

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Carolyn Lovette by Randy Lovette.*

**We share our love and sympathy** with Bonnie Morton and her family on the death of her husband, Jack Morton, on September 16. A memorial service will be held here at Centenary on Sunday, October 1 at 2:00 PM.

**MidWeek-Wednesdays**-Meal is served at 5:30 PM. This weeks meal will be prepared by Centenary's Caring Cooks. Adults-\$5.00. Kids under 10-free.

At 6:15, the Revelation Bible study will begin in the Chadwick Sunday School classroom. Please sign up on the reservation insert.

**GriefShare**-The weekly fall session of GriefShare will begin Monday, September 25th and run through December 18. (10AM—noon in Room 206). We invite previous participants back and welcome new members. The approach of the holidays presents challenges in grieving which we address in the weeks prior. For information or to register, please call Pam Bonina at 252-497-8489. We hope to run an evening class too. More information on dates, times to come.

**The Craven County CROP Walk** will be this afternoon. Everyone is invited to participate. Registration is at 2:00, walk begins at 3:00. The walk is in its 37th year, one of the longest yearly walks in the country!

**After the New Testament: History of the Early Church-The First 400 Years**-A 10 session series led by Rev. Donald Hill beginning Sunday Oct. 1 10AM in church library. Text: The Early Church, Henry Chadwick, author ...provided by church To enroll call the church office 637-4181 or e-mail: [marshall@centenary.com](mailto:marshall@centenary.com)

**Help support Centenary Preschool** with our T-Shirt & Sweatshirt Fundraiser! Order forms can be picked up in the front office or contact Kat Muse @ centenaryprek@centenarychurch.com

Children from J.T. Barber and Trent Park School have returned for the **After School Program** on Wednesdays (3:15—4:30 PM). Needed are members o Centenary to work with the children on reading and home-work. This has been a long standing ministry at Centenary. The only requirements is a love for children. Can you give an hour each week (or as you can schedule)? Contact Judy Tymes at 231-252-1515. Thank you.

#### **Assisting in Worship This Morning**

**Altar Guild:** Maryanne Brinson, Barbara Huddle, Sherry Parker, Liz Murphy, Marshall Faulkenberry  
**Ushers:** Dick & Patti Peebles  
**Lay Reader:** Ginny Mangum

#### **Prayer Concerns**

**Centenary Family**  
Mark Aneuber  
Peggy Armstrong  
George Davis  
Hadylene Davis  
Frank Duffy  
Roseanne Duffy  
Revonda Ferreira  
Ann Forshey  
Larry Gilliam  
Brenda Harding  
Sue Harrell  
Dianne Hawkins  
Bea Honnet  
Edwina Long  
Bob Maple

Harold Marshall  
Mary Ann Minton  
Chuck Ontiveros  
Michael Rikard  
Ann Scott  
Howard Smith  
Sam Stenger  
Billie Swain  
Karla Thompson  
Jennifer Wright  
**Centenary Friends**  
Davey Altman  
Jennifer Anderson  
Guy Buckman  
Sean Bunn  
Pauline Cumbo  
Bobby Faulkner

Donnie Gilliam  
Ronnie Gilliam  
Alric Gonzalez  
Morgan Hartman  
Stephanie Henderson  
Emma Hudson  
Deanna Jarvis  
Edella Johnson  
Patricia Loffredo  
Margaret & Leslie  
Bruce McLamb  
Sarah Miller  
Preston family  
Mike Roed  
Sherry Springer  
Judy Szychowski  
Nancy Thompson  
Shirley Whealton

Sarah Miller  
Preston family  
Mike Roed  
Sherry Springer  
Nancy Thompson  
Shirley Whealton  
Miahael Whitley  
Stephanie Williams  
Roland Yow  
**Military**  
John Christie, Jr.  
Gray Harris  
Kim Ontiveros

**Backpack Blessings** provides 32,000 weekend food bags for kids in Craven, Jones and Pamlico Counties. Kids who receive “snack bags” are identified by school personnel as being at risk for hunger. Centenary sponsors the children at Oaks Road School. The next packing event will be Saturday, October 7 at Garber UMC. Centenary's time for packing is 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Please contact Susan Sawyer at 671-3154 or visit Backpackblessings.com for more information. Please sign up to help pack on the reservation insert.

**Centenary MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** is a place for every mom – the mother of all Sisterhoods! We are a place of support, laughs, and relationship building, with studies on relevant topics, crafts, service, and more. Come get uplifted, filled-up and recharged! MOPS is a program designed to encourage and equip moms of children realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders through fellowship and friendship! This year's theme is *Free Indeed!* Contact Katie Saik for more information. (208) 850-9573 Next meeting: Friday, September 29th from 9:30 AM til 11:30 AM in the Chadwick classroom.

### **Helen Morton Class Annual Pig Picking**

**Sunday, November 5**

**Fellowship Hall**

**We will begin serving at 11:00.**

**Menu: barbecue pork, potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, hushpuppies, cake, tea**

**\$7.00 per plate**

**Eat in or take out.**

**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  
 4:00 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee  
 5:00 PM Middle School Youth  
 6:00 PM CentYouth dinner  
 6:00 PM Brices Creek Revelation study  
 6:30 PM Sr. High Youth

**Monday**

10:00 AM GriefShare  
 10:15 AM Revelation Study  
 5:30 PM Trustees  
 6:15 PM Pack 13  
 6:30 PM Stephen Ministers  
 7:00 PM New Bern Civic Strings

**Tuesday**

9:30 AM David study  
 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  
 4:30 PM Children's Choir  
 6:00 PM Brass Ensemble  
 6:00 PM Chapel Choir  
 6:15 PM Revelation Study  
 6:15 PM Facilitators meeting  
 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 560  
 7:00 PM Downtown Revelation study

**Friday**

9:30 AM MOPS

**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.

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 you cannot be with us in person.

✚ 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.

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



*Centenary is a Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**Next Week's Scripture**

Exodus 17:1-7  
 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
 Philippians 2:1-13  
 Matthew 21:21:23-32



**Attendance Last Week**

Sunday School 122  
 8:30 Worship 69  
 8:50 Worship 79  
 11:00 Worship 177

**Giving Report**

2017 Budget \$827,646  
 Year to date giving \$578,020  
 Balance needed \$249,626

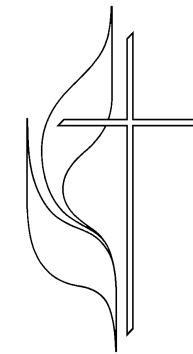
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 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM (Friday)

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

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**Centenary  
 United Methodist Church**

*The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 September 24, 2017*

*X-perience 8:50 a.m.*

*Experience Christ's Love—Grow in Christ's Love  
 Share Christ's Love*

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*\*The Stand*  
 (congregation sings)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SINGING GOD'S PRAISES**

*\*Here's My Heart Lord*

*\*Glorious Day*

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**+CALL TO PRAYER**

*Here's My Heart Lord*

**+PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**+THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING**

*Revival*

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE**

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 16:2-15  
 Time with Young Disciples  
 \*The Gospel Matthew 20:1-16  
 Proclamation *Grumbling At God*  
 The Rev. Susan Pate Greenwood

**SONG OF BLESSING**

*\*Lay 'Em Down*

**SENDING OUT**

*\*Please stand as you are able.  
 +You are invited to kneel for prayers as desired.*

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