

**First Time Visitors:** If you have an elementary aged child who would like to join us in children's worship, please fill out this brief form so we have your contact info in case of emergency. You only need to do this at your first visit to Central. Thank you.



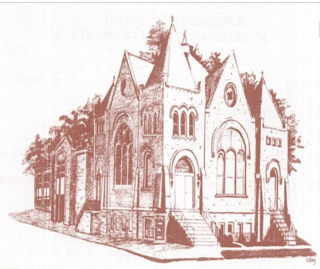
**PRIMETIMER'S meeting and luncheon**  
**Thursday, October 9th at 11:30**—in the Cooper House  
**MENU:** Roasted Pork Loin in Brown Sugar/Sauerkraut,  
Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Red Cabbage w/Apples,  
Dressed Eggs, Rolls & Dessert—*As always there is no charge for this meal.*

We would love for you to  
join us after worship in the lobby  
for Coffee Moments. **Today's hosts:**  
**Kriss & Jean Preston**



FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	YTD Budget Needs
	\$ 882,905.40
Weekly Budget Needs:	YTD Income
\$ 22,638.60	\$ 724,144.08
Offering Received 9-28-2025	YTD Expenses
\$ 11,736.20	\$ 794,158.23

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** Chris, Lucy, Heylon, Sepi, Vickie, Thomas, Phil Adderley, Deb Adkisson, Linda Alt, Willis Atwater, David Barnes, Karrie Beestow, Katherine Berger, Barry Broom, Dan Brown, Peggy Carroll, Virginia Chmely, Libby Chou, Kathy & Bill Clegg, Wesley Cole, Jeff & Judge Colvin, Creekmore's daughter (Maddy), Becky & Ron Crosby, Bill Crump, Milton Cummings, Nancy Cummings, Kate Daniel, Corine Davis, Susan Davis, Samantha Downs, Katy Elliott, Andy Emerson, Claudia Fahrner, Phil Freeze, Vala Fukuzawa, Paula Gattis, Ross and Harriet Grable, Charles Gough, Frank Harbin, Susan Hea, Virginia Heater, Helena Hirschlein, Tara Hunt & family, Katherine Lackey, Ruth Lafans, Nancy Lee, Regina Ligon, Mackey Family, Carol Marren, Linda Martin, Rich McDonald, Amy Mulvaney, Helen Mulvaney, Tanya Nichols, Dex Nilsson, Marianne Quackenbush, Gary Rapp, Marie & Jim Rich, Charlotte Richardson, Matthew Richardson, Nik Rincon, Loretta Rogers, Abe Rush, Sandy Russell, Judith Sabin, Mary Ellen Sandridge, Cynthia Shady, Shep Shady, Benson Skelton, Susan Skelton, Richard Taylor, Christy Thompson, Ray & Sylvia Townsley, Amanda Trippe, safety and security of U.S. Military, Audrey & Larry Vanderhoff, Otis and Betty Vaughn, Jane Walker, Gates Ward, Marietta Webster, Durwood White, Keith Williamson, John Wilson and family, Ryan Willis, George Worley, John Worley, Linda Yates, Sean Young, Missionaries, the leaders of our church, the church staff, college students, and the Sunday School teachers.  
*If you have a prayer request or an update, please email or call the church office.*



**STAFF**  
Rev. Dr. Randall T. Jenkins—Pastor  
Rev. Dan Kish—Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Outreach  
Michelle Bauer—Director of Hawthorne Conservatory  
Jeremy Gaines—Director of Music Ministries  
Annie Sentell—Interim Student Ministries Coordinator  
Meagan Kish—Director of Children's Ministries  
Robert Lubin—Organist  
Torie McMillan—Children's Ministry Assistant  
Libby Rankin—Bookkeeper  
Katelyn Smith—Director of Preschool  
Lisa Harris—Administrative Assistant

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sun Oct 5 9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Church Service- The Lord's Supper  
**Congregational meeting after worship**  
No Central Dinner Table—Fall Break  
No Youth Group—Fall Break  
Birthdays—Jim Bridges, Dan Kish  
Mon Oct 6 **Preschool—First day of Fall Break**  
**10:00 Adult Bible Study begins**  
Birthdays—Matthew Chandler, Heath Goebel  
Tue Oct 7 Birthdays—Will Anderson  
Wed Oct 8 11:30 Men's Bible Study in the Chapel  
No Choir Practice-Fall Break  
Thu Oct 9 10:00 Ladies Bible Study  
**11:30 PrimeTimer's Luncheon**  
Birthday—Luke Batson  
Fri Oct 10 Birthday—Sue Creekmore  
Sun Oct 12 9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Regular Church Service  
No Central Dinner Table  
5:30 Youth Group (& Boy's Fellowship Night)

SESSION		
Rev. Dr. Randall T. Jenkins, Moderator		
Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Greg Bowen	David Cummings	Carleton Smith
Jennifer Cash	Bo Emerson	Brian Spear
Donald Dowdy	Sarah Rich	Mary E. Comulada
<i>Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick. And the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. James 5: 14-15</i>		
DEACONS		
Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Jody Bridges	Cynthia Lill	Stephanie Crossley
Susan Griffith	Jeff Skinner	Emma Goebel
Stephanie Sandwell	Jody Creekmore	Christy Heater
TRUSTEES		
Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Scott Dublin	John Newton	Bill Collins



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CENTRAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



October 5, 2025

"I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Psalm 122:1

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE  
UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY—THANK YOU.  
DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED.

COMMUNION SERVICE

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Jenkins

CALL TO WORSHIP Jeff Blackwell

^HYMN #302 “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;

When He has purged our stains, He took his seat above;

Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;

The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n:

Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come

And take His servants up To their eternal home:

Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Jeff Blackwell

ALL—Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners, we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs. Often we ignore those in need and do not care for the lonely, and reject those who seem different from us. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us and remind us to reach out in love and acceptance through your name. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER—He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by His wounds we have been healed.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jeremy Gaines

THE CONFESSION 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,...*continues*

^Those who are able, please stand

*continued...*

and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost, 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, Amen.”

^UNISON READING Psalm 22:1-18 Jeff Blackwell

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? <sup>2</sup> O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest. <sup>3</sup> Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. <sup>4</sup> In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. <sup>5</sup> To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame. <sup>6</sup> But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people. <sup>7</sup> All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; <sup>8</sup> He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him! <sup>9</sup> Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. <sup>10</sup> On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God. <sup>11</sup> Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help. <sup>12</sup> Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me; <sup>13</sup> they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion. <sup>14</sup> I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; <sup>15</sup> my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. <sup>16</sup> For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet— <sup>17</sup> I can count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me; <sup>18</sup> they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.”

PASTORAL PRAYER and

SINGING of the LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Dr. Jenkins

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, All creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Mark 15:33-41 Pew Bible pg#1014

SERMON “He Gives Up His Life” Rev. Dr. Jenkins

^HYMN #170 “Oh How He Loves You and Me” verses 1-2

Oh, how He loves you and me,

Oh, how He loves you and me.

He gave His life, what more could He give?

Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me;

Oh, how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for sinners to show.

What He did there brought hope from despair.

Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me;

Oh, how He loves you and me.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and the Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Administration of the Bread and Cup (Gluten Free Available)

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Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me;

Oh, how He loves you and me.

BENEDICTION

^ RESPONSE “Go with Us, Lord”

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way

through this and every coming day,

that in your Spirit strong and true

our lives may be our gift to you.

POSTLUDE

Congregational Meeting immediately after worship,  
to vote on the recommendation of Session  
to borrow up to \$681,000 for the renovations.

No Dinner Table this evening—as Fall Break begins