

# Central Baptist Church

*An American Baptist  
Community Congregation*



*FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT*

SUNDAY MARCH 31, 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 31**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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

**Monday, April 1**

1:00 p.m. Little Dresses for Africa

**Tuesday, April 2**

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

**Thursday, April 4**

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

**Sunday, April 7**

**Fifth 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

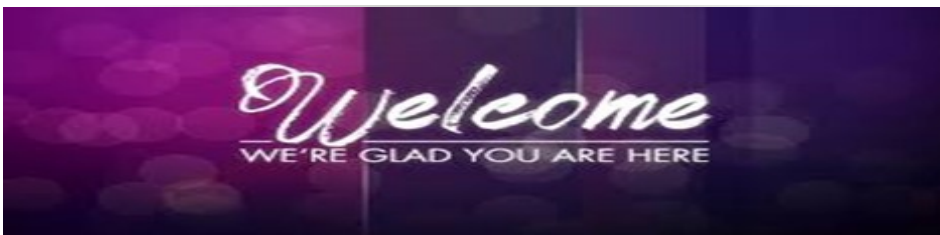
If you have a need or concern please see our pastor or contact the church office @423-1651

### Easter Flowers

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

### CBC THANKYOU'S

Many thanks to Arlene LaBua for the wonderful St. Patrick's Day coffee hour.



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.

## 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

### Little Dresses for Africa

The mission of "Little Dresses for Africa" is to provide relief to children of Africa, by distributing home-made dresses to little girls, primarily in African villages, but also other countries in crisis. These meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 1-3 p.m. in Clarke Hall. Next meeting is tomorrow.

### 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 31, 2019

9:30 a.m.

*Never cease loving a person, and never give up hope for him, for even the prodigal son who had fallen most low, could still be saved; the bitterest enemy and also he who was your friend could again be your friend; love that has grown cold can kindle. ~Soren Kierkegaard*

## Prelude

### \*Processional Hymn

*Come Thou Font of Every Blessing* No. 2

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call To Worship

One: As we gather this day let us celebrate the blessings of God!

All: *Our God is a loving God who rejoices whenever one of His children who strays is brought back into the fold.*

One: Our God is a persistent God who never gives up searching for those who are lost.

All: *Who indeed can stand against the power and Might of the Lord?*

One: Let us worship our loving and tender God and celebrate with Him when those who are lost are found.

All: *Praise be to God who has sustained us all the days of our lives.*

### Unison Prayer of Invocation

Holy One — our minds are open before You. Give us clarity about Your hopes for our lives.

Nurture our souls in the silence of Your words speaking gently to our heart. We walk the human path Jesus walked. Grant us insight to be faithful? The psalmist speaks of the relief that comes when we are freed from deceit and wrongdoing. In these moments, we take time to see within ourselves what needs transforming. We lift our grateful praise to You all our days.

### Gloria Patri

No. 623

### Stewardship Message

*Giving is more than a responsibility—it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience—it is evidence of our faith. ~William Arthur Ward*

**GOD is LOVE**



### ANTHEM

*Ave Verum*  
From the Chancel... *Ave Verum (Hail True Body)*, was written by Mozart in 1791, six months before his death from rheumatic fever at the age of 35. He is hailed as one of the world's greatest composers, writing music since the age of 5. The *Ave Verum* was composed in honor of the feast of Corpus Christi, when his wife was pregnant with their sixth child and staying at a spa near Vienna. The piece is simple yet beautiful, intended to be performed by and for small groups.

### 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

*If You Would Only Let God Guide You* #600

Scripture Readings Psalm 32 & Luke 15: 11-32

### Sermon

\*Hymn *Dear Lord and father of Mankind* #427

### Postlude

### \*Benediction

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

Leading today's service is **John Andrews**.

Today's Liturgist is **Jean Britton**.

\*Please stand as you are able.