

We will have choir rehearsals on Wednesday, August 12 & 19, at 7:00 PM in the choir room. I hope to see all of you there!



Praise team rehearsal has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 16, at 5:00 PM in the sanctuary. Please make plans to be there as we will have much to do to prepare for upcoming worship services!



Children's choirs will be held on Wednesday, August 12 & 19, at 5:00 PM. Please plan to be here with us as we begin a new choir year! For more information on children's choirs, please contact Karla.

Handbell rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, August 12 & 19, at 5:00 PM. Please contact Karla if you are interested in joining our handbell choir.



We will begin rehearsals for "Seventeen" on Sunday, August 9, at 4:00 PM. Our program is tentatively scheduled for September 27 at 11:00 AM worship. We hope that ALL youth will plan to participate in the musical and in rehearsals immediately before UMYF each week. It is a great way to serve the Lord and to have fun with your Central youth family!



What an exciting day at Central, Promotion Sunday! Today is a special day for our children because today is the beginning of a new Sunday School year! We will have four Sunday School classes for our children. Infants through 1 year olds meet in the nursery with Melissa Wilson. Our 2 and 3 year olds meet in the downstairs big preschool room with Victoria Thompson. Pre-K through first graders meet upstairs in the orange room with Brittany Eidson and Ellen Burke. Second graders though fifth graders meet upstairs in the green room with David Hicks. Each child at Central has an assigned class with terrific teachers and an awesome curriculum! I would love to see all of you at Sunday School!

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).

**August Prayer Team:** Dan Hudson, Frances Hudson, Frances Whitworth, Myrtle Harper.

## Calendar

### Sunday, August 9, 2015

9:00 AM..... Early Morning Worship  
9:15 AM..... Fellowship Breakfast  
9:45 AM..... Sunday School  
11:00 AM..... Morning Worship  
4:00 PM..... Youth Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 PM..... UMYF

### Monday

10:00 AM..... Senior Adult Ladies' Yoga Class  
4:00 PM..... Church Staff Meeting

### Wednesday

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

### Sunday, August 16, 2015

9:00 AM..... Early Morning Worship  
9:15 AM..... Fellowship Breakfast  
9:45 AM..... Sunday School  
11:00 AM..... Morning Worship  
2:00 PM..... Preschool Open House  
5:00 PM..... Praise Team Rehearsal

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### Friday

6:30 PM..... Primer Timer's Supper at Fat Daddy's

## Helpers for August

**USHERS:** Art Anderson, Jeremy Martin, Lawson Owens, Darrell Weeks, Frances Whitworth

**WORSHIP TECHNICIANS:** David Evans, Dwain Smith, Tony Moncus, Jim Owens, Avery Tanner

### Worship Notes for Sunday, August 9, 2015

**Rev. Mike Benson** (9:00 & 11:00 AM)

**Scripture:** 1 John 2:12-13 NIV

**Sermon:** "Growing Up"

**Prelude:** Becky Anderson

**Call to Worship:** Cassidy Peavey

**Offertory:** Annlyn Royal

**Postlude:** Brian Morris

**A/V Assistants:** Riley Evans, Raines Evans

**Breakfast:** Covenant Class

### Worship Notes for Sunday, August 16, 2015

**Rev. B.J. Funk** (9:00 & 11:00 AM)

**Scripture:** John 8:34 NIV

**Sermon:** "Forgiven"

**Prelude:** Becky Anderson

**Call to Worship:** Susan Hughes, Will Reaves

**Offertory:** Will Reaves

**Postlude:** Brian Morris

**A/V Assistants:** Parker Wiley, Colby Bell

**Breakfast:** Action Life Class



I have been overwhelmed with the outpouring of love shown to me and my family during the time of my brother, Tom's, passing. You just can't believe all the cards and calls I have received or all the food from so many. It is not enough to say "Thank you", but what else can you say! God bless you and thank you again.

Harold Kimball

**August 12**  
Fellowship Suppers Resume

**August 23**  
Administrative Council

**September 20-25**  
South Central District Camp Meeting

**October 11**  
Central's Homecoming Celebration



Mark  
Your Calendar

• The youth room is looking good. Thanks to the adults and youth who have helped.

• WOW will start August 12 at 5:45

• Snack Supper for UMYF  
August 9 - Todd and Susan Reaves  
August 16 - David and Christina Evans



In the past few weeks, members of Central have been presented with several opportunities to support mission projects. Your generosity is once again overwhelming!

The family of Lucy Rentz (John Rentz, Missionary) ..... \$1,972.00

Beds for Children Project..... \$2,131.52

Kate & Andrew Owens (Missionaries in Scotland) ..... \$1,164.00



This is a belated note of appreciation to all my family and friends for your cards, gifts and visits during my nursing home stay. Thank you especially for your love and prayers. I love you all and I love my church!

Tommie Nichols

## Fellowship Supper Reservations

Reservations for supper should be made by 3:00 PM each Monday. Permanent reservations may be made. Reservations can be made via phone, email, text, or you may fill in the form printed below and place it in the offering plate. The serving line is open from 6:00 to 6:30 PM. Cost is \$6 for adults/teens; \$4 for children age 4-12; children age 3 or younger are 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!

**Menu – August 12:** Fried Chicken/Baked Chicken, Mac-n-Cheese, Turnips, Green Beans, Cornbread/Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert.

**Menu – August 19:** Pork Chops, Squash & Onions, English Peas, Sweet Potatoes, Cornbread/Rolls.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults/Teens \_\_\_\_\_ # Children \_\_\_\_\_ # age 0-3 \_\_\_\_\_

August 12 only \_\_\_\_\_ August 19 only \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent \_\_\_\_\_



Please Remember Central In Your Will or Trusts

Sunday, July 26, 2015

Worship Attendance .....202  
Sunday School Attendance.....77

Sunday, August 2, 2015

Worship Attendance ..... 191  
Sunday School Attendance .....66



I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation at the kindness and love extended to me at the recent passing of Tom. He loved Central but during the past two years did not feel well enough to attend services. God bless you and keep each of you.

Melanie Kimball

"Would you like to be a part of a Bible Study that will help move you toward living the kind of healthy lifestyle God intended for you to live? Then come join us for "The Daniel Plan!" This study will begin August 17 and will meet Mondays at 5:15 PM unless otherwise indicated. We will also offer this by email if your schedule is too busy for "another meeting". Please contact Susan Hughes for prices on books and detailed information."



We extend Christian sympathy to Mrs. Annette Braddy and family upon the death of Mr. Raymond Braddy. Funeral services for Mr. Braddy were conducted on August 4 in Central's sanctuary. Please keep the Braddy family and friends in your prayers.

• The Red Cross blood mobile will be at FBC Monday, August 10. Please drop by and give.

• Wednesday Night Suppers start back on August 12. Please call to make your reservations!

• For those of us who are participating in The Daniel Plan Bible study, we have a meeting on August 17 at 5:15 in the church parlor.

• Prime Timers (ages 45ish-65ish) will meet for dinner at Fat Daddy's at 6:30 on August 21. Please let me know if you will be coming so I can reserve the larger room for us.

Susan Hughes



Adult Ministries