All Saints Sunday

Today, we hold in grateful remembrance the lives of our dear members who have entered into eternal rest. We carry a deep affection for them and honor their devotion, time, and energy they so freely gave in service to the Lord and this congregation. Today, we remember.

We honor the Lives and Witness of:

Pam Barber
Marcia Reichert
Winnie Senn
Harriett Rucker

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WELCOME TO CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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The Prelude "Redeemed" Arr by. Hamlin
(I Know that My Redeemer Liveth, From. G. S. Handles Mesiah)

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Hymn "When We All Get to Heaven" #701

*The Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was Crucified, Dead, and Buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Anthem Chancel Choir

The Offertory Praise Team

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:1-12

The Sermon "Live The Blessing"

Rev. Keith Stewart

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*The Benediction

*Choral Benediction Chancel Choir

The Postlude "For All the Saints" Arr by. Wagner

*We stand as we are able.



The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Anna Warren Connor Fox and Savannah Fox by
David and Macey Warren.

COMMUNION OFFERING: *We have a tradition of leaving an offering on the communion rail when we celebrate Holy Communion. This offering goes to the Discretionary Fund which is used to help those in need.*

Church Information
We operate under an abuse prevention policy designed to help us protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults from harm.
We are a Stephen Ministry Church

To Join: Feel free to speak with or contact the pastor should you wish to join with this congregation of Christ's Church or have any other need.

Nursery: Available to children 0-3 years old and located on the 3rd floor. The ushers can direct you there.

Staff Information:
Pastor: Rev. Keith Stewart
Administrative Assist: Jackie Benitez
Financial Secretary: Lyn Bethea
Director of Music: Chris Wofford
Organist: Becky Smith
Nursery Attendant: Elizabeth Morago

The Week Ahead

Sun., November 1	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	After Service	Brief SPRC Meeting (Sanctuary)
Mon., November 2	5:00 pm	Circle 7 (Gathering Room)
Tues., November 3	5:30 pm	Trustees Meeting (Church Library)
Wed., November 4	10:30 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Announcements
Safety and Security
When you enter the church building during the week or after office hours, double check that the door is locked behind you.

The Wednesday AM Bible Study
We are continuing our study, it is the Book of Amos by the author, Jennifer Rothschild. This week's study is "Live Prayful"
Please Join Us Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am in the Seekers Room.

An Invitation to Join us at Chancel Choir Rehearsals
The Chancel Choir is preparing for a mini–Christmas Cantata for **Sunday, December 13**. We invite anyone who would love to join us. Please come to rehearsals and sing with us. Wednesdays from 6:30pm-7:00pm will be Cantata practice on the following days: **November 4, November 11, December 2 (after children's program), and December 9.**
Thank you!

New Ventures 55+ Mark Your Calendars!
White Elephant-December 8

Join Us for the 2026 Christmas Parade!
We are thrilled to announce that our church will be participating in this year's annual Christmas Parade **on November 21, 2026.** The parade is scheduled to **begin at 5:00PM**. To make this festive event a success, we need the support of our wonderful church community. We are currently seeking **volunteers,** and **Grinch-themed/Christmas decorations** to help make beautiful our parade bus. Also, we would love to have a large group of our children, youth, and members dressed up as the citizens of Whoville!
-To Sign-up: Please call the church office **803-276-3903.**
-Children & Youth: Required parent permission slips are available for pickup at the church office.
We truly could not accomplish community events without you!

Time Change
Set your clocks back an hour on Sunday, November 1st.

The United Women in Faith 2027 Handbook
The United Women in Faith Handbooks for 2027 are in the church library. Please have someone from each circle pick up enough copies for their circle. Thank you.

5th Sunday Brunch
Join us for fellowship and food! Our 5th Sunday Brunch will take place on Sunday, November 29, 2026, at 9:00 AM in Henry Hall. Please note that Sunday School will not meet that day so that we can all share this special time together. We look forward to seeing you there!

Children's Friendsgiving
All Children are warmly invited to a special Friendsgiving celebration on **Sunday, November 15, from 5:00PM to 6:30PM in Henry Hall**. It will be an evening filled with fun, fellowship, creative crafts, and a delicious meal. The church will provide the chicken tenders, and the children will bring their favorite holiday side and/or dessert to share. We look forward to sharing this time of gratitude together!

New Ventures 55+ Fall Bingo
We are excited to gather for a wonderful time of fellowship at our New Ventures Fall Bingo on **Tuesday, November 10, at 11:30 AM in Henry Hall**. If you would like to attend, please sign up by calling the church office at 803-276-3903. We look forward to seeing you there!

Manna House and **GAAP**

Manna House is located at DSS on Wilson Road and is open from 1:00-2:00 pm each Tuesday and Thursday. (Applicants may now receive food once per month as needed.) **We need volunteers Tuesday, October 27 and Thursday October 29. If you are interested, please contact Jennie DuBose at 803-924-1235.**

GAAP is open every Saturday at O'Neal Street UMC for those in need or to volunteer.

Food Pantry (10am-12pm)
Love Thy Neighbor Clothes Closet (10am-1pm)
Feed Thy Neighbor Kitchen (11am-1pm) for a hot nutritious meal that's served to those in need.
Collection Boxes are located near the College Street entrance for both ministries.

Serving This Week

Trustee (Unlock Church)	Liz MacDonald
Trustee: (Lock Church)	Buren Mitchell
Ushers:	Captain: Mark Vedder Sean Wilson
Greeters:	Phil and Millie Livingston
Children's Church:	Maggie Senn and Emily Liptak
Acolyte:	Josie Senn
Nursery:	Elizabeth Morago and Mary Glover
Offering Stewards:	David Liptak and James Williams
Sound System:	Hugh Gray
Video System:	Rachel Lyon
Springfield Friends:	Millie Livingston

Financial Report

Total Budget 2026	497,075.00
Weekly Budget Needs	9,559.13
Received on 10/25/2026	5,111.50
Other Funds Received on 10/25/2026	
Trunk or Treat-NHS	300.00

ATTENDANCE 10/25/2026

10:00 am Worship: 89

Sunday School: 51

Prayer List

Members

Richard Carter
Michael Charles
Jim Clamp
Jim Harris
Penny Harvey
Mike & Kathy Keim
Kristin Keim
Tori MacDonald
John & Patsy Miller
Charles Simmons
Linda Turner
Betty Wiggins
Kathy Spotts
Carol Thompson
Harriett Rucker Family
Ed Kyzer
Carolyn Partridge
Lillian Hoeschen Family
Joan Kyzer
Bubba Cromer
Greg & Pam Casto -Family
David Warren

Military and First Responders

Sheriff Lee Foster
Patrick Griffith
Jack Lawrence
Jake Longshore
Benjamin Moore
Sarah Jane Harrison
Andy Stout
John Ralph Williams
Casey Wilson
Tyler Wilson
Justin Clevenger
Cody Bacon

Friends of Central

Judy Bobb, *mother of Cindy Moore*
Chris Cook, *Vicki's aunt*
Lavina Chandler, *sister-in-law of Becky Smith*
Laurie Copps, *niece of Trish MacDonald*
Nancy Cottingham, *sister-in-law of Jennie DuBose*
Kate Epps, *daughter-in-law of Mike & Peggy Epps*
Madison Gandy, *great niece of Michelle Williams*
Charlie Harris, *friend of MacDonald family*
Jamie Hitcher, *friend of Ellen Roberts*
Jennifer McCullough, *daughter of Cynthia & Frank Downs*
Rev. Alan Mears, *friend of Pastor Laura & Mike*
April Moore, *friend of Central*
Joyce Myers, sister of Kim Moore
Amy Roberts, *sister of Susan Haile*
Mahaylia Schumpert, *friend of Ellen Roberts*
Ethan Stout, *nephew of David Stout*
James Michael Torrence, friend *of Eppses*
Amelia Walker, *sister of Polly Carter*
Mike Whitesides, *son of Paulette Mayer*
Kathy Bethea, *Sister-in-law of Earle and Lyn Bethea*
Julie Sease Dennis, *friend of Polly Carter*
Denise Jenks, *friend of Susan Glenn*
Lori Pressley, *sister of Carla Cruickshanks*
Jackson Parker, *student at Ruben Elementary*
Scott Wishart, *friend of Doug Gayman*
Tavin "Blue" Wicker, *friend of the Fosters*
Dr. Allen Charles, *father of David & Michael Charles*
Lisha Senn, *mother of Jeremy & Maggie Senn*
Elizabeth Weikel, *friend of Jill Longshore*
Brenda Gunter, *friend of Lillian Bouknight*

Help us keep this list current. If you know of any names that need to be added or removed, please contact the church office.

YOUTH

November 7 (9:30 AM) – Volunteering at GAAP (O'Neal St UMC).
November 22 (5:00 PM) – Friendsgiving (Redeemer).

Thanksgiving Giving



Sunday, November 22, 2026

As we gather on **Sunday, November 22,** we invite everyone to participate in a special ministry to support our neighbors. We kindly ask that you bring a bag filled with grocery items when you join us for Sunday School or Worship. Please place your gifts directly in the Chancel area when you arrive. Following the worship service, the bags will be carried over to Manna House, which provides essential food and household staples to families in need in our community. Bags are available in the church office and vestibules.

Items Needed

Canned Goods: Meats, fruits, juices, vegetables, soups, milk, and spaghetti sauce.

Pantry Staples: Peanut Butter, Jelly, rice, grits, sugar, flour, cornmeal, dry cereal, dry milk, spaghetti, and macaroni & cheese dinners.

Household & Personal Care: Paper towels, Bathroom Tissue, Bath Soap, Laundry Detergent, Toothpaste, and Dish Soap.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Lord Jesus Himself said, "There is more happiness in giving than in receiving." Acts 20:35

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