

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.



We're collecting supplies for one of Ferncliff's Emergency Cleanup Buckets that is located in McElyea Hall! Please bring some of these items and place them in the bucket. When it's full we'll deliver it to Ferncliff!

- One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If bucket has been used, clean well but do not use if it has held chemicals of any kind.)
- Four scouring pads
- Seven sponges, including one large
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen reusable, lightweight dry cleaning towels (e.g. Handi wipes)
- One 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-28 oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-16 oz. bottle of household cleaner that can be mixed with water (no spray bottles)
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (latex-free, non-surgical)
- One pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather
- 24-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll and removed from carton
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent

All cleaning items must be new – all liquid items must be capped and securely tightened.

Upcoming Events

Directory update forms are available in the Narthex. We'll use these to build a new Church Directory available in the fall and a new CPC Prayer Chain phone list.

The Youth will be heading to Crenshaw Springs Waterpark next Saturday. We'll be meeting at the church at 10am. The church will cover cost of admission, children will need to bring money for concession food.

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Please Donate to the PC(USA) Pentecost Offering (See Insert).

Next week is our monthly Fellowship Luncheon following the worship service. The Session will meet following the luncheon.

The Presbytery of Arkansas' Disaster Preparedness and Response Subcommittee (DPRS), which is funded by your contributions, is taking donations to respond to the recent flooding throughout Arkansas. If you'd like to donate please make a check to Central Presbyterian Church and put Flood Response on the memo line. We will forward all donations to the DPRS. More information is available in this month's Central Scene. Thank You.

The Fellowship and nurture Committee will be holding a Barbecue Social Event on July 7th at 5:30pm. We'll be providing the Burgers! We'll need you to sign in McElyea Hall to bring the sides and desserts! Also bring a \$5 prize to play some bingo! A great time will be had by all!

Final Trip to the village steakhouse is set for June 22nd. We'll be meeting at the church at 4pm for a 5pm reservation.

Sunday School 9:45 am

Young Adults Sunday School 9:45 am

Senior Appreciation Class of 2019



Benjimen Neal is a recent graduate of Watson Chapel High School class of 2019. He plans to attend the University of Central Arkansas at Conway.



Brynne Massey is a recent graduate of White Hall High School class of 2019 . She plans to attend Arkansas Tech University at Russellville.



The Presbyterian Women took a trip to Keo for brunch and antiques on May 11th! Rain was dodged and a good time was had by all. Pictured are Jessica Munn, Betty Coles, Nina Reeves, Suzy VonTungeln, and Rose VonTungeln. Thanks again to our Chauffer Bubba VonTungeln and Laura Cosner for organizing the trip and taking the photo!



During Pentecost, we celebrate that the Holy Spirit has opened the doors to faith in Jesus Christ. Just as many of us were nurtured in faith during our youth, we give to this special offering to build a foundation of faith in new generations.

When we give, young adults engage in a year of service while discerning how best to love God and neighbor, through the Young Adult Volunteer program.

When we give, our congregation joins with others in shaping the education provided at public schools, through the “Educate a Child, Transform the World” national initiative. As Presbyterians, we believe that every child deserves access to high-quality education.

When we give, more than 5,000 youth gather at the Presbyterian Youth Triennium to worship, learn, and serve together.

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Our support today helps nurture the faith of those who are the church to come — children, youth, and young adults.

THE PENTECOST OFFERING HELPS OUR YOUTH BEGIN LIFE WITH A STRONG START— A SOLID FOUNDATION OF FAITH FORMED IN THE YEARS FROM CHILDHOOD THROUGH YOUNG ADULTHOOD. 40% stays with this congregation to develop and support programs for young people in our own church and community. 25% supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV), serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service. 25% supports Ministries with Youth to help guide our youth by uniting them in Christ and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God’s word. 10% is devoted to children at-risk to improve education and provide safe havens.

Our congregation is joining the whole church in building for our future, in building individual lives of faith. Won’t you join in your support? IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.

Ways to give: Through our congregation on Pentecost Sunday, Text YOUNG to 56512 to give \$10 immediately, or you can give online at <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/give/pentecost>



Flooding in Arkansas and What You and Your Church Can Do for Arkansas

Dear Friends --

Many have asked how to help in the wake of the flooding that is plaguing Arkansas. And so we will answer the question as comprehensively, briefly, and helpfully as we can.

Situation:

Communities from Fort Smith to McGehee are at different stages in bearing the brunt of river flooding.

Recovery is a slow process -- and cannot begin until floodwaters recede.

What the needs are and what you can do:

Through the Presbytery Disaster Preparedness and Response Subcommittee (DPRS), which is funded by your contributions:

Your donations help DPRS meet unmet needs in Arkansas. That is, we help community groups resource rebuilding for people who lack their own resources to recover. In recent years, DPRS has helped the communities of Vilonia, Mayflower, Pocahontas, and McGehee rebuild after tornadoes and flooding. We will assist long-term recovery groups in communities along the river.

DPRS collaborates with our community partners, for example, United Methodists, Southern Baptists, Roman Catholics, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, and others to be sure that our helping work is coordinated, doesn't step on each other's toes, and provides assistance to the neediest survivors first. The partners will help each other now and for the long term. Recovery takes a long time, months and even years. Checks can be made to the church and put Flood Response on the memo line and the donations will be forwarded to the DPRS.

Through Ferncliff: Send money to Ferncliff for supplies for Church World Service cleanup buckets and Gifts of the Heart -- or make up buckets and/or kits and send them to Ferncliff. Ferncliff can buy supplies wholesale, so money is a welcome gift. Link to kit and bucket lists is at <https://cwskits.org/>

Through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), which is funded by your contributions through One Great Hour of Sharing and designated gifts:

The PCUSA disaster arm, PDA, has already reached out to us, and General Presbyter Stewart Smith has already requested a small PDA grant. Other assistance may be available as time passes. You can contribute to PDA's North American Disaster Relief Fund at <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000015/>

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you will respond.

--Presbytery of Arkansas Disaster Preparedness and Response Subcommittee

--For Further information: Ray Stephens at rayandkaystephens@att.net,

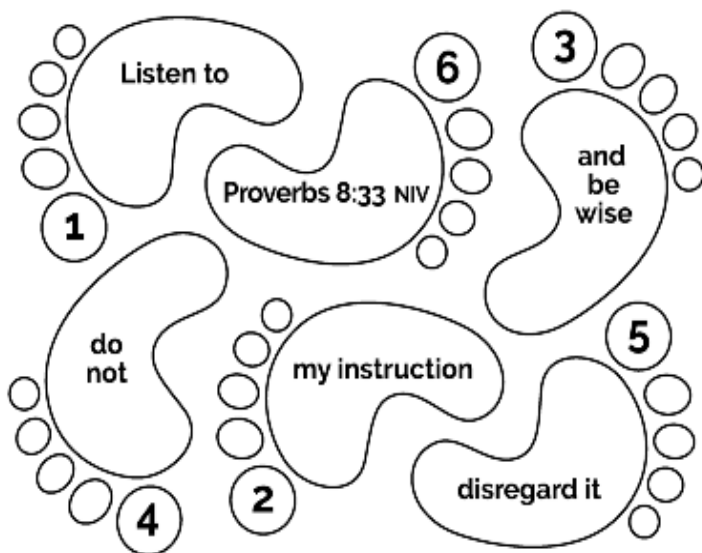
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FOLLOW OUR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

In the book of Proverbs, a father urges his son to listen to his wisdom, which he received from his heavenly Father.

Directions: Starting at 1, follow the footsteps and write the words in order on the blanks below.



" _____ ;

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_____ : _____

Answer: "Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it."
Proverbs 8:33, NIV

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Session

Class of 2019

Zac Cosner

George Mosley

Brad VonTungeln

Logan Mosley

Class of 2020

Laura Cosner

Suzy VonTungeln

Denise Mosley

Jemmie Moseley

Standing Committee Moderators:

Zac Cosner

Suzy VonTungeln

Jemmie Moseley

George Mosley

Denise Mosley

Laura Cosner

Budget & Finance

Fellowship & Nurture

Missions & Outreach

Building & Grounds

Education

Worship & Music

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the June issue of Central Scene is May 18. Please let us know if you would like to continue your subscription by emailing us at office@centralprespb.com.

Lectionary Readings for June 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter June 2 Acts 16:16–34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12– 14, 16–17, 20–21 John 17:20–26	Day of Pentecost June 9 Acts 2:1–21 or Genesis 11:1–9 Psalm 104:24– 34, 35b Romans 8:14– 17 or Acts 2:1–21 John 14:8–17 [25–27]	Trinity Sunday June 16 Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1–5 John 16:12–15	Second Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 7) June 23 1 Kings 19:1–4 [5–7] 8–15a Psalm 42 & 43 Galatians 3:23–29 Luke 8:26–39	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 8) June 30 2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14 Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20 Galatians 5:1, 13–25 Luke 9:51–62
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In Loving Memory of
Cathy Cosner

Ann T. Woolley
Sheila Horn
David & Jane Judkins
Bea Rubey
Betty Coles
Pat Drewett
Connie Detmers
Suzy VonTungeln

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5 Choir Practice 6:30 pm	6	7	8
9 Pentecost Sunday	10	11	12 Choir Practice 6:30 pm	13	14	15 Crenshaw Springs Waterpark 10am
16 Fellowship Luncheon Session Meeting	17	18	19 Choir Practice 6:30 pm	20	21	22 Village Steakhouse 4pm
23	24	25	26 Choir Practice 6:30 pm	27	28	29
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Events:

June 9th
Pentecost Sunday

June 15th
Crenshaw Springs
Waterpark. Meet at church
10am

June 16th
Fellowship Luncheon
Session Meeting

June 22nd
Village Steakhouse
Trip. Meet at 4pm

Sunday School 9:45 am
Young Adults Sunday
School 9:45 am

Choir Practice
Wednesdays at 6:30pm

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13 David Judkins
17 Tana Perdue
17 Clarence Rittelmeyer
19 Tommy Wooten



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27 Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cogburn