



# CENTRAL SCENES

August 2011

The monthly newsletter for Central Presbyterian Church of Athens, GA

## Special Interest

- **Communion**  
Sunday, Aug 6
- **Car Wash**  
Sunday, Aug 14
- **Fall Kickoff**  
Sunday, Aug 21
- **Wednesday Night's Be-**  
**gin, Aug 24**

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## Church-wide Fall Kickoff Event, "Celebrating Central" Sunday, August 21



Join us for the Church-wide Fall Kickoff Event, 'Celebrating Central,' at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday, August 21, in the Gathering Area! Breakfast food will be served. The entire church is welcome & encouraged to Celebrate the learning and ministry opportunities at Central Presbyterian Church. All should come and celebrate their involvement at Central! There's a chance to get more information about opportunities at Central and courses/curriculum/studies for this year. Door prizes available to adults (youth will be entered to win door prizes at afternoon kick-off event. If they attend both morning & afternoon events, they'll have 2 chances to win!)



**Children's Ministry Kick-off** is Wednesday, August 17, at Pump-It-Up, 5:30—7:00 p.m., \$7 per person. RSVP to Patty Brooks at [phbrooks@charter.net](mailto:phbrooks@charter.net) by August 12th.



**The Youth Kick-off** is Sunday afternoon, August 21, 4:30-6:00 p.m. with a parallel parents' kickoff party!



**Wednesday nights begin** on Wednesday, August 24, with dinner at 5:45 p.m., Kidz Club at 6:15 p.m., Adult classes at 6:30 p.m., Youth Choir at 6:30 p.m. There's something for every member of your family!

Making Christ Central

## From the Pastor's Study

The month of August begins the regular routine for many of us. School starts back, summer is officially over (though not the hot weather), the alarm clock goes off again, and schedules must be met. The time of rest that was summer has come to a close. It is good to have a break in the schedule. It gives us a needed change of pace. As the Sabbath gives us a day of rest each week, so the summer gives us a chance to relax before the busyness hits full force again.

The same is true in the church schedule. Summer's lull is quickly coming to an end. Fall programs are starting up. There is much to be done and many good things we must be about. The time of rest has been good, but God has given us work to do. We must stir up our energies in order to fulfill it.

Every church has a two-fold emphasis, several in fact. We seek to maintain what we have been doing, but add to it. This fall we will have a number of new things we will try to accomplish. We hope they will all be successful, but some may not. We hope everything will serve to help us do our ministry more effectively. Because we try new things does not mean that we do not value the old. It simply means that we must continue to grow and reach out. If we sit still we tend to get stale. It is our movement toward the kingdom of God that helps us keep our faith fresh.

A second two-fold emphasis has to do with our mission. Our mission is both to care for the flock and reach out to new people. We must feed God's sheep and find new sheep. Until all the world acknowledges Christ, the church always has work to do. Until every person comes to faith, we cannot be complacent. We reach out to the world we live in because Christ has commanded us to do so.

It is a great time to be part of the work of God. God is present in the church and has called us to be his witnesses in the world. My hope and prayer is that this congregation will continue to use its gifts to impact our world for good. As we start again in our work, may God lead and guide us. May God make our labors fruitful so that our lives might resound to his glory.

Sincerely,

**Bob**

Bob Bohler, Jr.

## Contemporary 11 o'clock Worship Service

Beginning in August we will have an 11 o'clock Contemporary Worship Service along with our 11 o'clock Traditional Service and 8:40 Contemporary Service. We have been trying for years to figure out how to have a later Contemporary Worship Service. Many options have been explored, including doing a contemporary service concurrent with the Sunday school hour, as many churches do. After much consideration the Session decided on the option of an 11 o'clock Contemporary Service with the sermon on video screen. The sermon at the early contemporary service will be videotaped and re-shown at 11 o'clock in the contemporary worship center. The music will be live at both contemporary worship services.

Why start a third service? The answer is to try and reach more people. The most opportune time for contemporary worship seems to be later rather than earlier. We hope that a later contemporary service will attract people from the community who are in search of a church home but prefer contemporary worship. Our hope is to grow this service not from our existing membership but from the community. Both pastors, Dr. Bohler and Reverend Trimpe, will be in the 11 o'clock Traditional Service as usual. Rev. Trimpe and occasionally Dr. Bohler will leave the traditional service following the anthem to close the 11 o'clock contemporary service in person.

You never know if something will work until you try it. We have been talking about possibilities in this area for some years. It is finally time to test one of these options. Our hope is to continue to reach out to the community, grow the congregation, and make new disciples. We ask for your prayers and patience in this new venture.

There will be a 'soft opening' in August, beginning August 14<sup>th</sup>. The official opening will be Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. A sign in front of the church will advertise this new service along with our other services as well. If you know anyone looking for a church home and a late contemporary worship service please invite them beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Children & Youth****SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:40am**

3 yrs.-PreK	Room 200
K-1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Room 202
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Room 201
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Room 205
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Room 207
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade	Room 206

**Children's Ministry**

**Children's Ministry Kick-off** is Wednesday, August 17, at Pump-It-Up, 6:00—7:00 p.m., \$7 per person. Please RSVP to ?

**Youth Events**

**Community Food Bank Service Morning**—Thursday, August 4, 10am-12:30pm Bring \$\$ for lunch following our service to the Food Bank.

**SAINTZ ALIVE! Car Wash** - Sunday, August 14 - 9:30am - 12:00pm. Your last chance to get your car washed while you worship and support the youth's fund raiser to support the Caring Hands Fund for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia.

**FALL KICKOFF** - Sunday, August 21 - 4:30 - 6:00pm in the Gathering Area. Looking forward to having everyone together as we start a new school year! Door prizes available. Friends welcome. Snacks served. At the same time, our youth PARENTS will have their own get-together to meet and spend time with other youth parents. Drop off your kids, then join us in the Fellowship Hall for a fall kickoff parent-style.

**YOUTH CHOIR— Wednesday Nights**

**Begin!** Wednesday, August 24 - Wednesday nights begin. rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30pm All youth 6th - 12th grades are welcome and encouraged to be part of our youth music program! Choir Tour plans are being made for our regular attenders!

**Youth Group - Back in Session!** Sunday, August 28, 4:30 - 6:00pm at the church.

**Adults**

**Wednesday nights begin** on Wednesday, August 24 with dinner at 5:45 p.m., Kidz Club at 6:15 p.m., Adult classes at 6:30 p.m., Youth Choir at 6:30 p.m. There's something for every member of your family!

**The Presbyterian Women** meet on Monday, August 8, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 218 for Bible Study. Call Melody Cartledge 706/316-1818.

**The Mending Ministry** meets on Wednesday, August 24, at 2:00 p.m. at Grandview. Call Melody Cartledge 706/316-1818.

**The Knitting Ministry** meets Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in Room 218. Call Jill Clement 706/548-1232.

**Family Covered Dish Dinner**, Sunday, August 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Call Regina Clonts 706/714-8929 or Alan Coleman 706/543-8902.

**Food Basket** needs a variety of canned soups. NOTE: They no longer need egg cartons.

**The Ark's 19th Annual Fellowship Golf Challenge, "Swing Fore Hope,"** is Saturday, August 13, at the UGA golf course, with registration at 7:30 a.m., and a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Come out for a great day of golf in support of a great cause. Register online at [athensark.org](http://athensark.org) or call The Ark 706/548.8155.

**Senior Adults**

**Lunch at the Blue Willow Inn, in Social Circle**—Tuesday, August 9. Meet at the church at 10:15 a.m. We will travel to Social Circle for lunch together, at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$18.39 per person, including tax and tip. Come join us for a great time of fellowship and food. Call the church office(706 549 9284) to let us know you are coming.

**SEPTEMBER AND BEYOND!**

We hope you will take advantage of the following opportunities already scheduled:

**Band and Strings** – Lessons are held at Central Presbyterian through the UGA School of Music's program, New Horizons. You can contact [ugacms@uga.edu](mailto:ugacms@uga.edu) or call 706-542-2894 or talk to Chris Wilson for more information.

**Lunch and Lectures:** 12:00 p.m. lunch by Talmadge Terrace.

*Musical Medicine*—Tuesday, Sept. 20, Growing new dendrites through learning music; music as therapy; possible recital by New Horizons Music Groups.

*Science and the Supernatural*—Tuesday, Oct. 18 – – Dr. Scott Shaw, Professor Emeritus, UGA.

*Banking Risks*—Friday, Oct. 21, Retired FDIC worker Mellein will discuss , among other things, how the previous bank debacle happened.

*Sherman's Georgia Campaign*—Tuesday, Nov. 15, Truett Goodwin. This lecture is sometimes called "When The Devil Came Down To Georgia."

*Is It Time To Rewrite the Constitution?* - Tuesday, Dec. 13, Dr. Lief Carter, political science professor, will discuss this issue.

**Snacks and Lecture**—Friday, Sept. 23, 1:00 – 2:00. Dr. Sheila Allen, Dean of the UGA Vet School, will discuss future plans for the vet school and their impact for Athens.

Stay tuned for upcoming events - Game Day, Men's Luncheons, Book Group, Hands-on Projects, and more

## August Volunteers

### ELDERS OF THE WEEK

- 7 Sarah Bryan, Christine Register  
14 Joelle Dunham, Naomi Lupton  
21 Howard Guest, Jr., Wayne Peacock  
28 Matt Hoots, Paige Cummings

### CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

#### Gathering Hosts

- 7 Bruce & Gina Lonnee  
14 Debra & Tim Wing  
21 Keith & Stacie McDonough  
28 Eric Anderson  
Communion Server—Matt Hoots

### TRADITIONAL SERVICE

#### Lay Leader

- 7 Mickey Register  
14 Robert Baxley  
21 Laddie Scott  
28 Christine Register

#### Gathering Hosts

- Matt & Lollie Hoots  
Victor & Dena DeVine  
Kenneth & Christa Bailey  
Robbie & Sarah Bryan

#### Prayer of Invocation

- 7 Sarah Bryan  
14 Joelle Dunham  
21 Howard Guest, Jr.  
28 Matt Hoots

#### Welcome Center Deacons

- Peggy Bailey, Eric Anderson  
Dotty Cox, Donna Floyd  
Dale Autry, Gail Gentry  
Jane McCarter, Eric Anderson

#### Ushers

- 7 Bob & Brenda Glasscock, Gary & Karen Huff  
14 Gene & Carole Hayden, Kurt Nessett & Jo Carol Nessett-Sale  
21 Don & Georgiana Sumner, Jim & Carol Nelson  
28 Frank & Kim Daniels, Mark & Anna Coxwell

#### Nursery

- 7 Beth Stewart  
14 Christy Mooney  
21 Suzy Szymanski  
28 Kim Bohler

#### Greeters

- Gene & Ruth Younts  
David & Carol Bernhardt  
Ed Law & Kitty Kellogg  
Gene & Carole Hayden

#### Wee Kidz Helpers

- 7 Brady Szymanski  
14 Robert Bohler  
21 Kristen Brooks  
28 Emma Peacock

Communion Servers—Christine Register, John Walden, Christa Bailey, Carl Cartledge

### ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:40am

- The Bible Adventures Class Room 100  
*Teaching Company video: New Testament*  
The Discovery Class Room 211  
*Prophets & Kings*  
The Friendship Class Room 216  
*Summer Series*  
The Road Less Travelled Class Room 218  
*Teaching Company video: Old Testament*  
The Simply Christian Class Room 208  
*The Purpose Driven Life*  
The Sola Scriptura Class Fellowship Hall  
*The Harmony of the Gospels*

### SUNDAYS

- Contemporary Worship 8:40 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.  
Traditional Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery 8:40 a.m. - noon  
Gathering 10:40 a.m.

Communion served the 1st Sunday of each month. For our homebound members, we will bring Communion to you. Call the office to schedule.

### WEDNESDAYS (August 24—May)

- Dinner 5:45-6:30 p.m.  
Kidz Club 6:15 p.m.  
PreTeen Xtreme 6:15 p.m.  
Youth Volunteer Night 6:30 p.m.  
Adult Studies 6:30 p.m.

### MUSIC SCHEDULE

- Chancel Choir Wed @ 7:30 p.m.  
Children's Choir Sun @ 9:40 a.m.  
Tuesday Jubellation Tues @ 12:15 p.m.  
Joyful Noise Wed @ 7:30 p.m.  
Praise Team Tues @ 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Choir Sun @ 3:30 p.m.

## August Calendar

- Tuesday 2 Knitting Ministry @ 1:30pm—Room 218  
Thursday 4 Youth Community Food Bank Service Morning @ 12:30 p.m. Bring \$\$ for lunch  
Friday 5 Noon Day Kitchen @ 11:00 a.m.  
Monday 8 The Presbyterian Women @ 10am—Room 218  
Tuesday 9 Knitting Ministry @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218  
Thursday 11 Newcomers Club @ 9:30am—Fellowship Hall  
Saturday 13 The Ark's Annual Golf Challenge @ 7:30 a.m.—UGA Golf Course  
Sunday 14 Saintz Alive Valet Car Wash, 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 16 Knitting Ministry @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218  
Wednesday 17 Children's Ministry Kickoff @ 5:30 p.m., Pump-It-Up  
Tuesday 16 AOJWC @ 6:30 p.m.— Fellowship Hall  
Tuesday 16 Knitting Ministry @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218  
Sunday 21 'Celebrating Central' Church-wide Fall Kickoff!  
Sunday 21 Youth Kickoff @ 4:30pm with parallel parents' party  
Tuesday 23 Knitting Ministry @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218  
Wednesday 24 Mending Ministry @ 2:00 p.m.— Grandview  
Wednesday 24 Wednesday Night's Begin with dinner @ 5:45 p.m., Kidz Club @ 6:15 p.m., Adult Classes @ 6:30 p.m., Youth Choir @ 6:30 p.m.!  
Sunday 28 Youth Group back in session @ 4:30 at the church!  
Sunday 28 Family Covered Dish Dinner @ 6:00—Fellowship Hall  
Tuesday 30 Knitting Ministry @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218

## August Birthdays

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emma Champer	10 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Kenney	21 <sup>st</sup>	Sylvia Smith
	Jenna Champer		Shirl Wunderlich	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Georgiana Sumner
	Max De Vine	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sam Mitchell	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Amanda Pirkle
	Candy Stoffel		Janice Patterson	24 <sup>th</sup>	Joiner Eberhart
	Jody Whieldon	13 <sup>th</sup>	Randy Elmore		Bonnie Pinkerton
5 <sup>th</sup>	Chelsea Dunham	15 <sup>th</sup>	Juanita Autry		Bob Rhodes
6 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Cason		Mickey Register	26 <sup>th</sup>	Gina Lonnee
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Fox	16 <sup>th</sup>	Brittany Shepstone		Mike Nelson
9 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Clark	17 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Champer	28 <sup>th</sup>	Ava Coleman
	Kaley Maier		Jerry McColery	29 <sup>th</sup>	Richy Dunham
	Brian Pirkle	18 <sup>th</sup>	Lee Lance		Ryan Schoenfeld
10 <sup>th</sup>	Beth Ellis	19 <sup>th</sup>	Drew Stanley		Gene Younts
	Norma Holt	20 <sup>th</sup>	Grace Trimpe	30 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Ware