

# Central Scene

Central Presbyterian Church



## Church Mission Statement

To celebrate God's love, nurture growth, share our faith, and serve the needs of others

## 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.

## Upcoming Events

### July 13

A Star Spangled Salad Luncheon will be held at Trinity Village in the Great Hall on Thursday July 13, 2017, from 11:30-1:30. Come and enjoy a huge variety of salads.

Cost: Any donation you would like to make.

All proceeds will go toward purchase of new dining chairs in the Great Hall.

### July 20

Trinity Brunch/Birthday Party will be at 10 am. Volunteers to make goodies are needed. Let Kay know if you can help.

**Choir Practice Wednesday at 6:30pm**

**Noon Bible Study on Thursdays**

Happy Fourth of July!



## All About Independence Day!

### The History Behind The Celebration

**"And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubilee unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family."**

**Leviticus 25:10**

Independence Day , in the U.S., an annual holiday commemorating the formal adoption by the Continental Congress of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia. Although the signing of the Declaration was not completed until August, the Fourth of July holiday has been accepted as the official anniversary of United States independence and is celebrated in all states and territories of the U.S. The holiday was first observed in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776, at which time the Declaration of Independence was read aloud, city bells rang, and bands played. It was not declared a legal holiday, however, until 1941. The Fourth is traditionally celebrated publicly with parades and pageants, patriotic speeches, and organized firing of guns and cannons and displays of fireworks; early in the 20th century public concern for a safe and sane holiday resulted in restrictions on general use of fireworks. Family picnics and outings are a feature of private Fourth of July celebrations. Independence Day Microsoft Encarta 98 Encyclopedia. 1993-1997 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

**"For freedom did Christ set us free stand fast therefore and be not entangled again in a yoke of bondage."**

**Galatians 5:1**

"We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal."

**-[Thomas Jefferson](#)**

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Kay Cromwell

### SESSION

#### Class of 2017

Denise Mosley  
Laura Cosner  
Betty Coles (Clerk)  
Weston Mosley

#### Class of 2018

Kay Cromwell  
Mike Kelley  
Lynda Vick  
Bill VonTungeln

### Standing Committee Moderators:

Betty Coles	Budget & Finance
Laura Cosner	Fellowship & Nurture
Kay Cromwell	Missions & Outreach
Mike Kelley	Building & Grounds
Denise Mosley	Education
Lynda Vick	Worship & Music

### Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the August issue of Central Scene is Monday July 17th. Please let us know if you would like to continue your subscription by emailing us at [office@centralprespb.com](mailto:office@centralprespb.com).

## Daily Scripture Readings July 2017

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 2, 2017	*Gen. 22:1-14	Psalms 13	Rom. 6:12-23	Matt. 10:40-42
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 9, 2017	*Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67	Psalms 45:10-17	Rom. 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 16, 2017	*Genesis 25:19-34	Psalms 119:105-112	Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 23, 2017	*Genesis 28:10-19a	Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 30, 2017	*Genesis 29:15-28	Psalms 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



### In Memory of

- ✿ Val Reichen by
  - Odessa L Foote
  - W.P. Ross

# July 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4	5 Choir Practice 6:30 pm	6 Noon Bible Study Evening bible study at 6:30	7	8	9
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**Choir Practice**  
Wednesdays at 6:30pm

### **Youth News**

This summer, CPC is planning on several day trips for the youth including a trip to Magic Springs. Keep your eyes on the bulletin for dates and signup information. We hope all the kids have a wonderful summer!

### **Congratulations Graduates!**

Congratulations and best wishes to our High School graduates, Sydney Hayes & Austin Howsen. Sydney plans to attend Arkansas Tech in the fall to study nursing. Austin has enlisted in the Army. He will be leaving for basic training in August. We are so proud of both of you!

### **News from the Men's Group**

There will be an indoor/outdoor workday on July 15th. The Men will be doing work in the garden after our regularly scheduled breakfast that begins at 8 am. We encourage everyone to attend! We thank everyone for their support of our Men's Group.

### **Choir News**

The Choir enjoyed a time of fellowship with a dinner trip to the Country Village Steakhouse in Star City this June. This was to thank all the choir members for their hard work and sacrifice to provide beautiful music during our worship services. As always, if you would like to join us, please let one of the choir members know. There is always room for another voice!

### **Presbyterian Women's News**

The Presbyterian Women took a trip to Keo on June 24th. We went to Blue Moose Boutique and enjoyed a lunch at Charlotte Eats and Sweet's. Charlotte's has been featured several times in Southern Living Magazine. There will be an indoor/outdoor workday scheduled for July 15th at 10 am. The ladies will be taking care of misc. items throughout the church. We encourage everyone to attend.

## History of Hymns:

### “Be Thou My Vision”

By Richard Niell Donovan

The hymn, “Be Thou My Vision,” has its origins almost fifteen hundred years ago in Ireland. We believe that it was written by the sixth century Irish poet, Dallán Forgaill, also known as St. Dallán. Monks chanted his poetry, and someone much later used it as the basis for this hymn.

We believe that St. Dallán lost his sight, which inspired the first line, “Be Thou our vision.” Legend has it that he recovered his sight after writing a poem praising St. Colomba.

The hymn is a prayer—a prayer that Christ will be our vision—our best thought—our presence—our light.

What would it mean if Christ were our vision? How would it change our lives?

It would mean simply this—that instead of seeing the world through the eyes of a Madison Avenue advertising agent or a Hollywood movie or a television newscaster, we would see the world through Christ’s eyes.

It would change our lives, because seeing the world through Christ’s eyes would cause us to love as Christ loved. It would cause us to focus less on getting the things that we want and more on giving what we can to help others. It would cause us to care less about other people’s opinions and more about the direction that God would have our lives to take.

In some ways it would complicate our lives, because we could not longer be as focused on the things that the world considers important—more money, bigger houses, more prestigious cars. But in other ways it would simplify our lives, because it would allow us to stop striving for ever-larger piles of things and would allow us to focus on spiritual values. People who have come to see the world through Christ’s eyes tend to be centered—less troubled than most—strong with a strength that comes from God.

“Be thou my vision.” As we sing it, let’s remember that it is a prayer. Let us make it our prayer.

THANKS TO MICHAEL BONNER, who provided most of the above information about St. Dallán. Michael was born in Ireland, seven miles from St. Dallán’s burial site, and feels a close kinship to him.

### Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord  
of my heart;  
naught be all else to me,  
save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by  
day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy  
presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and  
thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou  
with me, Lord;  
thou my soul’s shelter,  
and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me  
heavenward, O Power of  
my power.

Riches I heed not, nor  
vain, empty praise;  
thou, mine inheritance,  
now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in  
my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my  
treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my  
victory won,  
may I reach heaven’s  
joys, O bright heaven’s  
Sun!

Heart of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler  
of all.

# FOURTH OF JULY WORD SCRAMBLE

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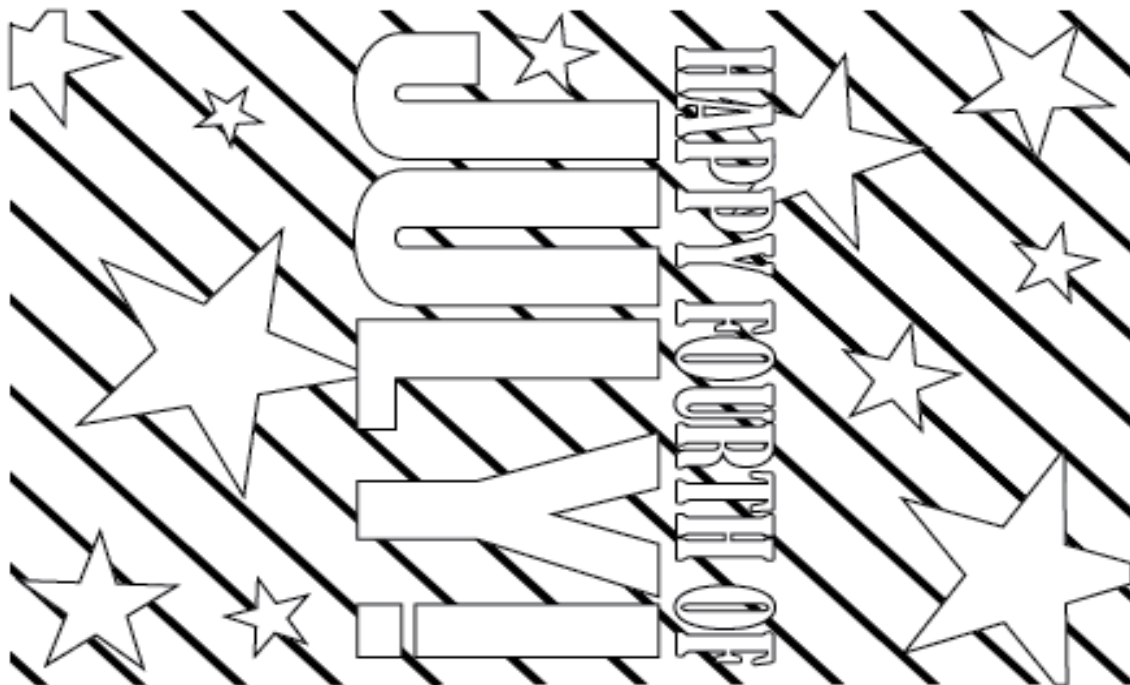
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02	Marty Shell	12	Bubba VonTungeln
06	Kelly Massey	18	Patsy Glover
08	George Mosley	19	Brianna Rodriguez
08	Keegan Judkins	25	Jacob Vick
		29	Shirley Wooten
		31	Blair Cromwell



14 Mr. and Mrs. David Perdue, Jr.

*If you or a family member has been omitted or would like to be added to the Birthday and Anniversary list, please contact the church office.*