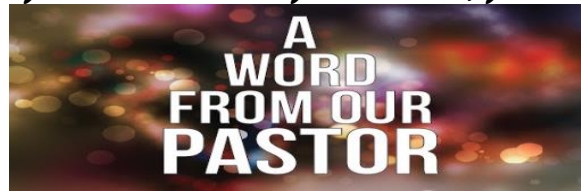


CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

"No matter who you are or where you've been, you are welcome here!"



Dear CBC family,

I recently saw a funny post on Facebook which had a list of New England seasons.

It went as such:

The 13 seasons of New England

Winter
Fool's Spring
Second Winter
Spring of Deception
Third Winter
Cold Mud ← **You Are Here**
Actual Spring (1 week)
Summer
Bug Season
Inferno
Fake Autumn
Re-Summer
Actual Autumn

According to this seasonal list we are currently in Cold Mud awaiting our actual one week of Spring. It is so funny! As silly as this is, I agree with its assessment! New Englanders are a hardy bunch! We should welcome change and humor. Yet, we are known as being so set in our ways, holding on to our plans so tightly. Our seasons do not stand or stay according to an expected plan.

Proverbs tells us that we should keep the purpose of the Lord before our plans. Our plans may change. God may change our plans because of His intended purpose. As we look at the season of our lives, we may think we are in "spring", but we may be stuck in the cold mud. Let's keep our hearts and minds open as true Spring moves forward in New England and CBC. God's purpose is the only thing we should plan on doing, no matter what season we are in.

In His hands,

Pastor Kathleen

Proverbs 19:21

21 Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generous contributions of past and present members of Central Baptist Church, we are able to award college scholarships to church members to assist in paying for education expenses. The amount of each scholarship will vary according to available funds and the number of applicants.

Scholarship Criteria

1. The applicant and/or immediate family must be an active participant(s) of Central Baptist Church.
2. The applicant must demonstrate a commitment to living a Christian life.
3. Applicant must maintain a minimum "C" average.
4. Applicant may receive up to four (4) undergraduate scholarships and two (2) graduate scholarships.

All members of Central Baptist are eligible to apply.
Scholarships will be awarded on June 9th Children's Sunday.
Deadline for applying is **May 12th**.



- 1 Sarah Thieme
- 3 Helena Mochak
- 4 Pastor Lois Pinton
- 8 Kevin Allen
- 10 Ann Angell
- 12 Trent MacAdam
- 13 Evelyn & Charlotte Ellinger
- 15 Garry O'Goley
- 17 Pastor Kathleen O'Goley
- 19 Sharon Tompkins, Owen Lent
- 22 Karen Tompkins, Patty Lent
- 23 Heidi Cote
- 25 Kathy Jo Tesini
- 29 Lisa Shay, Kelly Houston, Skip Rucki

And Anniversary

- 28 Phil & Brett Rogers



**APRIL 20TH is the date for our next
community breakfast.**

**Prep is at 7:30
Serving at 9:00
COME JOIN US!!**



Pastor Kathleen will be on vacation beginning on April 15th and will return to the office on April 22nd. If you need to speak with her, call or email the office and Gail can get a message to her.

Application for Central Baptist Education Scholarship

Applicants must be actively enrolled in a matriculated program for the academic year commencing in the Fall of the year of application for the scholarship. Proof of enrollment will be required before funds can be distributed. A fully completed application must be submitted by May 14th.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Are you applying for a _____ General _____ Horticultural or _____ Culinary Scholarship?

Choose the scholarship criteria that best describes your situation:

_____ Full Award I am a church member and a full-time student.

_____ Half Award I participate in church activities and/or I am a part-time student

Renewal applicants:

_____ Half Award I have received one or more CBC scholarships.

What college do you plan to attend or are currently attending? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

What year of college will you enter in the Fall? _____

What is your intended major? _____

Have you previously been awarded this scholarship? _____

Please specify:	Date	College Year	Amount Received
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Honors, awards, and other achievements:

Work Experience:

Extracurricular Activities:

Volunteer Activities:

Church Participation:

On a separate paper please respond to the following prompt:

Morals and values help shape your character as an individual and lead you on the right path in life. A moral is defined as a person's standard of behavior or belief concerning what is and what is not acceptable for them to do. Values are a person's principles or standards of behavior and one's judgement of what is important in life. Identify two Christian morals that you believe in and two Christian values that you live by. Briefly explain how each has shaped your life and how they will help you with your college experience.

The beautiful flowers on the alter are given by:

Joyce Bates in loving memory of Winifred Beaulieu and Joseph Beaulieu.

Tom & Janet Galczynski in loving memory of her parents Carl & Ruth Kindy.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mochak Jr in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mochak Sr and Mr. & Mrs. John Simmitt.

Vincent Placzek & Hannah Romito in loving memory of Kathleen MacLean.

David & Audrey Ritchie in loving honor of Easton & Keira.

Nancy Ritchie in loving honor of her family.

Joe, Hannah & Madelyn Romito in loving memory of Rosemarie Romito.

Debra Sherman & June Carr in loving memory of George & Florence Sherman and Sarah & Irene Carr.

Betti Yefko in loving memory of Dennis Yefko and Jesse Chechile.



Soup Kitchen



The next Soup
Kitchen is
Tuesday, April 30th
At 2 P.M.

Looking for help with
cooking, packing and serving
meals.



THE NEXT SMALL GROUP IS MONDAY, APRIL 15TH
FROM 5:30-7 P.M. AT THE FALARDEAU'S HOME. JOIN
THEM FOR A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER AND
STUDY. PLEASE LET WAYNE OR CHRISSEY KNOW IF YOU
PLAN TO ATTEND. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME.
ADDRESS: 26 OLD QUARRY ROAD WESTFIELD



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I wanted to invite everyone for an evening of fellowship. Attached is a flyer for the Springfield Thunderbirds Game Saturday April 13th VS Charlotte Checkers at 7:05pm. Deadline is April 5th to ensure seating together with the church. I've also included a link to purchase tickets. If anyone has any questions, please let me know.

Here is the direct ticket link to email out or add on social

media: <https://springfieldthunderbirds.formstack.com/forms/centralbaptistchurch>

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH



SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH
VS. CHARLOTTE CHECKERS AT 7:05PM
@ MASSMUTUAL CENTER

EXCLUSIVE \$16 TICKET RATE
for parishioners, family and friends!

Option to add on a food voucher for a hot dog
and soda for \$2.00.

Order deadline is April 5th to ensure
seating together with the Church.



Scan the QR Code
or call
(413) 417-2289
to order tickets

<https://springfieldthunderbirds.formstack.com/forms/centralbaptist>



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