



This past week the Staff/Parish Relations Committee of the church met. SPRC is, for those of you who don't speak "Methodist," is our personnel committee. One of the items that was discussed was an update on our search for a new Director of Music Ministries. Currently, Mr. Jonathan Davidson is serving as our interim director, and we appreciate very much his work and dedication.

At this time, the position has been posted both locally and nationally, and we have received a number of resumes. We have also formed a sub-committee that will do much of the work of interviewing and observing potential candidates. The choir will have the opportunity to give feedback about the various candidates as well. It will be the job of the sub-committee to make a recommendation to the SPRC about which candidate they feel is the best fit for the position. Ultimately, it is SPRC who will extend an invitation for employment.

In terms of timeline, we hope to begin the interview process in late October, and it is our hope to have a person in place January 1. However, we also realize that making a good decision in this process is much more important than making a decision based on any sort of timeline. Therefore, if we go through the interview process and are not satisfied with any candidate, we will repost the position and begin again.

During this time, I would invite you to be prayerful about this decision. I would ask that you pray for discernment for the committee, wisdom for SPRC, and openness to the Holy Spirit for all of us who interface with the candidates: pastoral staff, sub-committee, choir, etc.

I am truly grateful for all of the people in our music ministry who work so hard to provide beautiful music for worship. Their commitment is immeasurable, their talent is great, and their generosity is obvious. Thank you so much.

With Hope for the Future,  
Scott

September 24, 2017

CENTRAL TO LIFE



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**SERMON SERIES**  
**"CREDO: I BELIEVE-QUESTIONS IN CONTEXT,  
 FAITH IN ACTION"**

**CLASSIC SERVICE**  
**8:30am & 11:00am**



**\*TRICK OR TREAT NOT ON THE STREET (TOTNOTS) OCTOBER 29TH 2-4PM**

This year TOTNOTS will be taking place on Sunday, October 29th from 2-4pm at the South end of our parking lot. I invite each of you to decorate your car trunks and hand out treats to children of all ages in this safe and fun environment. Prizes will be given to three trunks with the best treats, best decorations, and best overall. The youth of the church will be providing carnival games and food, and we will be hosting a bounce house, costume parade, and much more. What a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends, family, and neighbors as we celebrate as a community this fall season!

Feel free to contact me with any questions! Rev. Kelly Brooks [kellyb@centraltolife.org](mailto:kellyb@centraltolife.org)

**"Be Strong and of Good Courage"**

First UMC-Roswell is hosting a conversation on being a courageous leader in an anxious time. Guest speaker will be Rev. John Thornburg from the Texas Methodist Foundation.

**November 7th at 10:00am-3:00pm** at First UMC-Roswell

**Helping Hands Street Ministry  
 Adult Coat Drive**



**Coats Needed for Individuals on the Street**

It is that time of the year to check your closet and donate coats that can help the homeless stay warm this fall and winter.

Please bring them to the Church office.

For questions, contact: Cynthia Kaiser @ (505) 249-9117



**"SPRING 2018 MINISTRY FOCUS"**

**CREDO**

**\*INFORMATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 15TH AT 12:30 IN THE LIFE CENTER\***

In January we will be having an all church retreat at Sacramento Methodist Assembly. This retreat is for all ages and will have corresponding curriculum. In some ways, this retreat is like a confirmation retreat, or maybe a confirmation refresher retreat. In addition to learning a lot about our church heritage there will be time for worship, enjoying camp, and having a great time in fellowship. The dates are January 12-15.

During Lent of 2018 Central will offer a number of small group and Bible study opportunities to dig deeper into the life of John Wesley, The United Methodist Church, and our ministry. Each Sunday worship service will have something to do with Wesley as we journey through Lent to Easter.

Finally, in May, Central is embarking on a 10-day trip to England to experience the historic birthplace of John Wesley, and what would become the Methodist movement. This trip will be an exciting and faith-growing adventure.

For more information and registration materials, please contact Pastor Kelly at [kellyb@centraltolife.org](mailto:kellyb@centraltolife.org)

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