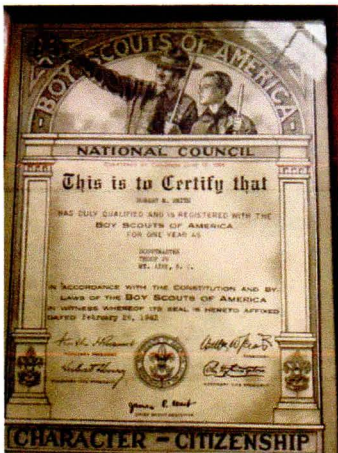




Boy Scout Troop #596 Cub Scout Troop #596

Central has a long history of sponsoring and promoting Scouting. The earliest known document shows Troop #29 existing at Central on Franklin Street, just after the United States entered World War II. This was a time of struggle but also a time to impress upon young boys the importance of the Boy Scout character...to be ***Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent***...and the Boy Scout Promise to “***do my duty to God and my country***”.



Scouting thrived at Central in spite of, or maybe because of, a challenging beginning.. It was in the forefront with the construction of the new church on North Main, Land was set aside to build a self-contained Scout Hut on the church property. Boy Scout Troop #596 has met there continually since that time.



The Scouts have a stellar history of service (collecting food for those in need, tending the Pat Woltz Prayer Garden) and fundraising to meet their needs (popcorn sales and Autumn Leaves Festival hamburger sales). They have a long list of Eagle Awards over the years, as well as Order of the Arrow. They have spent time every summer at Camp Raven Knob in Lowgap. This troop is an asset to the church.

