

**This Week at Centenary**

**Sunday**  
 8:30 AM Worship—Chapel  
 8:50 AM Xperience Worship-Sanctuary  
 10:00 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship-Sanctuary  
 5:00 PM Middle School Youth  
 6:00 PM CentYouth dinner  
 6:30 PM Sr. High Youth

**Monday**  
 10:00 AM GriefShare  
 5:30 PM Trustees  
 6:15 PM Pack 13  
 6:30 PM Stephen Ministers

**Tuesday**  
 3:00 PM Ladies Ensemble  
 4:15 PM Men's Ensemble  
 4:30 PM Children's Choir @ Cow Café  
 5:30 PM Missions Committee  
 6:30 PM Carillon Choir  
 7:00 PM NAMI Support Group

**Wednesday**  
 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast @  
 Country Biscuit  
 12:00 PM Wednesday Worship  
 3:15 PM After School Program  
 6:00 PM Brass Ensemble  
 6:00 PM Chapel Choir  
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir  
 7:00 PM Praise Team  
 7:00 PM Troop 13

**Thursday**  
 5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 4813  
 5:45 PM Girl Scout Troop 560

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Welcome New Friends!** We are glad we can worship God together this morning. As we can be helpful, we look forward to doing so. When you are ready to make Centenary your new church home, please speak with either of our ministers or indicate your desire on the pew registration pad.

✝ Invite a friend or neighbor to come to worship with you.

✝ Take a bulletin to someone who you noticed was not in church this week and let them know they were missed.



Please remember to turn off your cell phone during worship.

**Join us for Wednesday Worship  
 Wednesday-12:00 PM—Chapel**

Centenary's 11:00 worship service is broadcast each Sunday on radio station WNBB, 97.9 FM. Please worship with us on the radio if

**Next Week's Scripture**

Acts 8:26-40  
 Psalm 22:25-31  
 1 John 4:7-21  
 John 15:1-8

**Attendance Last Week**

Sunday School	100
8:30 Worship	65
8:50 Worship	76
11:00 Worship	176

**Giving Report**

2018 Budget	\$821,320
Year to date giving	<u>\$255,815</u>
Balance needed	\$565,505



*Centenary is a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

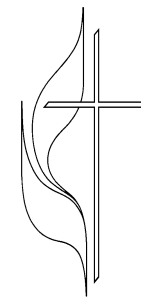


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 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
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Rev. Susan Pate Greenwood, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Rick Moser, Associate Pastor  
 Rev. David Brosnan, Pastor of Visitation  
 Rev. Bill Sherman, Pastor Emeritus  
 Paul Saik, Director of Music Ministries  
 Amanda Kennedy, Asst. to Director of Music Ministries  
 Patrick Riddick, Music Associate-8:50  
 Dana Riddick, Children's Ministries



**Centenary  
 United Methodist Church**

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
 April 22, 2018*

**11:00 AM**

**Experience Christ's love - Grow in Christ's love—Share Christ's love**

**GATHERING OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

*Please register your attendance in the pew pads (found at the end of the pew) and pass it to your neighbor. When it reaches the end of the pew, pass it back and learn the names those sitting near you!*

\*Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn # 529 *How Firm A Foundation* (v. 1,2,4,5)

\*Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING**

Intercessory Requests and Thanksgivings

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

The Offertory

*The Love Of Jesus*  
 Paul Saik-piano

\*Presentation of the Offerings with the Doxology # 94

**Centenary United Methodist Church  
 Children's Choir**

**presents**

***It's Cool In The Furnace***

***A Musical about Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar, Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego***  
 (see insert)

\*Benediction

(Ephesians 3:20-21)

And now, glory to God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or even imagine; let us glorify God from generation to generation in the Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

\*Postlude

*Glorify Thy Name*

Hamlin

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*+Worshippers are invited to kneel for prayers as desired.*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Meredith & Katherine Bobbitt on their 21st birthday by their mother, Allison Nolen.*

We share our love and sympathy with Marge Marshall and her family on the death of her husband, Harold Marshall, on April 16. A memorial service will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the Chapel with a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

**National Child Abuse Prevention Month:** The blue pinwheels along the fence of the playground are in recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month. National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. It also promotes the social and emotional well being of children and families.

**GriefShare is in session** and will run every Monday from 10:00 AM until noon. They will continue through April 23rd in Room 206. You are welcome to join us at any time. GriefShare is a support group for people who have lost a loved one: spouse, family member, relative or friend. It is open to Centenary members and our community, If you know of someone who is hurting, please invite them. For more information, please contact Pam Bonina at 252-497-8489 or [pambonina@gmail.com](mailto:pambonina@gmail.com) **GriefShare "Summer Sessions" will be on Mondays starting on May 14th, 10am to Noon in Rm 206.**

**SHOES FOR GOD'S CHILDREN: Making shoes for barefoot children in Africa.** Save the date Saturday May 12, 2018, 12:00 - 2:30 pm. Join Faith Connection's 19 congregations for this "Healing Our World" workshop. 300 million children in the world have no shoe and are at great risk of life threatening diseases that enter their bodies through cuts on their feet. To address this problem, this ministry has taught mothers and caregivers in Africa to make shoes for their barefoot children. At our workshop we will be making shoes for children in African orphanages who have no one to make shoes for them. Location: First Presbyterian Church J. Murphy Smith Center 508 Middle Street. To sign up email or call Susan Cook [jcook16@suddenlink.net](mailto:jcook16@suddenlink.net) or 636-1621.

**Troop Support**-Centenary has sent several packages to Air Force B-52 crews in the Middle East during Christmas and more recently. It is good to be back at that. We have had several thank you letters. Hopefully we will receive more names. If you know of a deployed soldier please send us their names and addresses. We have also sent several packages to the NC Veterans Home in Kinston. All to whom we send packages are most appreciative. We hope things will pick up and more shipments will be moving. Thanks for your continued support. Hal

**Interfaith Refugee Ministry needs:** Dish detergent, unscented laundry detergent, 13 & 30 gallon trash bags, towels, bed linens (No king size), blankets, 60 W light bulbs, Windex, Clorox wipes, Comet powder or Soft Scrub, sponges, deodorant, razors, shampoo, diapers, baby wipes, bar soap, liquid hand soap, calendars, umbrellas, wrench, hammer, screwdriver, tape measure, school supplies, stamps. Please bring your gifts to the office.

### Assisting in Worship This Morning

**Altar Guild:** Maryanne Brinson, Diane Best, Linda Genez, Julie Brinson  
**Acolytes:** Luke Laughinghouse, Lily Laughinghouse  
**Greeters:** Mike & Susie Harrell  
**Ushers:** W. C. Chadwick Sunday School class  
**Lay Reader:** Andy Acasio

### Prayer Concerns

<b>Centenary Family</b>	Edwina Long	Ronnie Gilliam	Sherry Springer
Frank Albertini	Bob Maple	Morgan Hartman	Pam Stevens
Peggy Armstrong	Mary Ann Minton	Will Howard	Judy Szychowski
Gil Barrett	Chuck Ontiveros	Deanna Jarvis	Paul Szychowski
Lois Bell	Ann Scott	Edella Johnson	Quinn Tart
Diane Best	Karla Thompson	Sarah Johnson	Clark Taylor
Alex Burnette	Jennifer Wright	Lee Lark	Nancy Thompson
Phyllis Burton	<b>Centenary Friends</b>	David Leary	Mike Twichell
Ted Burton	Davey Altman	Patricia Loffredo	Patti Urick
George Davis	Jennifer Anderson	Bruce McLamb	Stephanie Williams
Hadylene Davis	Susan Arthur	Tommy McLaughlin	<b>Military</b>
Frank Duffy	Earl Berry, Jr.	Sarah Miller	John Christie, Jr.
Roseanne Duffy	Guy Buckman	Fred & Dottie Mills	Gray Harris
Clint Duke	Sean Bunn	Ken Morris	Joseph Hunt, V
Ann Forshey	Jack Callsen	Kathy Parke	Kim Ontiveros
Harold Forshey	Vinnie Cusick	Nora & Blake Powell	Jason Wright
Jan Gronosky	Stuart Duke	Dylan Quick	
Sue Harrell	Bobby Faulkner	George Rodriguez	
Dianne Hawkins		Mike Roed	
Bea Honnet		Scott Schultz	



### Faith Through Song Back by Popular Demand!

Sunday, April 29  
4:00 PM  
Centenary sanctuary

Come join us for a wonderful display of faith played out in song! Seven church choirs combine forces for a fund raising concert. This is the third time Faith Through Song has been hosted at Centenary UMC and the first two were amazing events! A free will offering will be taken with all proceeds donated to support Veterans Services at Religious Community Services! Participating church include: Biblical House of God, Centenary UMC, Christ Church, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, Refreshing Lives Church & St. Paul Catholic. For more information contact Patti Peebles at [ppeebles2393@gmail.com](mailto:ppeebles2393@gmail.com)

**2018/2019 school year continues.** If you, or someone you know, are interested in preschool for your child, please contact Katherine Muse at the church (637-4181) or at home (671-6460). Children will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

**26th Annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive**-May 12-Please place non-perishable food donations in a bag by your mail box on May 12. Your letter carrier will deliver it to RCS.

**Rothermel Foundation Lecture** – On April 29th at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rothermel Foundation brings Dr. Gianpietro Dotti, MD, to present a lecture titled *Cellular Immunotherapy: Engineering New Treatments for Cancer*. His research focuses on extracting disease-fighting immune cells (T cells) from a patient's blood and genetically engineering them to recognize that patient's cancer and direct an attack against it. To date, Dr. Dotti has facilitated the implementation of more than 10 cell therapy trials using gene modified T cells. A world leader in the field of cancer cellular immunology, Dr. Dotti's key position at the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center is central to establishing the Center's cellular immunotherapy program. For more information about the lecture, which is free and open to the public, see Dave Duane at the 8:30 Chapel service or phone 636.5638. NOTE: The Rothermel program will end at 3:00 PM providing ample time for people to walk from FPC over to Centenary to listen to the *Faith Through Song* program beginning at 4:00 PM in our Sanctuary to benefit RCS.

**MERCI Clinic** provides care for the unfortunate people in Craven, Jones, and Pamlico counties who find themselves 200% below the poverty level. This prevents them from obtaining much needed healthcare as well as medications. As the Clinic explored new ways to afford all of the goals they had set for this year, one idea was to stop spending monies on things like ink, paper, staples, etc. They have decided ask the community to help out with office supplies so that money could be put to better use for their patients. Needs list: postage stamps, staples, tape, envelopes #9, 5160 and 5161 mailing labels, White Out, Staples gift cards, receipt books, self adhesive fasteners



The **Artfelt Scripture's** first paintings by Wanda Rains have been awarded: **Son Rise Alarm** went to Susan Crawford, of Centenary UMC. The highest bid for **Overcoming Darkness** was by Peggy McCouch, of Alexandria, VA. The two pieces together brought in **\$525.00 for the RCS BEE Campaign**. We hope you enjoyed the addition of art in the services! Thank you to all who took part in the bidding. The next **Artfelt Scriptures** artwork will show on **May 13 and May 20**. The Missions Committee