



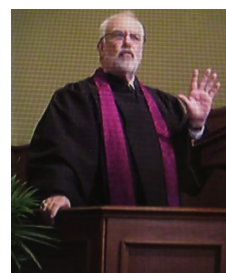
2022



God Bless

land that I love...

Message From Pastor Bill Russell



After a week of 95 degree plus temperatures, I'm sitting in my den on Sunday afternoon listening to the thunder, watching the rain drip off of the eaves, and seeing the thermometer say 74 degrees. Sometimes it is hard for us to see God at work; sometimes it's easy. The thing we must remember is that our God is always at work because, my friends, God is good. All the time.

Pastor Bill Russell

A Special Visitor At Central On Sunday, June 12th



Rev. Dr. Ryan Starr

While Pastor Bill Russell was away from the church recently, Rev. Dr. Ryan Starr, Senior Minister at Kingsway Christian Church, stepped in to bring his spiritual message on Sunday, June 12th. One special highlight of his message mentioned "Christ's Quilt". As quilts contain many pieces and layers, Dr. Ryan compared hand-made quilts to "Christ's Quilt". Christ's quilt has such qualities as:

Consoling, Comfort, Loving, Working With Others, External Tenderness, Sympathy For Other, and Compassion.

Members at Central would like to thank Dr. Ryan for bringing such an inspiring message.

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And A Hearty Welcome To ...



Tallulah Campbell & Mary Artman

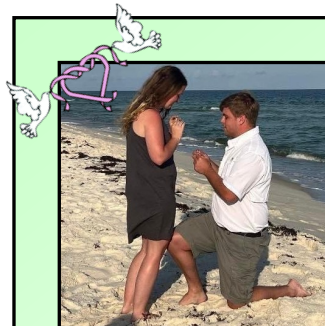
Mary Artman (pictured in the photo on the right) welcomes Tallulah Campbell during Fellowship time. Tallulah, a former member at Central, currently lives in Georgia with her daughter.



Pastor Bill Russell (far right) greets the Trim Family

Terry and Charlie Trim, and Charlie's daughter Ember were in town for their mother's birthday. Nancy is the daughter of Rev. Charles Woodall, a former pastor at Central Christian Church.

Happy News From the Artman Family



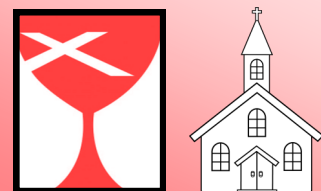
It is now official! On Sunday, June 5th, at Perdido Key, Florida, Clay Artman, in the traditional manner for the occasion, knelt down on one knee and proposed, with engagement ring in hand, to his bride to be Kaitlyn Stanford. Family and friends are elated to see the proposal. The wedding date has yet to be disclosed - so be sure to read the BANNER for further updates.

Look What 2 Years Will Bring!

What a delightful surprise! Madison Goodnight, who will turn 2 years old this July 7th, was escorted in hand by her grandmother Debra Goodnight. Madison was "visiting" with her grandparents while her mom and dad were out of town. The upper right photo shows Wesley holding his daughter about two years ago. The bottom photo was taken on Sunday, June 12th. What a difference two years can bring.



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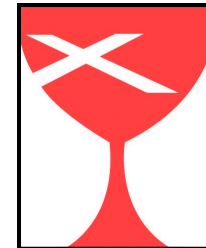


4th of July Picnic - uh, on the 6th!

Please make plans to celebrate July 4th with your church family on Wednesday, July 6th at 6:30 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and a baked potato bar will be on the menu. Plus you can build your own ice cream sundae. The Goodnights will host this Wednesday Night Dinner so you know it will be fantastic. \$7.00 per person.



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Happenings in July 2022

Church Calendar for July

- 4 Fourth of July
- 6 Wednesday Night Dinner at 6:30
- 16 African Violet Meeting

Below is the list of those serving as
Worship Leader for July

Date	Worship Leader
3	John Johnson
10	Debra Goodnight
17	George Goodnight
24	John Bennett
31	Mark Rutledge

The deadline for submitting items
for the August issue of the *Banner* is
Thursday, July 21st by 2:00 p.m.
Thanks!

Happy Birthday



Mark Rutledge 7/4



Madison Goodnight 7/7



Rachel Greer 7/14



Kathy Young 7/26

Who?
What?



When?
Where?

WHO?

A few months ago John Johnson, 2022 Chairman of the Board at Central, asked me to take the lead in preparing for Central's 100th Anniversary. Without hesitation I agreed to take on the challenge.

WHAT?

I thought it might be best to let members and friends of Central know a little about the celebration - and it's going to be a real celebration! Plans are being made to gather some pictorial displays about our church, but remembering the past will not be the focus. The focus is on *celebration!*

WHEN?

When we held the 90th Anniversary, the event was on Sunday, May 5th, 2013. I thought it fitting that we hold the 100th Anniversary on May 5, 2023, which falls on a Friday. Currently the celebration is planned to start at 7:00 p.m. on the 5th.



From the desk of Mark Rutledge,
Chairman of the 100 Year Anniversary
Committee:

WHERE?

The "where" of the celebration is obvious: The Sanctuary at Central Christian Church. Where else!

Status Report

Currently plans for the 100th Anniversary Celebration are starting to shape up, but more work is needed. Kingsway Christian Church's choir, under the direction of Dr. Jeff Brewer, will sing some inspirational songs, Central's own Layne Wilson will be playing our baby grand piano, and Amy Lindeman will be on hand to lend her beautiful voice to the celebration.

There are more tasks to be done and volunteers will be needed. Look for an update in the August issue of the *Banner*.

Wow! More Treasures!



On Wednesday, June 15th, Central's mysterious donor once again left some wonderful, tasteful clothing and treasures at the kitchen door. New decorative pillows and modern shower curtains were found among the treasures.

Central's private detective Waldo Gumshoe was away on a cold case in Reykjavik, Iceland, and could not be reached for comment. However, Barry (Waldos trusted blood hound) is on the scent.



The photo on the left is Mary Artman and her son Rob Artman with his '69 Camaro at the Kirby Pines Father's Day Car Show on Saturday June 18th.

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