

- Choir rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, February 11 & 18, at 7:00 PM in the choir room. I hope to see all of you there!
- Ash Wednesday service will be held on Wednesday, February 18. Choir will begin at 7:15 that night instead of 7:00 PM.
- Looking ahead: Celebration Choir will present special music on Sunday, March 29, at the 11:00 AM service.



- Children's choirs will rehearse on Wednesday, February 11 & 18, at 5:00 PM. I hope to see all of our wonderful Central kids at rehearsal!
- Many thanks to those of you who were able to participate in the women's conference on February 8. A special thanks to all choir volunteers and parents who were able to help!

- Handbell choir will meet on Wednesday, February 11 & 18, 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 service 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. We will meet that day at 4:30 PM for practice.



Welcome all of our Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and their families! Central is proud to sponsor Pack and Troop 875! Our scouting program is a wonderful way to teach the young boys in our community lifelong lessons. We are thankful for our leaders, the parents and especially the

boys who are so dedicated to the Scouting program! Central's children are invited to join us next Friday afternoon, the 13th, for a Valentine's Day party for the special needs students in our schools. The party is from 4:00 to 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Please bring a box of Valentine cards to pass out to our guests. This mission project is an opportunity for you to spread the love of Jesus to others!

Make plans for your family to attend Praise and Worship on February 15th at 6:00 PM and the Ash Wednesday service on February 18th at 6:30 PM. Both of these are worship opportunities that you don't want to miss!

With much love, Miss Suzanne

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Two Piano Concert

Becky Anderson & Gina Lawhon performing in a two-piano concert at Tifton First UMC. Concert time is 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 22. Admission is \$15. All proceeds go to Tifton First UMC for their organ restoration project.



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Our Prayer Concerns . . .

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

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

Calendar

Sunday, February 8, 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 "I Love My Church" Leaders Meeting

Monday

10:00 AM Senior Adult Ladies Yoga
 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

Thursday

12:00 PM Golden Agers Luncheon
 6:30 PM United Methodist Men

Friday

4:00 PM Valentine Party for Special Needs Children

Saturday

11:00 AM Loaves of Love (Church at the Christian Kitchen)

Sunday, February 15, 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
 5:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
 5:00 PM UMYF
 6:00 PM Praise & Worship Service

Monday

10:00 AM UMW Group 1 with Eulalie Woeltjen
 4:00 PM UMW Group 2 in the Brown Activity Room
 7:00 PM UMW Group 4 with Anna Brown

Tuesday

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
 6:40 PM Ash Wednesday Service
 7:00 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Friday

6:30 PM Prime Timers (hosted at Mike & Karla Foster's home)

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, February 8, 2015

Rev. Keith Goodlett (9:00 AM)

Sermon: "Seeking and Saving the Lost"

Scripture: Luke 19:10

Morning Worship (11:00 AM)

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Scouts

Special Musical Guests: Love and the Outcome

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Raines Evans, Riley Evans

Church Greeters: Bob & Beth Bryant, Dell Merritt

Sunday School Greeter: Mel Buckley

Breakfast: Covenant Class

Worship Notes for Sunday, February 15, 2015

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

Sermon: "The Good News of Grace"

Scripture: James 4:7-10

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Praise Team

Offertory: Christi Schirack

Postlude: Brian Morris

A/V Assistants: Parker Wiley, Colby Bell

Church School Greeter: Ken & Neesa Williams

Sunday School Greeter: Anna Brown

Breakfast: Friends



We send our love and prayers to Mrs. Jeanne Sledge upon the death of her husband, Mr. Vance Sledge. Funeral services for Vance were conducted on January 28 in Central's sanctuary. Please remember the Sledge family in your prayers.

Church-Wide Bible Study begins February 22!

Join us for this wonderful five week study centered on deepening your faith and growing spiritually while serving God and the Church. Sign-up sheets are inserted into your Sunday bulletin today. Please look it over and sign up for a small group today. Following worship on February 22, we hope you will join us for a Fellowship Lunch in the Social Hall - no reservations needed!



- We will be helping out with the Valentine's Day party again this year. It is Friday February 13th from 4-5:30 in the Fellowship Hall. If you can, bring some Valentine cards for the kids when you come Wednesday the 11th!
- Sunday February 15th we will attend the Praise and Worship service at 6:00 in the Sanctuary.
- Wednesday February 18th we will attend the Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary following supper.



We extend love and prayers to Mrs. Myrtle Harper and family upon the death of her brother, Mr. Arcey Thomas Brown. Funeral services for Mr. Brown were conducted at the Martha McDonald Moore Chapel at Magnolia Manor in Americus on January 21, 2015. Please keep the Harper family in your prayers.

We extend our love and prayers to Mr. & Mrs. Tim Anderson upon the death of Mr. Anderson's aunt, Mrs. Jackie Anderson Strange. Funeral services for Mrs. Strange will be conducted on February 12 at Duke University Chapel in Durham, NC. Please keep the Anderson family in your prayers.



We welcome the scouts of Pack and Troop 875 to our worship service on February 8. Central is proud to have a long tradition of supporting Scouting in Fitzgerald. We celebrate the accomplishments of these young men and look forward each year to seeing our Scouts in worship!

Valentine Party: The Mission Committee and United Methodist Women are working together to sponsor a Valentines party for special needs children in Fitzgerald and the surrounding area. Valentines are needed for these children. Please bring valentines (no names on them) to the church office. If you would like to help with this party, please contact Lydia Cook or Judy Hobby.



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 – February 11: Baked Ham, Macaroni 'n Cheese, Broccoli, Congealed Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Salad Bar.

Menu – February 18: Beef Tips with Rice, Peas, Squash, Pear Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Salad Bar.

Name _____

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

February 11 _____ February 18 _____ Permanent _____



Please Remember Central In Your Will or Trusts

Sunday, January 25, 2015

Worship Attendance.....229

Sunday School Attendance.....94

Sunday, February 1, 2015

Worship Attendance.....225

Sunday School Attendance.....87



"Philippin thru Philippians"

March 3 – April 7

Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30 AM

Bible study for women.

Call today to put your name on the list!

Join us for this special service of worship as we begin our journey through Lent toward Easter. Worship will begin in the sanctuary at 6:40 following our Wednesday Fellowship Supper. If you plan to join us for supper that evening, please be sure to make a reservation.



Golden Agers Luncheon

Golden Agers Luncheon
Thursday, February 12
12:00 PM

Covered dish lunch and program.
Everyone age 50+ is invited!



Thursday,
February 12
6:30 PM
Fellowship Hall
All men of Central are invited!



Sunday,
February 15
6:00 PM
Join us for the casual and fun service of worship!

- "I Love My Church" Bible study leader training – Feb. 8th at 4:00 in church fellowship hall
- Golden Agers Lunch – Feb. 12th at 12:00 noon. Bring your dish and a friend!
- Christian Kitchen Church – Feb. 14th at 11:00-12:00
- Praise & Worship service – Feb. 15th – 6:00 PM in sanctuary
- Prime Timer's cook-out – Foster's home, Feb. 20th at 6:30. Bring your spouse/friend and nothing else! It's all about fun and fellowship!



Susan Hughes