



# CENTRAL CHURCH CENTRAL NEWS

FEBRUARY 21, 2024

## Central Updates

At meetings on January 21 and February 11, the congregation elected the following Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs who will serve as the Church Board until December 31, 2024.

**Property Management:** Scott Hill and Brad Angell

**Finance:** Angie Hill and Janie Fisher

**Personnel:** Blaine Sutphin and Gayle Miller

**Missions:** Darrell Fisher and Scott Kincaid

**Worship:** Peter Langill and Cheryl Tilley

**Evangelism:** Debby Sutphin and Sherrie Cullaty

The congregation also voted to have a combined worship service, rather than going back to two separate worship services on Sunday mornings. A survey will be distributed during worship to all attending this Sunday morning. The survey will allow input on the Worship Committee's proposed worship schedule.

The **proposed** worship scheduled is as follows:

9:15 am : Sunday School

10:00 am: Meet & Greet

10:30 am: Worship

We will continue our current worship schedule on Sunday, February 25th with worship starting at 10:00 am.

### SCHEDULE

- Sunday School  
9:00 AM February 25th,  
March 3rd
- Meet & Greet  
9:40 AM February 25th,  
March 3rd
- Worship  
10:00 AM February 25th,  
March 3rd
- Men's Prayer Breakfast  
6:30 AM  
February 26th, March 4th
- Scout Troup Meeting  
7:00 PM  
February 28th, March 6th
- Chancel Choir  
7:00 PM  
February 28th, March 6th
- Fellowship Team Meeting  
7:00 PM, February 28th
- Hearing God Bible Study  
2:00 PM, 7:00 PM  
February 27th, March 5th
- Potluck Luncheon  
11:00 AM, March 3rd
- Kitchen Angels  
March 8th

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Charles Judy	18th
Laura Angell	19th
Martha Young	21st
JoAnn Martin	22nd

## BEGINNING OF MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Smith	2nd
Sterling Tyndall	10th
Keagan Henegar	11th

Through me your days will  
be many; years will be  
added to your life.  
Proverbs 9:11





# Worship Team



Our ongoing goal is to enhance the congregation's worship experience. We strive to bring glory and honor to God every time we gather in His house. It is a responsibility and privilege we consider to be of the highest order. We make every effort to present an aesthetically and sonically pleasing experience; conducive for entering into the presence of our Lord.

Over the next several weeks and months we will be exploring options to combine both contemporary and traditional elements. We plan to continue following the Lectionary and the Liturgical calendar. Our traditions of citing the Lord's Prayer, Affirmation of Faith, the Doxology and the Gloria Patri will continue and we hope to resume Passing the Peace. We have made a proposal to the Board for the following time table, Sunday School 9:15, Meet & Greet 10:00 and Worship 10:30. In combining two 60 minute services please realize our service may go longer than an hour. We ask for your patience as the team evaluates and tweaks the order of worship.

There are several ways to be involved in the ministry of the Worship Team including Music Team, Media Team, Lay Leaders, Fellowship Team, Altar Guild, Ushers, Large Banners, Communion Stewards, Pew Fairies, Acolytes, Nursery Workers and Prayer Team. If you are interested in joining us or want to share your favorite worship ideas, contact Peter Langill or Cheryl Tilley.



## TROOP 244

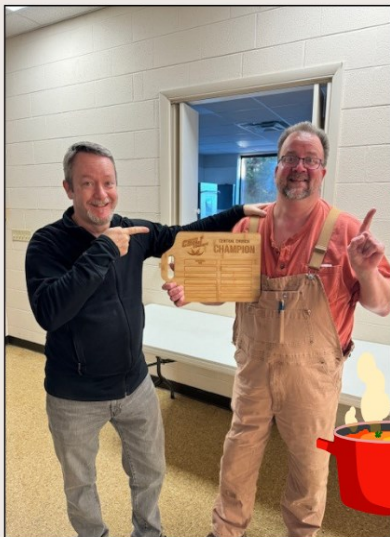


The troop is staying busy this month. We had five boys attend Merit Badge College hosted by Campus Scouts at Virginia Tech. We participated in the worship service here on Feb 11th for Scout Sunday.

The troop will also do First Aid and CPR training later this month followed by a lock-in in the Family Life Center.

Several of our troop members have been active in wrestling, soccer and swim team as well. Our scouts and families are a blessing to our community.

*Scout Mission: The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.*



Thank you to everyone who participated in our chili cookoff on Sunday, February 4th. All members of the congregation were invited to prepare and share their best chili recipe.

The winner of Central Church's Chili Cookoff 2024 is **Brad Angell!**

2nd Place: Doug Levy  
3rd: Carolyn King



# "Hearing God" Bible Study

led by Pastor Doug

Tuesdays starting February 20th

Day class at 2 PM

Night class at 7 PM

Fellowship Hall

Your Lenten Yard/Door Cross goes up on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. If you have not picked yours up, we have a few left to distribute. See Cheryl Tilley if you would like one in your yard.

Meet and Greet: Please join us on Sundays at 9:40 am in the fellowship hall. Snacks and drinks are provided by Spirit Seekers on Sunday, February 25th and Pairs & Spares on March 3rd.

We are in the need for pew fairies for the months of September and December. Please reach out to Kay Cook if you're interested.

### Upcoming Guest Speakers:

March 10th: Bill Fleisher  
April 14th: Curtis McKee

Please join Central Church for an

# Easter

EGG HUNT

At Sandy Hill's house

Sunday, March 24th  
3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We plan to have bubbles and games before the egg hunt. There will be story time, cookies and drinks following the egg hunt.

1st Sunday of the Month

# POTLUCK



Sunday, March 3rd  
Fellowship Hall

following the worship service

Come join us for fellowship.  
Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

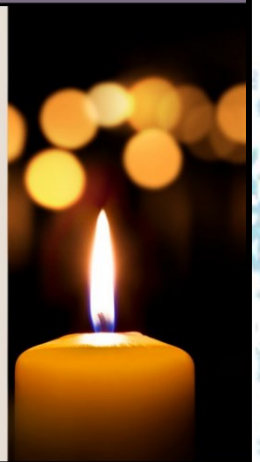
Face to Face scheduled for February 27th, 29th and early March has been canceled. Due to attendance and planning purposes, we have rescheduled our Face to Face event to September. We plan to provide shorter sessions and make more dates available. More information will be announced at a later date. Please contact Blaine Sutphin for any questions.

Please fill out a service opportunity form located in the sanctuary and church office. This will allow you to see what each committee offers and how you can serve within our church community.

# Prayer Vigil

A prayer vigil will take place on Saturday, March 30th at 7:00 am through Easter Sunday, March 31st at 7:00 am. The midnight fires will be burning.

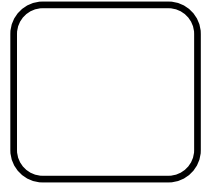
We encourage you to spend quiet, holy time with God in the chapel. Sign up times coming soon!



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*February Mission of the Month*

**Women's Resource Center**  
*of the New River Valley*



Located in Radford, VA, the Women's Resource Center is a non-profit, human service organization, providing programs and services to adult and child victims of sexual and domestic violence.

If you know of someone in need of prayer, food, or help, please let the pastor or office know.

Pray for our Military  
Aaron Smith - Army

Dial-A-Ride  
Need a ride to a medical appointment, or help picking up groceries or other items?