



As you gather for worship today at Central, Pastor Kelly and I are at Sacramento Methodist Assembly at elementary camp. Please pray for our safe return.

Preaching today is the Rev. Dr. Bert Scott. Bert and I have known each other almost since the day that we both arrived in Albuquerque. First, we were golf partners, then we became friends, now we are long-time friends. Bert is a retired United Methodist minister who served in campus ministries, and in the

local church. He retired from Corvallis, OR before moving to Albuquerque where his son and grandchildren live.

One of the things that I admire and respect about Bert is his honesty. I first experienced that characteristic of his when we played golf. Golf, as many of you know, is a game of temptations. Should I really count that as a swing? Should I move that ball just a bit? Is that put a gimme? It is true that you can learn a lot about a person on the golf course. What I learned about Bert was that he was patient, competitive, and honest.

That honesty has continued to mark our friendship, especially as Bert has been part of Central for a number of years now. Given his own experience in ministry and his own wisdom, Bert has asked me some really hard questions over the years. He has done that with a loving spirit and has always respected my answer, even if he didn't agree. Bert has taught me a lot about ministry and I appreciate him deeply. I cannot be more thankful for his presence at Central and I am confident that you will receive a gift of God's grace through his preaching today.

Beginning next week, we will be focusing on the letters to the seven churches found in Revelation. I hope that you will take time each week to read the passage that will be emphasized in worship.

June 18: The letter to the church in Ephesus: Rev. 2: 1-7

June 25: The letter to the church in Smyrna: Rev. 2: 8-11

July 2: The letter to the church in Pergamum: Rev. 2: 12-17

July 9: The letter to the church in Thyatira: Rev. 2: 18-29

July 16: The letter to the church in Sardis: Rev. 3: 1-6)

July 23: The letter to the church in Philadelphia: Rev. 3: 7-13

July 30: The letter to the church in Laodicea: Rev. 3: 14-22

Pentecost is the season of the Birth of the church, and our summer will be spent focusing on how each of these seven churches speaks to us today.

With Love,
Scott

June 11, 2017

CENTRAL TO LIFE



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SERMON SERIES

“HE IS RISEN”

CLASSIC SERVICE

8:30am & 11:00am

COMMUNITY OF HOPE

1:00pm



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—TIME CHANGE

When: June 17th, 9:00am-12:00pm

Theme: Hero Central

Scripture: The story of Pentecost

Cost: \$10 per child – covers snacks, crafts, music, and much more!

Please visit the Welcome Desk for registration information

COFFEE MINISTRY is scheduled to return in August.



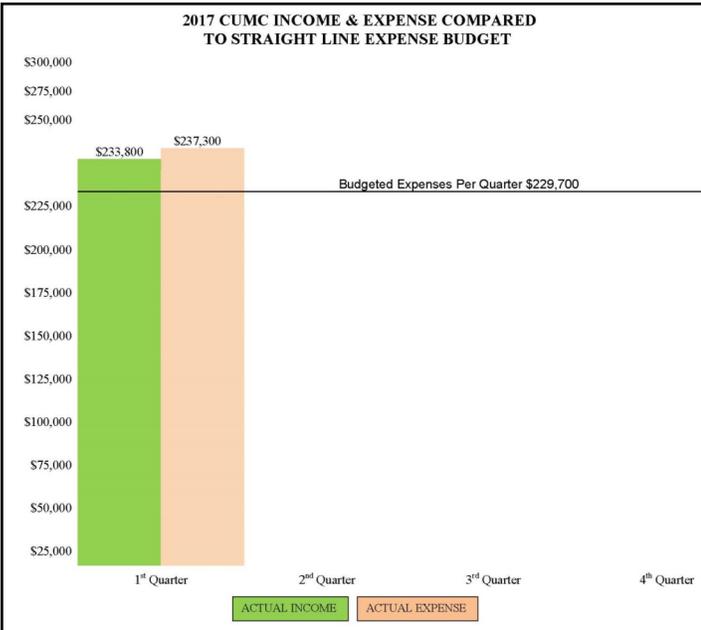
This is a time we meet in the CUMC parking lot and greet students and guests with a no-cost cup of coffee and a friendly smile. Please contact Pastor Kelly if you are interested in volunteering for this ministry.

TWO VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE



- **Family Promise CUMC Coordinator**
CUMC is in need of an individual to coordinate volunteers for the Family Promise Program. Currently, CUMC is responsible to provide volunteers for three days (Thursday-Saturday), every 8-12 weeks. Our volunteers cover driving families to and from the host site and the Family Promise offices, dinner hosts, overnight hosts, and activities hosts. Please see Pastor Kelly if you are interested in becoming Central’s Coordinator for this program.

- **Project Share CUMC Coordinator**
CUMC is in need of an individual to coordinate groups and volunteers for the Project Share Program. Volunteers pick-up, prepare, and serve meals for families with the St. Martin’s Hospitality Center. Please contact Cathy Swain if you are interested in becoming Central’s Coordinator for this program: swainrep@gmail.com.



UPCOMING MUSIC AT CENTRAL

June 25th

- Roy Waugh

July 2nd

- Fourth of July Celebration: Choir & Sinfonia

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM



Does your ministry or group need any volunteers or items donated? Please let the Communications Team know! (In the May edition, we advertised volunteer needs and donations for Helping Hands. The section is called "What can you do?")

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