



THE CENTRAL CHIMES

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Photo by Katherine Small

Danny Hogge was baptized on July 21st

Church Picnic

Monday, August 5	2:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Mathews Yacht Club	Dinner at 6:00 pm

- bring your favorite dish to share (fried chicken provided)
- pool open for all (Invite a friend)
- lifeguard on duty
- casual attire
- homemade ice cream

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From the Pastor's Pen

"God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline." (2 Tim. 1:7)

"We are not among those who shrink back and so are lost, but among those who have faith and so are saved." (Heb. 10:39)

Recently I replaced all four tires on my car. It began innocuously with the rear passenger side tire leaking air slowly. After refilling it a couple of times, I went to an auto center and was told that the puncture was unfortunately not fixable. For a second I was disappointed; the rear ones were still relatively new! But I did discover during this episode that the front tires were in very poor shape.

I nearly sulked and complained about having to replace two relatively good tires. Had I not been forced to do some inspection, however, I could have kept driving with a couple of really bad ones. That very day I took the car to the shop, I had also received a late refund check from IRS, so I could spring for four brand-new tires without much stress. All in all, it was not a time to complain; it was a time to be thankful. Or, I decided that such was the case, trusting that I am indebted in my life to God's grace.

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Song Service

at Riverside Convalescent Center

Sunday, August 4, 2:15 pm

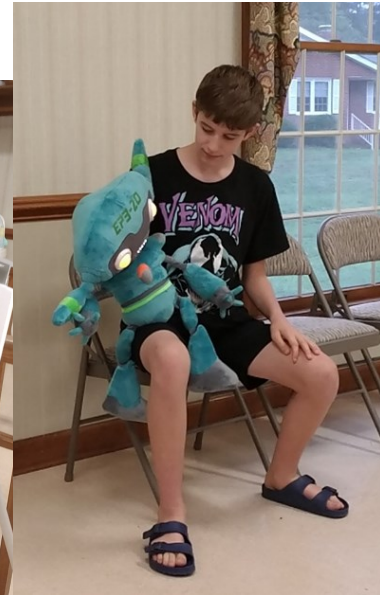
Perspective makes a difference, and so much of it is our decision. Granted that some things are beyond our understanding—we will never understand why—we must choose faith just to live our ordinary life in a way that is productive and fruitful. God made it possible for us to have faith, when his Son lived with us to the point of suffering and dying with us. And God raised him back to life on behalf of all who hope in him. Some questions in life are much greater than, “Why did one of my good tires have to be spiked?” But people have borne and overcome them by faith in God’s faithfulness in Jesus Christ.

Sometimes a punctured tire can be fixed with a \$10 sealant. Other times we do need to boldly replace all four tires. I pray that we will have the discernment and courage to do the right things in life, so that we may bear fruit that honors God. The first step towards such discernment, however, must be faith, faith in the faithful God in all things small and great.

Gratefully,

John

**Vacation
Bible school
at Central**



ATTENTION!!!

**ALL COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS
are asked to have their
2020 BUDGET REQUEST
to Chris Moughon, Finance Committee
Chairman, no later than
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31.**



BAY QUILTERS Meeting at Central UMC

Monthly every 2nd Thursday
9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Contact: Louise Witherspoon
804-725-5180 or
louise.witherspoon@
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Hospitality Host for August

Christine Ulrich - 725-3575

Refreshments Providers for August

August 4	Cookie Sunday (Gifts)
August 11	Karen Palmer & Patty Hertzler
August 18	Chris & Pat Moughon
August 25	Grace Mortimer

Greeters/Ushers for August

8:30 am service	Chris & Pat Moughon
11:00 am service	Jimmy & Betty Stewart



Hospitality and Visitation

I am very thankful for all those who have signed up to take a turn for "Fellowship Time" after our 8:30 am worship service. You add so much to the togetherness and friendship by sharing your culinary talents with our friends and guests. By having different servers each week, we have a variety of food served as well as interesting choices of decorations and recipes. But most of all is the love you show to all who partake and the service you provide; whether it be juice and coffee or a little more elaborate. It is all enjoyed and appreciated.

Along those lines, as I mentioned above, we need people to sign up each Sunday. The exception is the first Sunday when everyone brings a snack and the fifth Sunday which is one joint service. It is important to have three (3) months sign-up in advance. This way we have time to have all those who served that month as well as those serving the following month revealed in the Church's Chimes newsletter. Also it is needed for the Official Board Meetings each month. At this time we have several slots available on the calendar in the fellowship hall. We need your participation. Thanks in advance.

Our July H/H was Dee Bane. Those providing refreshments were as follows: Dee Bane and Mary Wade-Smith, July 14th, and Emily and Steve Leap, July 28th. For the month of August, Christine Ulrich will be our Hospitality Host. Her telephone # is 725-3575. Please phone her if someone needs a card sent or a phone call. Our refreshments on Sundays will be served by: Karen Palmer and Patty Hertzler on the 11th; Pat and Chris Moughon, the 18th; and Grace Mortimer on the 25th. We welcome back to Church those recovering from injuries or sickness as well as those absent for other reasons. Please refer to our health related, homebound and hospitalized members and friends list in our bulletins. Prayer works miracles, so please pray for these individuals often.

Phyllis Hudgins, Chairman
Hospitality/Visitation Committee

UM Women

On July 19th the Central United Methodist Women hosted the Three Rivers Healthy Family Picnic in the Church Fellowship Hall. We had a record attendance of 90 guests – 27 parents, 41 children along with Three Rivers Director Debbie Lancucki and 21 staff and volunteers. It was a wonderful and successful day! As Pastor John said it was “organized chaos” but great fun!

The older children were entertained outdoors with hula hoops, water sprinklers, bubbles, and games while the two-and-under children were entertained in the nursery by the staff with Phyllis Hudgins lending a much needed hand.

Our theme this year was to teach the parents the ways of canning, freezing, and preserving fresh fruits and vegetables. Judy Moughon demonstrated making pickles and pepper relish. Grace Mortimer demonstrated the making of strawberry jam. Dee Bane and Christine Ulrich demonstrated ways of freezing fresh fruits and vegetables. Each participant took great pleasure in taking home a jar of pickle relish, a jar of pickles, a jar of strawberry jam, and some of the vegetables that they had personally prepared.

Our guests were served hot dogs with buns, beans, tea, lemonade, water, and cookies. Three Rivers brought potato salad, coleslaw, macaroni salad, chips, dips, and fruit. It was a feast! And, then there was the cake to celebrate Judy's birthday! Happy Birthday, Judy!

I would like to personally thank my wonderful CUMW Ladies for all their hard work; the demonstrations were outstanding. Dee, thank you for organizing this event. I would also like to thank Phyllis Hudgins, Nita Carter, Louise Witherspoon, and Peggy Kava for their helping hands! You are greatly appreciated!

Martha Arnold
CUMW President

Three Rivers Healthy Families Picnic




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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> All meeting times & dates are subject to change. If in doubt, contact the committee chair. </div>			1 Office Closed	2	3
4 Song Service 2:15 @ Riverside Conv. Center	5  cliparthut.com Church Picnic 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm	6	7 Central Village Homemakers 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Finance 7:00 pm	8 Bay Quilters 9:00 am- 1:00 pm	9	10
11	12 UM Women 10:00 am SPRC 7:00 pm	13	14 Mission & Evangelism 10:00 am	15	16	17
18 Central Chimes Submissions Due	19 Trustees 7:00 pm	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Administrative Council 7:00 pm	29	30	31

*Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers
go to the Families of...*

Betsy Paul
Wayne Fentress
Lindy Hatch
Debra Woods



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Birthdays

Sandi Morgan	4
Joice Davis	12
Steve Eley	18
Rebecca Love	18
Jack Ward	21
Frances Ward	24
Jean Sutton	26

Anniversaries

Kenneth & Mary Marshall	9
Steve & Emily Leap	11
Carl & Kathy Bochau	23
Ben & Peggy Leigh	24
Richard & Rebecca Love	28