

# Central Baptist Church

*An American Baptist  
Community Congregation*



*THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT*

SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2019

*OPEN DOORS*

*OPEN MINDS*

*OPEN HEARTS*



## OFFICE HOURS

Our church office is open Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. You also may reach Tanya Crowley, administrative assistant, at [tanya@cbcjamestown.com](mailto:tanya@cbcjamestown.com).

Kurt Satherlie, pastor, is in the office on Monday thru Thursday. Email him at [rev.kurt@cbcjamestown.com](mailto:rev.kurt@cbcjamestown.com) or for emergencies call (860) 944-5158

*Rev. Kurt Satherlie  
Pastor*

*Walter Sage  
Organist & Choir Director*

## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, March 24**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

9:30 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Coffee Hour  
12:00 p.m. Courier Deadline

**Monday, March 25**

1:00 p.m. Simple Blessings

**Tuesday, March 26**

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

**Thursday, March 28**

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

**Sunday, March 31**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

9:30 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Coffee Hour

## More News...

### Flowers for Sunday Worship

You may honor or remember a loved one or a special event by participating in our Memorial Flower Fund with a suggested donation of \$30. Use an order form in the parlor to select a date and indicate the name or occasion to be remembered.

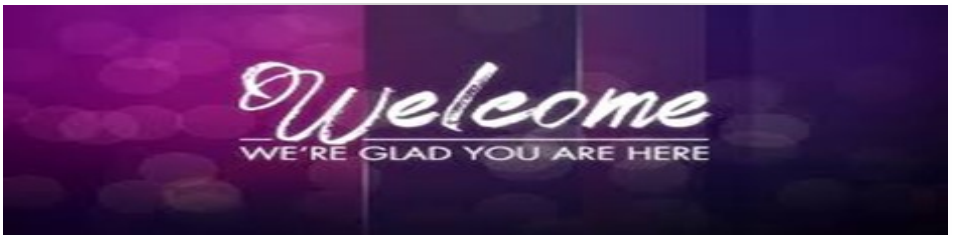
### Concerns

If you have a need or concern please see our pastor or contact the church office @423-1651

### Easter Flowers & Stewardship

Easter Flower order forms are available in the church parlor. The deadline is Sunday, April 14th..

Stewardship letters and pledge forms are available in the church parlor.



Please join us following the service for coffee hour in Clarke Hall. Any questions about our church, please speak with our pastor. If you are visiting we especially welcome you.

## TODAY AT CBC

Hearing-assistance devices are available for today's service.

If you need nursery care for an infant or preschooler, during worship, please speak with the deacon at the sanctuary door.

Sunday School is available for Elementary-age children. Classes will meet the 2nd through last Sunday of each month with family worship encouraged the 1st Sunday of each month.

During March the Deacon Mission will be collecting for Little Dresses for Africa Sani-Panty Dignity Project. There are flyers out in the church parlor with more information on how to help.

The deadline for the April issue of our church newsletter is Sunday, March 24 by noon. Please leave materials in the *Courier* mailbox or send them to [tanya@cbcjamestown.com](mailto:tanya@cbcjamestown.com)

## Stewardship Campaign

Our annual stewardship campaign is running now thru April 14th . The campaign will seek pledges for our 2019-2020 fiscal year. (That fiscal year will run from May 1, 2019-April 30, 2020.) Letters and pledge forms are available in the church parlor.

## THIS WEEK AT CBC

### Walking Party

Please join us as we walk to up-beat music in Clarke Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. We do a warm-up, walk a couple miles, and do a cool down, then a few floor exercises. Questions? Contact Peggy Burse.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Holy Week Dates

*Palm Sunday*, April 14  
*Maundy Thursday*, April 18  
*Good Friday*, April 19  
*Easter Sunrise Service* April 21  
*Easter Sunday*, April 21

# CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

March 24, 2019

9:30 a.m.

*The pattern of the prodigal is: rebellion, ruin, repentance, reconciliation, restoration.*

~Edwin Louis Cole

Prelude Organist Walter Sage

\*Processional Hymn  
*For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 560

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call To Worship

One: Good morning! This is the place to be if you are seeking the Holy One. This is the place to be if you long to be "at home." This is the place to praise the living God!

All: **Thank God for our faith family and for this place of safety and inspiration.**

One: Come, all of you who search for satisfaction in life.

All: ***We turn to God, knowing divine thoughts Are not our thoughts and Holy ways are not our ways. We ask God for mercy and direction.***

One: Together, we sing and pray; together we expect the Holy One to move among us.

All: ***Together and individually, we ask God to be present in our world through our thinking and our doing!***

### Unison Prayer of Invocation

***Holy One — our minds are open before you. When temptations come, give us clarity about Your will for our lives There are times when it is not easy to know what is good and what is evil. There are times when we lose our way. In these moments of silence, welcome the Spirit to soothe and guide. Nurture our souls with relationships and fresh opportunities. We walk the human path Jesus walked; grant us insight to be faithful. Living God — we are grateful that you make Your home with all people. We feel Your presence and we listen for Your guidance. Share our joy in this hour with open and loving hearts. Amen.***

Gloria Patri No. 625

Stewardship Message Walter Sage



### ANTHEM *God So Loved the World*

Today's anthem was written in 1887 by John Stainer, a prominent English organist and choir director who became a music professor at Oxford later in life when his eyesight diminished. This piece is part of his most well-known work, *The Crucifixion*, an oratorio in twenty movements.

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

### Offering & Offertory

**Friendship Forms** Please sign and pass the friendship pad in your pew for each person to sign during the offering. If you would like the pastor to contact you, please leave a note with an e-mail or phone number.

\*Doxology No. 625

\*Hymn *I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go* No. 444

Isaiah 55:6-9  
Luke 13:1-9

### *Bringing the* **GOOD NEWS**

Rebel,  
Ruin,  
Repent,

Reconcile, Restore

\*Hymn *Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* No. 601

### Postlude

\*Benediction

***Worship is ended.....Our Service Now Begins***

\*Please stand as you are able.