

**The Central
Chalice**



SEPTEMBER 2018



**Please join us for the
50th Anniversary Celebration of
Central Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**



*Annual Dozier Picnic & 50th Anniversary Celebration
September 16, 2018 4:00pm
Dozier Church Campus
Highway 25 Springfield, TN*

Bring a covered dish or two and join us for food, fun and fellowship. If you can't join us and you have a favorite memory you would like to share please email your memory to cspringfieldtn@gmail.com



From Alicia's Desk

I hope each of you is looking forward to the Dozier picnic and the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the beginning of Central Christian. As we prepare for this event, I have thought about the people who came before. As just about the newest member of the Central family, I have had a lot of people to think about. I find myself wondering who they were, what their contributions might have been, how they influenced the congregation that Central is today.

I am reminded of Hebrews 12:1 — Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Isn't it interesting that the writer of Hebrews describes these good people surrounding us as a cloud? So we imagine white, fluffy clouds floating in the sky holding the saints who have gone before. The Greek word for clouds in *nephos* and was also used to describe that highest seats in the bleachers of a stadium. The seats at the very top of the stadium were called the clouds because they were so high up in the air. Your seat might have been in the clouds.

For those of us who are still running the race, the sometimes difficult and confusing race, remember this. The bleachers of heaven are filled with people who have already faced the enemies of this world and won their fight. They faced the impossible; they accomplished the unthinkable; and they stand as proof that you can make it too. They're all cheering you on to victory! Just listen with the ears of faith, and you'll hear them saying, "Go for it! You can do it! Your faith will see you through!"

Grateful to be your pastor,

Alicia

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Betty Woodward	Doris Beesley	Susan Markham
Brenda Fulbright	JoseyBell Felts	
Dot Woodard	Clay Riggins	
Dick Dean	Kristi Sherrod	



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

SEPT 02-Board Meeting-12:10pm
08-Dozier Clean Up Day-9:00am
09-CLC Meeting-12:10pm
16-Dozier Picnic & 50th Anniv. Celebration

FREE MEDICAL CLINIC 9-8-18; 8 AM—4 PM

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BIRTHDAYS

03-Betty Dotson
 06-Emily Holingsworth
 08-Kathy Woodard
 10-Denise Parker
 Brent Sykes
 12-Lori Needham
 15-Cayce Brewer
 16-Ami Fletcher
 19-Melissa Schoemer
 21-Jimmy Calvert
 26-Taylor Parker
 29-Marty Parker
 Adam Parker



ANNIVERSARIES

15-Marty and Denise Parker
 27-Jason and Amy Morris



Centering Words

God calls out to us in yearning love: through quiet calls amidst the din of human enterprise; through sudden glimpses of the glory of creation; through light shining forth from the word of God, from worship, and from Jesus the Messiah. In all places and in all things, God calls out to us in yearning love.

September Servants

Worship Leader: Beth Herscher
Presiding- Beth Herscher
 Jack Dunn
Communion & Offering- Cheryl Dunn
 Jimmy Calvert
Communion Clean-up & Greet- Cheryl Dunn

September	2	9	16	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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YOUTH TRIP

from Beth Herscher

Water, sun, laughing, rowing, swimming, tipping, dragging, bonding...these are just a few words that describe our first annual CCC youth canoe trip. The six of us left for the Red River after church August 5th. We got to ride a “convertible bus” to the canoe launch site.

It was a nice warm day with intermittent clouds that kept the fair ones from turning into crispy critters. Lots of swimming, tipping the canoe and roasting hot dogs over a fire turned a 2 1/2 hour trip into 4 hours. The Red River is such a quintessential picture of Tennessee. Beautiful, lush green trees billowing out of the banks. Muddy, red water with turtles and the occasional snake. Sounds of farm lands behind the tree line. How could those kids not be in udder bliss? There were distant sounds of thunder until the moment we stepped out of the water at the end of the trip. Suddenly the wind picked up and a torrential downpour swept in.

On the stormy drive home the kids stuffed snacks in their mouths while they jabbered about all the fun things we did that day and discussed next years canoe trip...I guess it was a success if they are already planning for next year!!