

- We are back in the saddle for 2015! Choir rehearsals take place each Wednesday night at 7:00 PM. If joining the choir has been on your mind, give me a call and let's talk about it! We would LOVE to have you!
- Celebration Choir rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, January 14 and 21, at 7:00 PM in the choir room. Hope to see you there! We have LOTS of music to learn for the New Year!
- Looking ahead: Celebration Choir will present special music on Sunday, March 29, at the 11:00 AM service.



- Children's choirs will sing for something very special during the first of February. We need all of you at practice to rehearse for this so please plan to be here! We practice each Wednesday at 5:00 PM. If you have been thinking of having your child join children's choirs, please contact me for further information.

- Children's choirs will rehearse on Wednesday, January 14 and 21, at 5:00 PM. I hope to see all of our wonderful Central kids at rehearsal!

- Handbell choir will meet on Wednesday, January 14 and 21, at 5:00 PM. Hope to see all of you at rehearsal!
- If you are interested in joining our handbell choir, please see either Donna Owens or Karla Foster.



- Praise team will sing for 11:00 AM worship services on Sunday, January 11 and 18. Please plan to meet at 10:30 on those days for rehearsal.
- Praise and worship service will be held on Sunday, January 18, at 6:00 PM. BJ Funk will give a short message, and we will have great music. Please plan to join us! Praise team will meet that day at 5pm to prepare for the service.



I hope that all of you enjoyed your Christmas break! You work hard each day at school, and you deserve some time to rest and relax! Now we are back at school, and your days are busy again! Be sure attending church is on your schedule. Each day we HAVE to

go to school, but going to church is a blessing. Going to church is fun, and the work is so easy! The best part is that you are spending time with God when you are at church. Your friendship with Him will last a lifetime! Can't wait to see you at Central!!

Mrs. Karla and I have met to discuss our plans for Central's children. We will have calendars for 2015 ready for the parents soon!

With much love, Miss Suzanne

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Our Prayer Concerns . . .

For immediate prayer needs contact our Prayer Chain at 423-3769 (Judy Hunter-Hill).

January Prayer Team: Betty Abell, Virginia Snowden, Linda Brantley, Thelma Starr, Margaret Zorn

Calendar

Sunday, January 11, 2015

9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
 9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Praise Team Meets
 11:00 AM Morning Worship

Monday

4:00 PM Church Staff Meeting

Wednesday

5:00 PM J.J. Pryor Handbells
 5:00 PM Children's Choirs
 5:45 PM Youth WOW & Supper
 6:00 PM Fellowship Supper
 6:30 PM Children's JAM
 7:00 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 18, 2015

9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
 9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Praise Team Meets
 11:00 AM Morning Worship
 6:00 PM Praise & Worship Service

Monday

10:00 AM UMW Group 1 with Anne Smith
 5:00 PM UMW Group 3 with Martha Glover at 175 Walker Avenue
 7:00 PM UMW Group 4 with Dianne Engelmann

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Helpers for January

USHERS: Robert Griffin, Dan Hudson, Tim McDonald, Ros Nash, Paulette Eastman, Troy Vaughn.

WORSHIP TECHNICIANS: David Evans, Dwain Smith, Tony Moncus, Jim Owens, Ryan Reese, Avery Tanner.

Worship Notes for Sunday, January 11, 2015

Rev. Keith Goodlett (9:00 & 11:00 AM)

Sermon: "In the Presence of His Majesty"

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Praise Team

Offertory: Abby Holt

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Raines Evans, Riley Evans

Church Greeters: Bob & Beth Bryant, Dell Merritt

Sunday School Greeters: Harold & Nancy Kimball, Sally Rowland

Breakfast: Action Life

Worship Notes for Sunday, January 18, 2015

Rev. Keith Goodlett (9:00 & 11:00 AM)

Sermon: "Jeremiah's Passion"

Scripture: Jeremiah 8:18-20

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Praise Team

Offertory: Praise Team

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Parker Wiley, Colby Bell

Church School Greeter: Ken & Neesa Williams

Sunday School Greeter: Mel Buckley

Breakfast: New Beginnings



Annual Council Retreat
January 25
4:00 – 6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall
All Council Members are
expected to be present

- We hope that everyone had a blessed holiday season!
- We will be going to the Fun Park in Albany January 17th. Please bring money for food.
- We will not have youth on Sunday January 18th.



We send our love and sympathy to Mike Abell and Betty Abell upon the death of Mike's wife, Susan Abell. Funeral services for Susan were conducted on January 4 at First Baptist Church. Please remember the Abell family in your prayers.

February 7, 2015
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
\$40



If you paid \$20 deposit on your ticket, please pay the remaining \$20 as soon as possible and pick up your ticket.



Lay Leadership

Committee officers and members will be installed in their respective lay leadership positions on Sunday, January 11, during the 11:00 AM worship service. All committee leaders and members, all Council Members-at-Large and any others in positions of leadership are encouraged to be present at this special service.

Fellowship Supper Reservations

Please make supper reservations by **3:00 PM on Monday**. Permanent reservations may be made. Reservations can be made via phone, email, text or you may fill in the form printed below.

The serving line is open from 6:00 to 6:30. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and teens, \$4.00 for children age 4-12; children age 3 or under eat free. There is a \$20 limit per family (living in the same home).

Make a reservation and join us, you will be glad you did and it just might be the best 59 minutes of your week!

Menu – January 14: Baked Ham, Mac'n Cheese, Broccoli, Congealed Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Salad Bar.

Menu – January 21: Beef Tips w/ Rice, Peas, Squash, Pear Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Salad Bar.

Name _____

Adults/Teens _____ # Children _____ # age 0-3 _____

January 14 _____ January 21 _____ Permanent _____



Please Remember Central In Your Will or Trusts

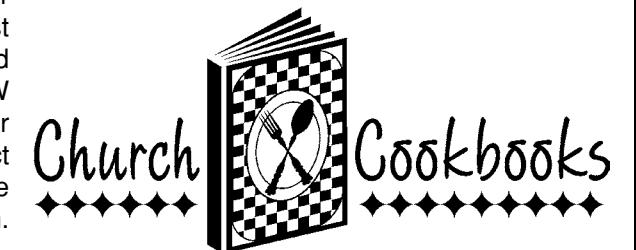
Sunday, December 28, 2014

Worship Attendance.....160
Sunday School Attendance.....52

Sunday, January 4, 2015

Worship Attendance.....196
Sunday School Attendance.....77

Recipes from our United Methodist Women are shared in the new UMW Cookbook. Get your copy today. Contact any member of the Methodist Women. The cost is \$10.00.



Church-Wide Bible Study
Plan To Participate!



6:00 PM
January 18



Super Bowl Sunday
is February 1, 2015

- Senior Adult Ladies Yoga Class begins January 26th at 10:00am in the Brown Room. Please call Susan to make your reservations to take this class. A huge thanks to Karla for leading this class for us!



Adult Ministries

- Don't forget to make your reservations for Wednesday Night Suppers!
- Our next Senior Adult Fun Night will be January 28th at 6:00pm in the church fellowship hall. Remember we switched our monthly meeting from the fourth Monday to the last Thursday of every month.
- Prime Timer's (middle-aged adults) will be getting together on February 20th at Mike & Karla Foster's home – 6:30pm. Don't bring anything but you and your spouse! Enter this event on your calendar!

Susan Hughes