

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 & Preteen Xtreme 6:15 p.m.
 Middlers Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
 Senior High Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
 Adult Studies 6:30 p.m.

CHOIR PRACTICE
 Praise Team Thu@6:00 p.m.
 Chancel Choir Wed@7:30p.m.
 HandBell Choir Tue@12:30 p.m.
 Wed@7:30 p.m.
 Children's Choir Sun@9:40 a.m.

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CENTRAL SCENES *October 2008*

The monthly newsletter of Central Presbyterian Church of Athens, GA



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Ryan Fox
Deb Trimpe
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Chris Green
Hannah Peterson
- 6 Bob Seerley
- 7 Luke Nelson
Chris Whatley
- 9 Robin Davis
Carole Hayden
- 10 Ann Bohler
- 11 Mable Wilkerson
- 11 Doug Bailey
Anna Grace Fletcher
Joe Lands
Naomi Lupton
- 12 Tom Purinton
- 13 Avia Hayes
- 16 Calvin Pettyjohn
- 17 Ginny Moody
- 18 Skip Trimpe
- 22 Mike Swanson
- 24 Terry Caven
John Hyers
Rick Lanard
- 25 Bella Martin
- 27 Christian Amouroux
- 29 Emma Mooney
- 30 Maggie Fletcher
George Stewart
- 31 Matt Fletcher

October Volunteers

Early Service Prayers	Late Service Lay Leaders	Nursery	Chancel Flowers
5 Louise Hyers	Curt Nessel	Georgiana Sumner	Libby Murray
12 Jeff Dorfman	George Nunnally	Diane Hudgins	Emma Pettyjohn
19 Rick Lanard	Rick Roberts	Michelle Fletcher	Wilkerson Family
26 Henry Norman	Kandy Duke	Melody Dorfman	Jo Carol Nessel-Sale

Elders of the Week
 5 Howard Guest III, Mickey Register
 12 Chris Wilson, Chris Whatley
 19 Louie Boyd, Gary Huff
 26 Carl Cartledge, Eva Nelson

Communion Servers 10/05
 Early Service: Chris Wilson
 Late Service: Lynn Bloodworth, Jo Carol Nessel-Sale
 Cathy Norman, Lanse Patterson, Bob Urich

Contemporary Service Ushers
 5 Henry & Cathy Norman
 12 Henry & Cathy Norman
 19 Henry & Cathy Norman
 26 Henry & Cathy Norman

Traditional Service Ushers
 Cecil & Bonnie Pinkerton and Mickey & Christine Register
 Bob & Brenda Glasscock and Daryl & Ginny Moody
 Duncan & Margaret McGilvray and Phil & Frances Gibson
 Jeani Goodwin, Sylvia Mayo, Jerry McColery, Arlene Peters

Sunday Gathering Hosts

<i>Early</i>	<i>Late</i>
5 Deb Williams	Duncan & Margaret McGilvray
12 David & Marie Clark	Jerry McColery & Arlene Peters
19 Bruce & Gina Lonnee	Kenneth & Christa Bailey
26 Kandy Duke	Robby & Amanda Kirk

October Calendar

Wednesday	1	WOW @ 9:30 a.m.— Room 100
Wednesday	1	Wonderful Wednesday @ 5:45 p.m.— Fellowship Hall
Thursday	2	Bridge Club @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218
Friday	3	NMLB @ 6:50 a.m.— Room 100
Friday	3	Noon Day Kitchen @ 11:00 a.m.
Friday	3	Children's Trip to the Pumpkin Patch @ 5:30 p.m.
Sunday	5	World Communion Sunday & Peacemaking Offering
Monday	6	WOW @ 6:30 p.m.— Room 218
Tuesday	7	Knitting Group @ 1:30 p.m.— Room #218
Wednesday	8	WOW @ 9:30 a.m.— Room 100
Wednesday	8	Wonderful Wednesday @ 5:45 p.m.— Fellowship Hall
Thursday	9	Athens Newcomers Club @ 9:30 a.m.— Fellowship Hall
Thursday	9	Bridge Club @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218
Friday	10	NMLB @ 6:50 a.m.— Room 100
Monday	13	Presbyterian Women Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.— Room 218
Monday	13	WOW @ 6:30 p.m.— Room 218
Monday	13	NAMI (Mental Health) @ 7:30 p.m.— Room 106
Tuesday	14	University Women's Club @ 9:00 a.m.— Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	14	Knitting Group @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218
Wednesday	15	WOW @ 9:30 a.m.— Room 100
Wednesday	15	Wonderful Wednesday @ 5:45 p.m.— Fellowship Hall
Thursday	16	DAR @ 12:00 p.m.— Fellowship Hall
Thursday	16	Bridge Club @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218
Friday	17	NMLB @ 6:50 a.m.— Room 100
Sunday	19	Organ Recital @ 3:00 p.m.— Sanctuary
Monday	20	WOW @ 6:30 p.m.— Room 218
Tuesday	21	Cruisers @ 12:00 p.m.— Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	21	Knitting Group @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218
Tuesday	21	Athens/Oconee Junior Women's Club @ 6:30 p.m.— Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	22	WOW @ 9:30 a.m.— Room 100
Wednesday	22	Mending Ministry @ 2:00 p.m.— Grandview
Wednesday	22	Wonderful Wednesday @ 5:45 p.m.— Fellowship Hall
Thursday	23	Bridge Club @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218
Friday	24	NMLB @ 6:50 a.m.— Room 100
Sunday	26	Family Covered Dish Supper @ 6:00 p.m.— Fellowship Hall
Monday	27	WOW @ 6:30 p.m.— Room 218
Tuesday	28	Knitting Group @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218
Wednesday	29	WOW @ 9:30 a.m.— Room 100
Wednesday	29	Fall Festival @ 5:30 p.m.— Fellowship Hall
Thursday	30	Bridge Club @ 1:30 p.m.— Room 218

Special Interest

- **Worldwide Communion**
Sunday, Oct. 5
- **Organ Recital**
Sunday, Oct. 19
- **Fall Festival**
Wednesday, Oct. 29

30 Days of Mission

On October 1, Central begins a 30-day program of living a mission-focused life. Each day has a special scripture reading followed by a short statement to encourage us to lead mission-focused lives. Calendars of each day's readings are available on the church's website (www.athenscentralpres.org), in the church office, and at the entrances to the sanctuary.

Children's Worship/Sacraments Class

In preparation for World Communion Sunday on October 5, a special day of celebrating the Lord's Supper, a number of Central's 2nd and 3rd grade children have taken a five-week worship and sacraments class. Congratulations to our "graduates"!

- Bob Anderson (son of Sherry & Bob)
- Alyse Coleman (daughter of Mari & Alan)
- Owen DeVine (son of Deanna & Victor)
- Marin Lonnee (daughter of Gina & Bruce)
- Thomas Lupton (son of Naomi & Thomas)
- Cailee Meyers (daughter of Marie & Matt)
- Luke Nelson (son of Eva & Mike)
- Connor Norris (son of Beth & Scott)
- Conner Pettyjohn (son of Emma & Marvin)
- Drew Stanley (son of Jill & Ken)
- Lauren Szymanski (daughter of Suzy & Tim)



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Children's Christmas Musical Tryouts

Sunday, October 19 at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pizza & drinks will be served during Kidz Praize—please send \$3 to cover your child's lunch. *Radio J-O-Y* is our Christmas musical this year. Radio studio J-O-Y sets the stage where a local children's choir and their pastors present the Christmas story while being interviewed by radio DeeJays. Auditions are for children who want a speaking or solo (singing) part. Non-speaking parts are available and do not require an audition; please let Patty Brooks know if this is the case for your child. Children with speaking and/or solo parts will be required to attend extra rehearsals. Rehearsal schedules will be available on October 19. The musical is Sunday, December 7 at 9:40 a.m.

Fall Festival

Wednesday, October 29 from 5:30—7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There will be games, prizes, and activities for all ages. Dinner is 5:45-6:30 p.m. Menu: Buffalo's 3-cheese baked ziti, salad, desert. Adults \$5, children under 12 \$2, family maximum \$15, To-Go boxes \$4. No adult classes. Youth will help with the festival. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes.

Wonderful Wednesdays

New adult classes begin on Wednesday, October 22 and continue through December 10.

Member News

We welcome our new members, **Tom & Shirley Berry**, who joined us on Sunday, September 7. 161 Twin Creek Court Athens, GA 30605 706-425-8581

We welcome our new members, **David & Ashley Wells and son Cooper**, who will join with us on Sunday, October 5. Cooper will be baptized that same day. 341 Old Pittard Road Athens, GA 30601 706-354-4119

"We are members one of another."
Ephesians 4:25

Ava Coleman, infant daughter of Mari & Alan Coleman, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 19.

We offer prayers of quick recovery to **Doug Bailey and Georgiana Sumner**, surgery. We offer prayers to get well soon to **Stan & Vera Duarte**, hospital stay and a broken arm.

LAUGHLINE

A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children, who were very busily drawing pictures.

Approaching one little girl who was working really diligently, she asked the girl about her picture.

"I'm drawing God," replied the girl.

The teacher paused, then said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without looking up from her drawing the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

From the Pastor's Study

Greetings,

"When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard." Luke 20:10

One of the consistent admonitions of the Bible is that we ought to bear fruit. Both in the Old and New Testaments, the people of God are described as God's vineyard. When the vineyard does not bear the fruit it should, God is displeased. The expectation is that, for all God's care, we should yield fruit abundantly for the glory and honor of God.

The month of October is a month for us, as a congregation, to focus on missions. It is a month to remind ourselves that we are to bear fruit, in our families, in our church, in our community, and in our world. Fruit comes in many varieties. One is those character qualities that Paul calls the "fruit of the Spirit." These are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. This type of fruit exhibits itself in our relationships with others. God's presence in our lives grows qualities that reflect the goodness, mercy, and love of God.

The Bible also talks about bearing the fruit of justice. The prophets of the Old Testament constantly remind people to "do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God." This is fruit that does the right thing. It treats people fairly. It does not cheat. It does not steal. It does not lie. Because the people of Israel continued to mistreat their neighbors, God's call to them was one of repentance. God would eventually bring judgment on them because of their failure to bring justice to their society.

The scriptures also remind us of our mission to be witnesses of God's grace in Christ. One way we bear fruit is by letting our light shine in the world. It has often been said that the church is only one generation from extinction. Unless we share our faith, the kingdom will not grow and its light will not spread. Jesus told a parable about a landowner going to receive the produce from his vineyard. The tenants refused until the landowner came and destroyed the wicked tenants. The parable reminds us that God demands no less from us. It is required that our lives and our church bear fruit. In this 30 Days of Mission, we will consider how we might be more faithful and bear fruit in a greater way. What can you do, in your family, in this church, in our community, and in the world to bear the kind of fruit that God expects?

Sincerely,

Bob

Bob Bohler

Session News

The Nominating Committee is busy at work on behalf of the congregation and our Lord and Savior. The Committee requests your daily prayers while it continues to seek God's guidance in the process of nominating elders. The Committee has also been charged by the Session to fill an unexpired term in the Class of 2010, which is a two year term. Thank you for helping in this process with the names you submitted.

Deb Williams

Chairperson

Nominating Committee

Please remember your pledges to the Operating Budget and Building Fund. Statements of account will be mailed in late November.

From the Associate Pastor

Children's Trip to the Pumpkin Patch is Friday, October 3rd. For details and directions contact Patty Brooks at 706-548-9838 or phbrooks@charter.net.

The Youth will go bowling on Wednesday, October 8th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. To RSVP, contact Deb Trimpe at 706-549-9284 or debtrimpe@bellsouth.net.

Children's Fall Festival is Wednesday, October 29th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Children may wear their costumes. Dinner will be served. For information contact Patty Brooks at 706-548-9838 or phbrooks@charter.net.

The Youth will help with the Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 29th.

Gathering

Presbyterian Women meet Monday, October 13th at 10:00 a.m. in Room 218. Call Melody Cartledge at 706-316-1818 for information.

Cruisers will meet for lunch and a program on Tuesday, October 21st at 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Topic of the program is *Habitat for Humanity*. Plan to join us for fun, fellowship, and food. Please RSVP to the church office at 706-549-9284. Lunch is \$6.00.

Family Night Supper is Sunday, October 26th at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. No need to RSVP - just bring a covered dish to share! Call Regina Clonts 706-769-3234 or Alan Coleman 706-543-8902 for information.

The Knitting Group meets every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Room 218. Call Jill Clement at 706-548-1232.

The Bridge Club meets every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Room 218. Call Charlie Cook at 706-549-9161.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner is from 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Adults \$5, children under 12 \$2, family maximum \$15.

To-Go boxes are \$4. October menus:
10/1 Chick-fil-a nuggets, chips, coleslaw, carrot/raisin salad, brownies
10/8 Pizza, salad bar, dessert
10/15 Fresh Air BBQ pork, baked beans, coleslaw, bread, pie
10/22 Barberito's burritos (steak, chicken, veggie), chips & salsa, dessert
10/29 Buffalo's 3-cheese ziti, salad, rolls, dessert

The Board of Directors of Presbyterian Campus Ministry at the University of Georgia invites everyone to join them on Thursday, October 9th at 7:30 p.m., at the Presbyterian Student Center, 1250 S. Lumpkin Street. The photography of Karen Low Phillips (UGA '02) will be on display and light hors d'oeuvres will be served as the Board provides an update on it's ministry. For more information, please call Andy Cooke, Campus Minister, at 548-5932.

Organ Recital will be Sunday, October 19th at 3:00 p.m. in Central's Sanctuary. The American Guild of Organists has designated 2008-2009 the International Year of the Organ, and in celebration of this, the Northeast Georgia Chapter presents this recital. It is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Emma Pettyjohn at 706-369-1454.

Growing

KIDZ ROCK SUNDAY SCHOOL
3 yrs.-PreK Room 200
K-1st grade Room 201
2nd-3rd grade Room 202

PRETEEN XTREME SUNDAY SCHOOL
4th-5th grade Room 207

JUST4YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
Middlers (6th-8th grade) Room 106
Sr. High (9th-12th grade) Room 105

ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL
The Bible Adventures Class
Room 100 *The Resurrection*
Leader: Class Members

The Sola Scripture Class
Room 208 *Bible Study-The Life of Christ*
Leader: TBA

The Discovery Class
Room 211 *Biblical Answers to Modern Problems*
Leaders: Rich & Joelle Dunham

The Friendship Class
Room 216 *Becoming a Butterfly*
Leader: Jeani Goodwin

The Road Less Travelled Class
Room 218 *God, Man, and Suffering*
Leader: Jo Carol Nessel-Sale

Simply Christian Class
Room 206 *Bible Study-The Ministry of Jesus*
Leaders: Class Members

KIDZ CLUB WEDNESDAY @ 6:15pm
3 yrs.-PreK Room 200
K-1st grade Room 201
2nd-3rd grade Room 202

PRETEEN XTREME WED. @ 6:15pm
4th-5th grade Room 207

JUST4YOUTH WEDNESDAY @ 6:30pm
Middlers (6th-8th grade) Room 106
Sr. High (9th-12th grade) Room 105

ADULT WEDNESDAY @ 6:30pm
Mind, Body, Spirit
Room 218
Leader: Jeani Goodwin

What Do Presbyterians Believe?
Room 100
Leader: Bob Bohler

Favorite Old Testament Stories
Room 208
Leader: Charlie Cook

ADULT BIBLE STUDY
NMLB Fri. at 6:50 p.m. Room 100
Leader: Chris Whatley

WOW Mon. at 6:30 p.m. Room 218
Leader: Deb Williams

Wed. at 9:30 a.m. Room 100
Leaders: Deb Trimpe and Deb Williams

Going

The Noon Day Kitchen is Friday, October 3rd at 11:00 a.m.

The Mending Ministry will meet Wednesday, October 22nd at 2 pm at Grandview. Call Melody Cartledge 706-316-1818.

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

Peacemaking Offering will be collected at Central on Sunday, October 5 (World Communion Sunday). This is one of four special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The 192nd General Assembly (1980) of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America called for an offering to be received to support peacemaking initiatives and peace education throughout the church. 25% of the money collected is kept by Central for use in local initiatives, 25% goes to the synods and presbyteries, and 50% to the General Assembly ministries through the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program.

The Interfaith Hospitality families will be hosted by Central the week of October 26th-November 2nd. Please contact Carl Cartledge at 706-316-1818, cmcartledge@yahoo.com to volunteer..