

The Central Chalice



JULY 2018

JULY EVENTS

JULY 01-Board Meeting

15-CLC Meeting-12:10pm

20-Two Sister's Laundry Day 8:30-11:30am

21-Dozier Work Day-9:00am

22-Elders Meeting-12:10pm

29-Worship at Dozier, Catered Meal &
Backpack Blessing



Church Yard Sale

Our church yard sale on June 2 was a big success — we made a grand total of \$528 from the sale! Thanks to everyone who donated LOTS of items; thanks for helping with pricing of items beforehand; for working on the day of the sale; for shopping at the sale; and for cleaning up afterwards. It was a fun event. The proceeds have been designated to be used in our youth programs. Thanks everyone!

Dozier Clean-up

Clean-up at Dozier: on **Saturday, July 21**, we will meet out at the Dozier Campus to have a yard and building clean-up time in preparation for our worship service, **backpack blessing** and catered meal at **Dozier on July 29**. Clean-up shouldn't take more than a couple of hours if we have lots of volunteers!

Sunday, July 29—Dozier Campus

Don't forget, Sunday, July 29 at 11:00 we will have our **Sunday morning worship service** out at the **Dozier Campus**. During that service we will also have our annual Blessing of the Backpacks for our children. And, we will enjoy a **catered BBQ meal** after the worship service. This is a special treat for our church members in that we don't have to cook or bring food! We will let Whitt's do the cooking!

NEXT MONTH!!

AUGUST SERVANTS

Worship- Donavin Heusser

Presiding- Donavin Heusser
Clayton Sykes

Communion- Ian Heusser
Susan Calvert-
Rosenberger

Communion

Cleanup/Greeter- Susan Calvert-
Rosenberger

NOTES FROM MUZETTA*Laundry Love*

Friday, July 20

9:00 – 11:30 AM

Sisters Coin Laundry (Belk Shopping Center)

Martha Nelson, in her generous spirit of serving our community, has started a local "Laundry Love" group. This group helps to bring dignity to underserved individuals in Springfield by paying for them to have clean clothes. Churches and civic clubs in Springfield are committing to 1-2 Fridays a year to volunteer and pay for the laundry.

Coy and I volunteered in April on the local project's first day. We were touched by the number of people who were so grateful to have clean clothes. There was a man who brought in clothes that hadn't been washed in 9 months. That morning, our group of 10 volunteers completed 214 loads of laundry and dried them all for a total of 418 washed and dried loads. The cost was approximately \$500 which was donated by local residents.

Flyers about Laundry Love are printed in English and Spanish and are distributed throughout the community to local churches and agencies as well as placed in the laundromat.

For the July 20th event, Central Christian has committed to providing 3 volunteers and the CWF has donated \$250.

Laundry Love was started in Ventura, California 14 years ago. It is about serving alongside our neighbors.

The Laundry Love initiative consists of regular opportunities to come alongside people who are struggling financially by assisting them with their laundry. Laundry Love partners with local laundromats in cleaning clothes and linens of low-income or no-income families and individuals. We see the laundromat as a place where strangers become friends, kids are known by name, hope is being hustled, and the worth of every human being is acknowledged and celebrated.

For more information, visit <http://laundrylove.org/the-story>

Muzetta Miller

We look forward to the **Men's Choir, AKA "The Cicadas,"** singing in our worship service **July 22nd** and again **at Dozier July 29th**. The men will rehearse at 9:30 am on July 22nd.

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Prayer Concerns:

Betty Woodward	Doris Beesley
Brenda Fulbright	JoseyBell Felts
Dot Woodard	Clay Riggins
Bob Woodard Family	Susan Markham



Father's Day 2018

June 17 was our **Father's Day breakfast**. We had a good attendance and thanks to all the ladies for providing the wonderful breakfast foods. The chocolate treats handed out to all the men of the congregation at the worship service were appreciated. Sharing together is always special at Central.

Tree Clean-up

Thanks to our men and women of the church who helped with the tree clean-up out at the Dozier Campus. We had to have a huge dead tree cut down there so that it wouldn't fall and damage any buildings. A special thanks to Jimmy Calvert and Jack Dunn for being our expert chainsaw operators during clean-up!

New Address!!!

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

07-Wendy Reveyoso
09-Daniel Calvert
16-Joshua Morris
20-Janie Calvert
22-Allison Hettinger
24-Jada Morris
25-Jessica Schoemer



ANNIVERSARIES

27—Brenda and Leon Fulbright
Anthony and Jada Morris

From Holy Humor Sunday Smiles

To teach the students the power of prayer, the Sunday school teacher asked the class, "What does the Bible tell you to do before making a decision?"

"Check with Bernie," replied little Joey.
"Who is Bernie?" asked the teacher.
"He's the guy Moses got his instructions from," explained Joey. **"Bernie Bush."**

Centering Words — Mark 5

We all get tossed about on the storms of life. Turn to the Lord. Turn with hope. Turn with longing. Turn from despair. Turn toward steadfast love and healing.

July Servants

Worship Leader:
Tom Beesley
Presiding-Tom Beesley
Jimmy Calvert
Communion &
Offering- Fisher Davis
Cheryl Dunn
Communion Clean-up &
Greet- Naomi Reynolds

July	1	8	15	23	30
Invitation To Communion	Tom Beesley	Susan Calvert-Rosenberger	Janie Calvert	Rev. Alicia Burton	Jimmy Calvert
Acolyte	Cammie Fulbright	Ava Heusser	Lilly Reveyoso	Fisher Davis	Ian Heusser

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From Alicia Desk's

Do what you want to do. Yes, you really can do what you want to do! Go where you really want to go. Just Go! These are the days in which we must live. We have to do so with authenticity, dignity and passion. When doing so, remember to first honor God. Secondly, with deep love and Compassion attempt to be present for your Family—Be faithful to your few friendships—Be Courageous enough to love your neighbor—as yourself—Be Good to yourself and LIVE! “Be good to yourself and live.” Permission granting isn't for me to do. It's yours to do! Give yourself permission to tap into God's greatest gifts to and for you! They are yours for the asking. Today, I give my SELF permission to push a few buttons. Friends, you can “do” all over the world. However, can you “be” still and know that God is God?
Psalm46

As we approach July 4, the day we celebrate our freedom, I am sharing the above words from our regional minister, Dr. Cristal Williams. Love and trust God, be grateful for our beautiful country, don't let politics get you down. Love life as God has intended. Love with abandon and be good to yourself!

Grateful to be your pastor,

Alicia