

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.

WEDNESDAYS
 Dinner 5:45-6:30 p.m.
 Kidz Club 6:15 p.m.
 Middler & Sr. High Youth Groups 6:30 p.m.
 Adult Studies 6:30 p.m.

MUSIC
 Praise Team Thu. @ 5:00 p.m..
 Chancel Choir Wed. @ 7:30p.m.
 HandBell Choir Mon. @ 12:30 p.m.
 Wed. @ 7:30 p.m.
 Children's Choir Sun. @ 9:40 a.m.
 Children's Chimes Wed. @ 4:30 p.m.
 Wed. @ 5:00 p.m.

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- 1st Charlie Cook
Laura Patterson
Paula Pinkerton
- 3rd John Hargrove
- 4th Tom Virkler
- 5th James Fenner
Jill Stanley
- 7th June Cooley
Norma Craddock
Mark Hanna
Barbara Williams
- 10th Becky Boyd
Scott Norris
- 11th Sally McKenna
- 12th Gary Huff
- 13th Jensen Brink
Tom Williams
- 14th Justin Coleman
Brett Patterson
- 15th Sharon Thomas
Paige Thomas
- 16th David Pinkerton
- 17th Grace DeVine
Lib Dolvin
- 20th Sherry Anderson
- 21st Carl Cartledge
Geoff Poss
Stuart Thomas
- 22nd Kelly Anderson
- 23rd Leon Farmer
Pat Wilson
- 24th Jo Carol Nessel-Sale
- 25th Mozelle Goodwin
- 26th Claude Williams
- 28th Diane Hudgins
- 29th Alexandra Fabick
- 30th Cailyn Bloodworth
Nathan Peacock
- 31st Jacob Bachman
Mary Fenner

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May Volunteers

Early Service Prayers

- 4 Jeff Dorfman
- 11 Terry Caven
- 18 Eric Anderson
- 25 Skip Trimpe

Late Service Lay Leaders

- Wayne Peacock
- Don De Maria
- Lynn Bloodworth
- Victor DeVine

Nursery

- Cathy Norman
- Jackie Shepstone
- Mari Coleman
- Sally Martin

Elders of the Week

- 4 Howard Guest III, Chris Wilson
- 11 Gary Huff, Chris Whatley
- 18 Louie Boyd, Eva Nelson
- 25 Carl Cartledge, Cathy Norman

Communion Servers 05/04

- Early Service: Chris Wilson
- Late Service: Sally Barnes, Lynn Bloodworth, Cathy Norman, Lanse Patterson, Bob Urich

Contemporary Service Ushers

- 4 Richie & Chelsea Dunham
- 11 David & Marie Clark
- 18 Richard & Lynn Bloodworth
- 25 Mike & Dawn Kenney

Traditional Service Ushers

- Gene & Carol Hayden and John & Shirl Wunderlich
- Phil & Frances Gibson and Rudy & Doris Kagerer
- Kenneth & Christa Bailey and Victor & Deana De Vine
- Charlie & Dotty Cox and Lewis & Diane Hudgins

Sunday Gathering Hosts

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| <u>Early</u> | <u>Late</u> |
| 4 Deb Williams | Eva Nelson |
| 11 Kandy Duke | Bob & Ann Bohler |
| 18 Richard & Lynn Bloodworth | Duncan & Margaret McGilvray |
| 25 Keith & Stacey McDonough | Wes & Regina Clonts |

May Calendar

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| Thursday 1 | Bridge Club @ 1:00 p.m.— Room #218 |
| Thursday 1 | IHNA Families at Central |
| Friday 2 | Noon Day Kitchen @ 11:00 a.m. |
| Friday 2 | IHNA Families at Central |
| Saturday 3 | Beechwood Neighborhood Clean-Up Day |
| Saturday 3 | IHNA Families at Central |
| Sunday 4 | Communion and Children's Choir |
| Sunday 4 | IHNA Families at Central |
| Monday 5 | Women of the Church Birthday Offering Lunch @ 11:30 a.m.— Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday 6 | Knitting Group @ 1:30 p.m.— Room #208 |
| Wednesday 7 | WOW (Women of Wisdom) Bible Study @ 9:30 a.m.— Room #100 |
| Wednesday 7 | Wonderful Wednesdays @ 5:45 p.m. |
| Thursday 8 | Bridge Club @ 1:00 p.m.— Room #218 |
| Sunday 11 | Mother's Day and Pentecost Offering |
| Tuesday 13 | Knitting Group @ 1:30 p.m.— Room #208 |
| Tuesday 13 | Book Club @ 3:15 p.m.— Room #208 |
| Wednesday 14 | WOW (Women of Wisdom) Bible Study @ 9:30 a.m.— Room #100 |
| Wednesday 14 | Wonderful Wednesdays @ 5:45 p.m. |
| Thursday 15 | Bridge Club @ 1:00 p.m.— Room #218 |
| Sunday 18 | Graduate Recognition and Confirmation Sunday |
| Tuesday 20 | Cruisers Lunch @ 12:00 p.m.— Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday 20 | Knitting Group @ 1:30 p.m.— Room #208 |
| Wednesday 21 | WOW (Women of Wisdom) Bible Study @ 9:30 a.m.— Room #100 |
| Thursday 22 | Bridge Club @ 1:00 p.m.— Room #218 |
| Sunday 25 | Family Covered Dish Supper @ 6:00 p.m.— Fellowship Hall |
| Monday 26 | Church Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday |
| Tuesday 27 | Knitting Group @ 1:30 p.m.— Room #208 |
| Wednesday 28 | WOW (Women of Wisdom) Bible Study @ 9:30 a.m.— Room #100 |
| Wednesday 28 | Mending Ministry @ 2:00 p.m.— Grandview |
| Thursday 29 | Bridge Club @ 1:00 p.m.— Room #218 |

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| Thursday 1,8,15,22 | NAMI (Mental Health) @ 7:30 p.m.— Fellowship Hall |
| Thursday 8 | Athens Newcomers Club @ 9:30 a.m.— Fellowship Hall |
| Monday 12 | NAMI (Mental Health) @ 7:30 p.m.— Room #106 |
| Thursday 15 | DAR @ 12:00 p.m.— Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday 20 | Jr. Women's Club @ 6:30 p.m.— Fellowship Hall |
| Friday 30 | Wedding Rehearsal Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.— Fellowship Hall |
| Saturday 31 | Non-member Wedding @ 6:00 p.m.— Sanctuary |

Central Presbyterian Church - **Central Scenes** - 380 Alps Road Athens, GA 30606

May 2008

Special Interest

- **Communion**
Sunday, May 4
- **Mother's Day**
Sunday, May 11
- **Confirmation Sunday**
May 18
- **Graduate Recognition**
Sunday, May 18
- **Church Office Closed**
Monday, May 26



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NEW OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours are now 8:30am— 12:30pm and 1— 4pm Monday- Friday.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - SUNDAY, MAY 4 at 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Central's children's choir will lead the singing of the hymns and provide the anthem.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH BIRTHDAY OFFERING LUNCHEON - MONDAY, MAY 5 at 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

All women, whether members of Presbyterian Women or not, are invited to attend the Birthday Offering Luncheon on Monday, May 5, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Guest speakers are Deb Williams and Paige Cummings, who will speak on the Athens Nurses' Clinic. Participants are asked to bring a salad to share, but it is not required. The Birthday Offering is one of two annual monetary offerings sponsored by Presbyterian Women. Started in 1922, this endeavor was the idea of Hallie Winsborough who was touched by the needs that she saw among Japanese women during a tour of overseas mission stations. When she returned to the U.S., she encouraged Presbyterian women to give one penny for every year of age. (With inflation, we now encourage women to give \$1.00 for every year.) Since its inception, women have contributed over \$25 million. Grant recipients are selected by a committee that meets in the fall to review applications and select five worthy projects. Past recipients include child care centers, hospital physical rehabilitation wards, women's shelters, economic development cooperatives, water purifying systems, health-care facilities and temporary housing for refugee families.

MOTHER'S DAY - SUNDAY, MAY 11 at both services Sanctuary

Central will recognize its mothers.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION DAY - SUNDAY, MAY 18 at 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Central will recognize its high school and college graduates. Please contact the office with the name of the graduate, where they are graduating from, their involvement at Central, their future plans, and if they will be at the service.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - MAY 18 at 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Confirmation is a time for young people to become adult members in Christ's church. This year's class is: Richy Dunham, Anna Grace Fletcher, Daniel Gallo, and Mary Stuart Thomas, Leaders: Rev. Deb Trimpe, Cathy Norman, Deb Williams, and Donovan Babb.

COVERED DISH SUPPER - SUNDAY MAY 25 at 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Each month, the church gathers for a covered dish dinner on the fourth Sunday evening of the month at 6:00pm. This month, the dinner is May 25th. Food is great and the fellowship is even better. No reservations are required—just bring a covered dish to share. Dress is casual. This is a great way to get to know other people in our congregation.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 16-20 from 9:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Central's vacation bible school (ages 4 yrs—5th grade) will again be an exciting week for the children. *Power Lab—Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power*, will be fizzing with fun for kids and adults. Everyone involved will explore God's Word...and never be the same again! As kids experience amazing Bible adventures, they'll take part in Daily Challenges that encourage them to apply Bible truths to everyday life. Adult Volunteers are also needed to help lead groups, prepare snacks, organize games, help with crafts, and collect missions items. This is a great way to get to know kids and adults in the church! Register by May 15th in the Gathering Space (Sundays) or online at www.athenscentralpres.org.

We welcome our new member, **Jaye Jacoby**, who joined us on April 13, 2008. She is a teacher and has 3 children—**Benjamin (19)**, **Elisabeth (16)**, and **Jessica (15)**.
160 Snapfinger Lane
Athens, GA 30606
706-546-1564

“Those that be planted
in the house of the
Lord shall flourish in
the courts of our God.”

Psalm 92:13

“We are members one
of another.”
Ephesians 4:25

We welcome our new members, **Scott & Beth Norris** and their children, **Connor (7)** and **Katie (5)**, who joined us on April 13, 2008. Scott & Beth are both in the hotel business.
1450 Lane Creek Dr.
Bishop, GA 30621
706-310-1978

We welcome our new members **George Nunnally** and **Carol Nunnally Cason** (brother and sister) who joined us on April 20.
1505 Morton Road
#72
Athens, GA 30605
706-335-4789

From the Pastor's Study

Greetings,

One of the familiar stories in the life of Christ is the feeding of the 5000. With just 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread, Jesus fed the multitude. And Matthew reports that “they ate and were satisfied.”

We are all looking for the bread that satisfies. For most of us, that does not mean actual food. We have plenty of that. We are in search of the bread which satisfies heart, mind, and soul. The claim of the gospel is that Christ provides that bread. He is the bread of life that feeds our deepest needs.

John Calvin believed that idolatry was the greatest human temptation. He meant that we fill the void inside with substitutes for God. It may be all sorts of things, from material possessions, to inappropriate relationships.

But only God truly satisfies. That is the lesson of both the Old and New Testaments. It is a lesson that is difficult for us to learn.

It is a matter of faith. Do we trust God to satisfy? If so, we do not need to pursue other things. May God grant us faith to feed on what he so amply provides.

Sincerely,

Bob
Bob Bohler

Associate Pastor News

What a busy and fun spring we've had in youth ministry! In April, we began our Confirmation class, with four 7th graders participating. In addition to weekly classes, the confirmands and leaders enjoyed a retreat in Helen, where we had 3 class sessions, “karaoke”, built the best ice cream sundaes ever, played, laughed and ate some more. Also in April, we cheered the Dawgs on at a baseball game and continued our service to the church by setting up for our IHN families on April 27.

May will continue to be an exciting time for youth! Highlights include Confirmation Sunday and Graduate Recognition Sunday, both on Sunday, May 18. Our Wednesday night “Box Office Bible Study” will continue through May 14.

As the school year comes to a close, we're gearing up for all kinds of fun summer activities. Parents, summer is a GREAT time to get your students involved in youth ministry. We enjoy weekly social activities that help us get to know each other and build relationships that help new members of our group feel more comfortable when school starts in the Fall. Watch for a complete schedule of summer activities. Highlights include Whitewater, Good Dirt, bowling, go carts, pool party, & tubing in Helen.

Remember, friends are always welcome. I look forward to spending lots of time with our youth this summer!

In Christ,
Deb
Deb Trimpe



Confirmation Class Retreat

Back Row: Chris Whatley, Deb Williams,
Cathy Norman

Middle Row: Mary Stuart Thomas, Daniel Gallo,
Anna Grace Fletcher

Bottom Row: Donovan Babb, Richey Dunham

Gathering

The Women of the Church will hold their Birthday Offering Lunch on Monday, May 5th at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Call Melody Cartledge 706-316-1818.

The Book Club meets Tuesday, May 13th at 3:15 pm in Room 208. Call Jill Clement 706-548-1232.

Cruisers meet Tuesday, May 20th at 12 pm in Fellowship Hall for lunch. RSVP 706-549-9284. Lunch is \$6.00. Friends are always welcome!

Fellowship Dinner is Wednesdays May 7th and 14th from 5:45 - 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Adults \$5, Kids \$2, Families \$15, To-Go boxes \$4. May 14 is the final night of the Wednesday programs until the fall.

Growing on Sundays at 9:40 AM

KIDZ ROCK

3/4 yrs/PreK Room 200
K/1 grade Room 202
2/3 grade Room 201

PRETEEN XTREME

4/5 grade Room 207

JUST4YOUTH

Middlers (6-8 grade) Room 106
Sr. High (9-12 grade) Room 105

ADULTS

The Bible Adventures Class
Room #100
Leader: Jim Cooley

The Discovery Class

Room #211
Leaders: Rich & Joelle
Dunham

The Friendship Class

Room #216
Leader: Jeani Goodwin

The Road Less Travelled

Class Room #218
Leader: Jo Carol Nasset-Sale

No Man Left Behind Class

Old Fellowship Hall
Leader: Chris Whatley

New Members/Visitors Class

Room #206
Leader: Bob Bohler

Growing on Wednesdays – May 7 & 14

KIDZ CLUB @ 6:15 p.m.

3/4 yrs/PreK Room 200
K/1 grade Room 202
2/3 grade Room 201

PRETEEN XTREME @

6:15 p.m. 4/5 gr. Rm 207

YOUTH @ 6:30 p.m.

Middlers (6-8 gr.) Rm 106
Sr. High (9-12 gr.) Rm 105

ADULTS @ 6:30 p.m.

Israel @ Mt. Sinai Room 208
Tom Virkler

ALPHA Room 218

Bob Bohler & Deb Trimpe

Make a Joyful Noise Sanctuary
May 7 — *Soul Music*.

Gospels & Spirituals w/
George Stroud and the
Lighthouse Gospels
May 14 — *Organ Concert*
by Dr. Emma Pettyjohn

The Knitting Ministry meets every Tuesday at 1:30 pm in Room 208. Call Jill Clement 706-548-1232.

The Bridge Club meets every Thursday at 1 pm in Room 218. Call Charlie Cook 706-549-9161.

Family Night Covered Dish Supper is Sunday, May 25th at 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish to share. Call Regina Clonts 706-769-3234 or Alan Coleman 706-543-8902.

The church facilities are being used at a steadily increasing rate. If you want to reserve a room, please email Terry. She will confirm the availability of your request and place it on the church calendar. You can view the calendar at www.athenscentralpres.org/calendar.

Congregation News

Wayne Ziemer came back to Athens on April 14 to St. Mary's Rehab Center. He and Terry extend their thanks for all the prayers.

Cynthia Kenney returned home on April 18.

The church office sends out a church wide email every Friday. If you are not receiving it, please email Terry at tziemer@bellsouth.net so she can add your email to the list.

Men & Women Growing

No Man Left Behind
Old Fellowship Hall
Leader: Chris Whatley
Fridays @ 6:50 a.m.

WOW (Women of Wisdom)
Room #100

Leaders: Deb Trimpe &
Deb Williams

Wednesdays @ 9:45 a.m.
April 30 - May 21

The Women of the Church will install their officers at the 11:00 worship on May 4th.

Going

The Mending Ministry will meet Wednesday, May 28th at 2 pm at Grandview. Call Melody Cartledge 706-316-1818.

The Food Basket needs tomato sauce, dried pasta, and canned sloppy joes.

The IHNA families will be hosted by Central the week of April 27—May 4. Please contact Robbie & Sarah Bryan to volunteer or sign up on the board in the gathering area.

“Bear ye one
another's burdens.”
Galatians 6:2

A Repair Mission Trip to New Orleans is in the works. Central will be taking a group the week of May 5-10. Group will drive down on Monday, work Tuesday—Thursday and return on Friday. The cost is primarily for food and incidentals for the trip. Lodging will be at a Presbyterian church. Contact Bob Bohler.

The 2008 Chancel Flower Sign Up Sheet is on the Sanctuary Guild door. Complete a postcard when you sign up and return it to the office.