

- Choir rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, January 28 and February 4 at 7:00 PM in the choir room. I hope to see all of you there!
- 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 28 and February 4, at 5:00 PM. I hope to see all of our wonderful Central kids at rehearsal!

- Handbell choir will meet on Wednesday, January 28 and February 4, 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, February 15. Please plan to be here at 10:30 AM that day for practice.
- Praise and worship service will be held on Sunday, February 15, at 6:00 PM.
- Next praise team rehearsal will be held on Sunday, February 1, at 5:00 PM.



All children are invited to attend Sunday School at Central! Melissa Wilson keeps our nursery for infants through 2 years old. Victoria Thompson teaches the 2 and 3 year old class in the big preschool room. Brittany Eidson and Ellen Burke teach the Pre-K through 1st graders

in the orange room upstairs. David Hicks and Suzanne Reaves teach the 2nd through 5th graders in the green room upstairs. Each week, the children watch a short video of the Bible story, talk about the story, read their Bible Storybook or Bible, and then create a leaflet activity. The children love the Holy Moly lessons! Our Sunday School teachers are all so dependable, and I appreciate them so much! Through their faithful dedication to serving our Lord and our church, Central's children are learning lessons that will be meaningful for a lifetime!

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

February Prayer Team: Dan & Frances Hudson, Frances Whitworth, Myrtle Harper

Calendar

Sunday, January 25, 2015

9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Children's Choirs Meet
11:00 AM Morning Worship
4:00 PM Council Planning Retreat
6:15 PM Lay Leadership Committee Meeting

Monday

10:00 AM Senior Adult Ladies Yoga
1:30 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

Thursday

6:00 PM Older Adult Fun Night

Sunday, February 1, 2015

9:00 AM Early Morning Worship
9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship
5:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
5:00 PM UMYF

Monday

1:30 PM Church Staff Meeting
3:30 PM Staff-Parish Relations Committee (Library)
6:30 PM Emmaus Gathering

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Saturday

9:00 AM Outrageous & Contagious Women's Conference

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.

Helpers for February

USHERS: Bobby Chasteen, Chris Hughes, Amy Layfield, Garrett McCord, Troy Vaughn, Dale Wilson.

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

Worship Notes for Sunday, January 25, 2015

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

Sermon: "Nothing To Do But To Save Souls"

Scripture: Mark 1:16-20 (NLT)

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Children's Choirs

Offertory: Cristina Evans

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Raines Evans, Riley Evans

Church Greeters: Chris & Susan Hughes

Sunday School Greeter: Virginia Snowden

Breakfast: Women of Faith/Barnabas

Worship Notes for Sunday, February 1, 2015

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

Sermon: "Life's Worst Crisis"

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, 2:17

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Celebration Choir

Offertory: Mark Masee

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Parker Wiley, Colby Bell

Church School Greeter: John & Dianne Engelmann, Peggy Goodlett

Sunday School Greeter: Harold & Nancy Kimball, Sally Rowland

Breakfast: Journey

Church-Wide Bible Study begins February 22!

Join us for this wonderful 5 week study centered on deepening your faith and growing spiritually while serving God and the Church. You will soon be given the opportunity to sign up for a small group. Plan to participate – this is going to be great!



- WOW is Wednesdays at 6:15 in the youth room. We eat supper in the Fellowship Hall at 5:45. Bring \$6 if you plan to eat!
- There will be no UMYF Sunday, January 25th due to the Administrative Council Retreat.
- Winter Jam is just around the corner! Check your text messages for details if you are going. It is going to be a fun trip!
- Don't forget to come to Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 in the youth room. Bring a friend to our amazing church!



We extend Christian sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. James Lee upon the death of Mrs. Lee's brother, Mr. Jed Dowlen. Funeral services for Mr. Dowlen were held on January 22 at Peachtree Road UMC in Atlanta. Please keep the Lee and Dowlen families in your prayers.

Emmaus Gathering

Monday, February 2 • 6:30 PM

Covered-dish supper followed by worship and communion. Everyone who has attended an Emmaus event or would like more information about Emmaus is invited!



Women's News

St. Peters UMC

Saturday, January 31

Speakers: Revs. Annette Brooks, B.J. Funk & Shirley Strawter

Cost: \$10 (includes lunch)
FMI – 423-3314

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 28: Smoked Pork Chops, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Corn, Cornbread, Dessert and Salad Bar.

Menu – February 4: Fried & Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Rolls, Dessert and Salad Bar.

Name _____

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

January 28 _____ February 4 _____ Permanent _____



Please Remember Central In Your Will or Trusts

Sunday, January 11, 2015

Worship Attendance.....224
Sunday School Attendance.....86

Sunday, January 18, 2015

Worship Attendance.....236
Sunday School Attendance.....68

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.



Administrative Council Planning Retreat

Sunday, January 25

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Fellowship Hall



February 7
7:00 to 9:00 PM
At First Baptist Church
Burch Hall
Sponsored by the
Ben Hill Elementary
Relay for Life Team



Souper Bowl Sunday
is February 1, 2015
Bring your donation for the local
Christian Kitchen. Both cash and
canned goods will be accepted!



Adult Ministries

- Senior Adult Ladies Yoga Class begins January 26th at 10:00 AM 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!
- Our next Senior Adult Fun Night will be January 29th at 6:00 PM in the church fellowship hall. Remember we switched our monthly meeting from the fourth Monday to the last Thursday of every month.
- Prime Timers (middle-aged adults) will be getting together on February 20th at Mike & Karla Foster's home – 6:30 PM. Don't bring anything but you and your spouse! Enter this event on your calendar!

Susan Hughes