

A Word from Pastor Shayne...



Acts 2:1-4, 37-41 (NRSV):

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

The first Sunday in June is Pentecost. The original Jewish festival was named Pentecost because it was 50 days after Passover. It was a time when the first harvest was celebrated. Each family was expected to offer a sacrifice of two loaves of wheat bread. They also got a day off from work and had a feast. The first Christian celebration of Pentecost was very special indeed. Although the Holy Spirit has always existed as part of the Trinity, it first came in a very special way when a crowd of Jesus’ followers gathered in Jerusalem for this holiday. The Spirit empowered the disciples to speak in foreign languages that they didn’t know (speaking in tongues). It also appears the Spirit empowered Peter to give a passionate sermon that led to 3,000 being baptized. This was a very special moment that we mark as the birth of the church. The Holy Spirit has been at work in the church ever since. However, when we open our hearts to the Spirit like Peter did, we are equipped and empowered for ministry. I look forward to see what the Spirit will do at Central as we continue to progress through

God Bless You, *Pastor Shayne*



June & July Birthdays

Kelly Desclos-Estes
6/12

Sara Manner
7/3

LaVelle Cobb
7/18

We're sending birthday hugs your way!

Food Pantry

Every 1st Sunday we collect non-perishable food items to support the local food pantry ministry of our neighbor Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Perry St. If you wish to send a monetary donation, you may send it to the church office.



Faithgateway.com

Wehavekids.com

Central Arts Camp

Monday, July 25 - Thursday, July 28
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Art and music instruction in a faith context for all ages

Light dinner provided

Cost: ages 0-3 = free, ages 4-10 = \$5,
ages 11+ = \$10, Family (3 or more) = \$25

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU
AND PROTECT YOU.
MAY THE LORD SMILE ON YOU
AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU.
MAY THE LORD SHOW YOU HIS FAVOR
AND GIVE YOU HIS PEACE.

NUMBERS 6:24-26



Join Us for our Annual
July 4th Celebration!

Saturday, July 2, 2022
11:00AM - 2:00PM

Alice Fitz Playground (13th & Perry Streets)

Our partners, the Math Science Innovation Center will be joining us with fun demos and activities!!!

Hotdogs, chips, drinks, and cool treats!!!