgain and family; and niece, Deborah Rogers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to Central Presbyterian Church, 6300 Trinity Drive, Pine Bluff, AR 71603.



Gifts to the Church



In Loving Memory of Ruby Orgain Carey

Sheila and Jimmy Horn-Undesignated
Mary Shannon and Lawrence Fikes-Pastor's Discretionary
Suzy VonTungeln-Playground
Ann Woolley-Choir
Rose VonTungeln-Playground
Lan and Mike Kelley-Undesignated
Billy VonTungeln-Vera Lloyd Home
Jemmie Moseley-Undesignated
Mildred Gaunt-Undesignated
The Argue Class, Pulaski Heights UMC-Undesignated
Michelle and Mark Mann-Undesignated
Dorothy and Paul Young-Undesignated
Clarence E. Trice-Undesignated
V. Anne and Charles F. Allen-Undesignated
Billie and Skip Rutherford-Undesignated
Dickie and Dixon Lunsford-Undesignated
Laura Whitmore-Undesignated
Margaret Ann and Lawrence E. Dawson-Undesignated

Erin Shaw-Pastor's Discretionary

In Loving Memory of Bradley Tarkington

Rose VonTungeln-Youth Program
Mary Shannon and Lawrence Fikes-Pastor's Discretionary
Erin Shaw-Pastor's Discretionary

In Loving Memory of Tony Morris

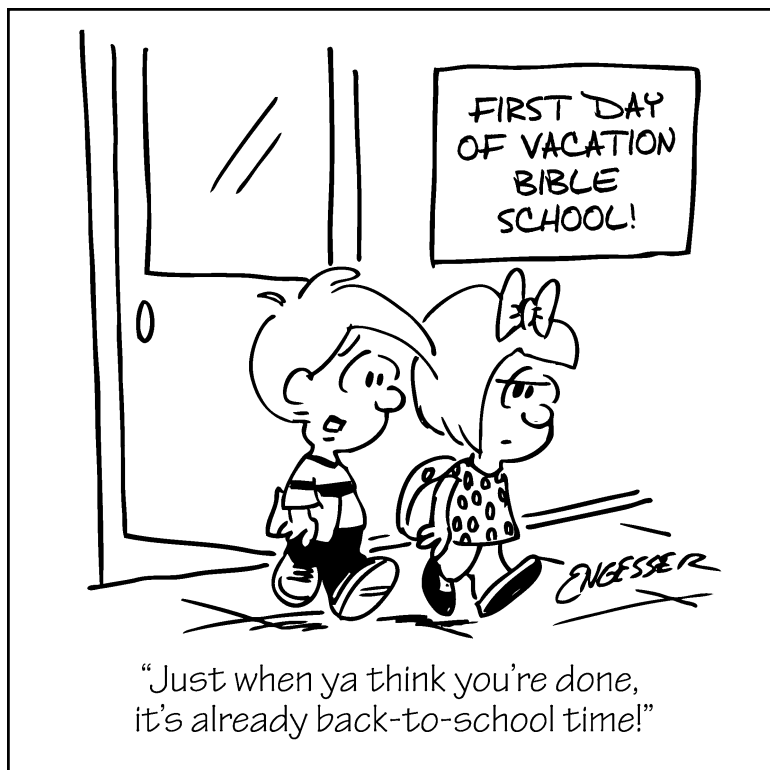
Mary Shannon and Lawrence Fikes-Undesignated
Jemmie Moseley-Undesignated
Sheila and Jimmy Horn-Undesignated
Bea Magee-Undesignated

In Loving Memory of Major Edward F. "Bud" Elam

Mary Kientz-Undesignated
Rose VonTungeln-Youth Program
Patsy and Dave King-Undesignated
Mildred Patterson-Undesignated
Lan and Mike Kelley-Undesignated



The newsletter deadline for the *August* issue of *Central Scene* is **Monday, July 22**. Please turn in all articles, announcements, and meeting dates to the church office by the end of the day.



Important Dates July

- 04 Independence Day - Office Closed
- 14 **Communion**
Steward: Tommy Dunlap
- 21 Lay Speaker: Al Glover
- 22 Fellowship "Lite" - following worship
- 22 Newsletter Deadline
- 27 Youth Trip: Discovery Museum, Little Rock, AR - 10 a.m.



Youth News

What a wonderful joy it was to have 27 brave folks join us for a great trip to Magic Springs and Crystal Falls! Thanks to everyone for pulling it all together and making it happen. Both vehicles were full with happy, albeit tired, youngsters after spending the day at the park on the rides and the water attractions. A great big thanks to J & J RV park for letting us settle in for a bit to enjoy our lunch and supper! The kids really enjoyed playing in the creek and catching all kinds of critters that could be found in the stream. What a fun day!

Join us for another big adventure as we travel to the Discovery Museum in Little Rock on Saturday, July 27. Please sign up by July 21, so that we may prepare for all who wish to attend. We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. headed for CiCi's Pizza for lunch. From there we will go to the museum. We will return home at 5:00 p.m., arriving at the church around 6:00 p.m. We hope you will join us!

Mark your calendars for *Kingdom Rock*, this year's Vacation Bible School August 1-3. As always, be sure to watch the next issue of the *Central Scene* and the weekly bulletins for details on upcoming youth events!

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT SNACKS

Bring joy to a friend by sharing a "peace" of this yummy dessert!

What you need:

- adult help
- two 8" cake pans
- cooking spray
- 9 cups mini marshmallows
- 6 tablespoons butter
- food coloring (green and red)
- 9 cups crisp rice cereal
- mini chocolate chips



What you do:

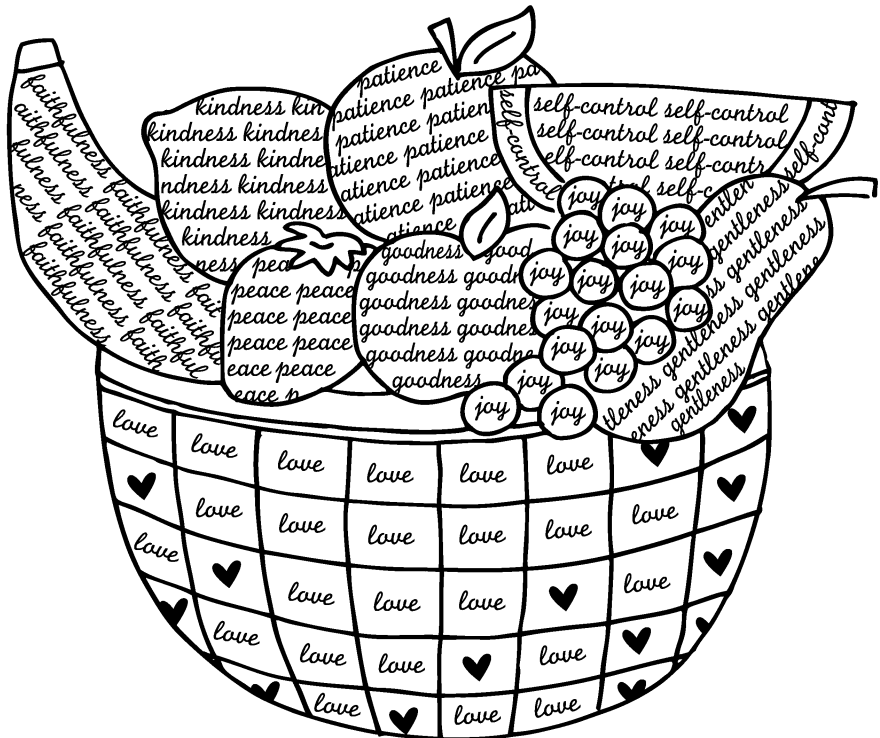
1. Spray cake pans.
2. Melt 4 cups marshmallows and 2 T. butter in microwave or on stove top. Add green food coloring. Stir.
3. Pour 4 cups cereal into bowl. Add green mixture. Stir with buttered spatula.
4. Put half into each pan and press along the sides with buttered hands.
5. Repeat using 5 cups marshmallows, 4 T. butter, 5 cups cereal and red food coloring.
6. Press half into the center of each pan, leaving a narrow outside border of green. Smooth the top.
7. Press mini chocolate chips into the red mixture.
8. Let cool. Then cut into wedges. Enjoy!



Seasonal Fruit

Although some fruit is seasonal, God encourages us to share the fruit of the Spirit with other people all year long. Galatians 5:22-23 lists the fruits we should give away.

Directions: Count each fruit (full words only) and write the numbers below.



Love= ____ Joy= ____ Peace= ____ Patience= ____ Kindness= ____

Goodness= ____ Faithfulness= ____ Gentleness= ____ Self-control= ____

Answers: Love=24, Joy=18, Peace=7, Patience=7, Kindness=7, Goodness=6, Faithfulness=6, Gentleness=6, Self-control=5

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01 Mac McElyea	12 Eugene Lackey
02 Marty Shell	18 Patsy Glover
06 Kelly Massey	19 Brianna Rodriguez
08 George Mosley	25 Jacob Vick
08 Keegan Judkins	29 Shirley Wooten
12 Bubba VonTungeln	31 Blair Cromwell

Celebrating 
An Anniversary This Month

14 Mr. and Mrs. David Perdue, Jr.
16 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lackey

Lectionary Readings for the Month of July

Sunday, June 7

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps. 30; Gal.6:(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sunday, June 14

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 7:7-17; Ps. 82; Col. 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Sunday, June 21

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 8:1-12; Ps. 52; Col. 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

Sunday, June 28

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hosea 1:2-10; Ps. 85; Col. 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13