

This Week at Centenary	
Sunday	Wednesday
8:30 AM Worship-Chapel	6:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Country Biscuit
8:50 AM Xperience Worship-Sanctuary	12:00 PM Wednesday Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School	6:00 PM Brass Ensemble
11:00 PM Worship-Sanctuary	6:00 PM Chapel Choir
Monday	7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir
10:00 AM GriefShare	7:00 PM Praise Team
5:30 PM Trustees	
Tuesday	Thursday
5:30 PM Missions Committee	5:30 PM Brownie Troop 560
7:00 PM NAMI Support Group	5:30 PM Brownie Troop 1930
	Friday
	9:00 AM MOPS Breakfast
	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



Centenary is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Next Week's Scripture

Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School	57
8:30 Worship	71
8:50 Worship	72
11:00 Worship	171

Giving Report

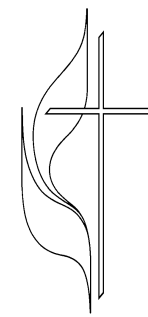
2017 Budget	\$827,646
Year to date giving	<u>\$385,502</u>
Balance needed	\$442,144



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Centenary United Methodist Church

*The Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 25, 2017*

8:30 AM

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

GATHERING OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

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!

Prelude *we Worship and Adore You* arr. Hayes
Amanda Kennedy, piano

*Introit # 158 *Come Christians, Join To Sing* (v. 1)

*Greeting

O Lord, our God, there is no one like you:

There are no works that can compare to yours!

All the peoples that you have made will come and bow down before you;

They will glorify your name, for you are awesome, a worker of wonders.

You, and you alone, are God;

Praise the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

O God, in mystery and in clarity, in silence and in sound, you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

*Hymn # 116 *The God of Abraham Praise*

PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds to the power of the scriptures; silence in us any voice but your own, and grant us grace to embrace and to do what you say to us today; through Jesus Christ your Living Word we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 21:8-21

*The Gloria Patri # 70

*The Gospel Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon *And Yet, There It Is*

The Rev. Susan Pate Greenwood

*Hymn # 415 *Take Up Thy Cross*

*Affirmation of Faith # 881

*The Passing of the Peace

Hymn Sing

THANKSGIVING

Intercessory Requests and Thanksgivings

Call to Prayer # 393 *Spirit Of The Living God*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

The Offertory

Here I Am, Lord

Schutte

Chapel Choir Amanda Kennedy, piano

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them-they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart. I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame; I will set a feast for them; my hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart. Here I am, Lord.

*Presentation of the Offerings with the Doxology # 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty and most merciful God, from you comes every good and perfect gift. We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies. Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us, your discipline has chastened us, your patience has borne with us, your love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve you, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to your service, and cheerfully submitting in all things to your blessed will; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn # 430 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

*Benediction

May the blessing of God, fountain of living water, flow within us as a river of life. May we drink deep of her wisdom. May we never thirst again. May we go through life refreshing many, as a sign of healing for all; through the One who is Life eternal. **Amen.**

*Sending Forth # 364 *Because He Lives* (chorus)

*Postlude *How Majestic Is Your Name* arr. Hayes
Amanda Kennedy, piano

**Please stand as you are able.*

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

A Stephen Minister will be at the altar after the service to listen and to answer questions.

Assisting in Worship This Morning

Altar Guild: Vanita Seymour, Vicki Jones, Diane Best, Cindy Scott, Susan Cook

Greeters: Larry & Treacy Cumbo

Ushers: David Ruff, Linwood Johnson

Lay Reader: Jane Stenger

Prayer Concerns

Centenary Family

Peggy Armstrong
Kristin Bonforte
George Davis
Hadylene Davis
Frank Duffy
Roseanne Duffy
Revonda Ferreira
Ann Forshey
Glenn Grabowski
Dianne Hawkins
Bea Honnet

Linda Jones
Edwina Long
Bob Maple
Harold Marshall
Chuck Ontiveros
Stan Richmond
Ann Scott
Howard Smith
Sally Stubbings
Karla Thompson
Jennifer Wright
Claudia Zink

Centenary Friends

Davey Altman
Guy Buckman
Sean Bunn
Bobby Faulkner
Donnie Gilliam
Ronnie Gilliam
Alric Gonzalez
Emma Hudson
Edella Johnson
Patricia Loffredo
Margaret & Leslie
Bruce McLamb

Sarah Miller
Preston family
Mike Roed
Laurie Seitz
Sherry Springer
Nancy Thompson
Shirley Whealton
Michael Whitley
Military
John Christie, Jr.
Gray Harris
Joseph M. Hunt

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Charles and Sherry Parker in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

The pink carnation on the altar this morning celebrates the birth of Charlotte Bellamy Bliss on June 17. Charlotte is the daughter of Patrick and Meghan Bliss.

“Hit Parade of Hymns” Come, explore and sing along to some of your favorite old-time hymns. We will be studying how we glorify God with song, and how these heart-warming hymns give us hope, inspiration and peace. If you want to know more about the composers and what and/or whom inspired them to write some of your favorite hymns, come to Aldersgate Sunday School for the 5 Sundays in July. We meet in the fellowship hall/basement at 9:30 am for coffee and cookies followed by class. All are welcome. The series will start July 2 and end July 30.



GriefShare at Centenary-A new GriefShare gathering started on June 5th at Centenary in Rm 206 at the church office building on 309 New St in downtown New Bern. It runs on Mondays, 10:00 am til noon, until Sept. 11th. For information on the morning sessions or to register, please contact Pam Bonina at 252-497-8489 or pambonina@gmail.com Grief Share is for anyone who has lost a loved one to death - spouse, parent, child, friend or other relative. The sessions are a combination of video content, which will provide you with access to practical and spiritual guidance from a variety of experts, and group discussion, where you'll have the opportunity to learn from and help each other. Each session is designed to provide you with the support you need to begin to recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. Sessions are led by people who have themselves lost loved ones, understand what you are going through and want to help. You may join at any time during the 14 weeks and at any point in your grief recovery journey. Additional information on this program can be found at www.griefshare.org.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of someone, please call the church office at 637-4181 and reserve the Sunday you choose. Available dates: July 2, August 6, 13, 27.



The Community Gospel Choir, directed by Barry Templeton, will present a Patriotic Concert called AMERICA, KEEP SINGING! on Sunday, July 2, at 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, New Bern. Eloise Collins accompanies the choir. The concert is free and open to the public.