

- Though we are taking a break from rehearsals during the month of July, please plan to be here to lead worship each week. Many of you will be traveling out of town for vacation this summer, but please plan to sing with us when you are in town!
- Looking ahead: Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 5, at 7 PM in the choir room.
- If you have been thinking of joining the choir – or just want to come back after having taken a break – August is a good time to begin! We hope you will consider joining us! Contact Karla for further information.



Looking ahead: We will have praise team rehearsal on Sunday, August 2, 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!



- Music camp is scheduled for July 21 - 23 from 10 AM – 12 noon each day. There is no charge for the camp, but it is helpful if you could contact me to sign up your children so that enough volunteers may be secured. Music camp is for rising K – rising 6th graders. Drop-off and pick-up will take place in the fellowship hall each day.

• Looking ahead: Children's choirs will resume on Wednesday, August 12 at 5:00 PM. Please mark your calendars!

Handbells will resume on Wednesday, August 12, at 5:00 PM. Please contact Karla if you are interested in joining our handbell choir.



Watch bulletin for details. Plans are in the works for youth choir. We will meet only during August and September. Dates will be announced soon.



I hope that all of you are enjoying your summer vacation! Our children's music camp will be July 21 through 23 from 10:00 to 12:00 PM. The camp is for rising K children through rising 6th graders. Please let Karla or me know if you are planning to attend!

Lower and Upper Elementary classes are meeting together this summer in the yellow room. We will meet together until Promotion Sunday on August 9. Join us for fellowship, fun, and meaningful Bible study.

Please mark your calendars for our "Back to Sunday School" family cookout on August 8!

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).

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

Calendar

Sunday, July 12, 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..... Youth & Parent's Cookout (Fellowship Hall)

Monday

10:00 AM..... Senior Adult Ladies' Yoga Class
1:30 PM..... Church Staff Meeting

Thursday

6:30 PM..... SPR Committee Meeting

Friday

8:00 AM..... Middle School Youth Trip to Wild Adventures

Sunday, July 19, 2015

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Helpers for July

USHERS: Stacey Bell, Becky Griffin, Harold Kimball, Roger Sutton, Clint Talton, Troy Vaughn

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

Worship Notes for Sunday, July 12, 2015

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

Scripture: Romans 12:1, 2 NIV

Sermon: "Practical Living"

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Thomas Holt

Offertory: Becky Anderson

Postlude: Becky Anderson

A/V Assistants: Riley Evans, Raines Evans

Church Greeter: Bob & Beth Bryant

Breakfast: Volunteers

Worship Notes for Sunday, July 19, 2015

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

Scripture: Romans 5:1-5 NIV

Sermon: "Finding Peace"

Prelude: Becky Anderson

Call to Worship: Celebration Choir

Offertory: Christi Schirack

Postlude: Becky Anderson

A/V Assistants: Parker Wiley, Colby Bell

Church Greeter: Ken & Neesa Williams

Breakfast: Volunteers

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

• July 12 - Youth/Parent Supper at 5:00 in Fellowship Hall

• July 15 - Youth will be swimming at Brian and Rebecca Braddy's house. See you there at 4:00.

• July 17 - Junior High to Wild Adventures, Contact Roger Merritt if your child plans on going. Cost: \$35 (if you don't have a pass) and money for food. We will depart from the church at 8:00 AM. Please be sure to bring a towel and bathing suit. My contact information is as follows: email: merritr31@gmail.com and my phone is 425-2674.



Fitzgerald Men's Conference

Arbor Baptist Church

July 31-August 1

Guest Speakers: Donny Singleton and Scott Adams

Registration: \$20

Applications available at Arbor Baptist, Central UMC, Fitzgerald Church of God, State Farm Insurance or register online at www.loveoutloud365.com

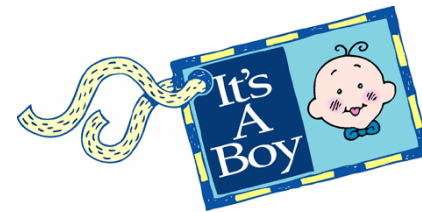
Back To School



EXTRAVAGANZA

Hope 4 Now is sponsoring a Back to School Extravaganza at Blue and Gray Park on Wednesday, July 29 from 10:00 AM. They are planning to distribute bags to children to begin school next year. Supplies are needed for these bags: pencils, erasers, hand sanitizer (individual bottles), loose leaf paper, and pocket folders. We will be collecting these items to assist with this project. There is a box outside of both Susan and Karla's office - just drop the supplies in here to help. Volunteers are also needed for this day. If you are interested, please contact Karla at the church office.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Joey Robitzsch upon the birth of their son, Wesley Adam Robitzsch, on June 30. Wesley's arrival was eagerly anticipated by his big sister, Caroline, as well as grandparents, Brian & Cindy Morris and Tommy & Julie Robitzsch. Wesley's proud great grandmother is Tommie Nichols. Congratulations to you all upon the wonderful addition to your family.



Please Remember Central In Your Will or Trusts

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Worship Attendance.....218

Sunday School Attendance.....74

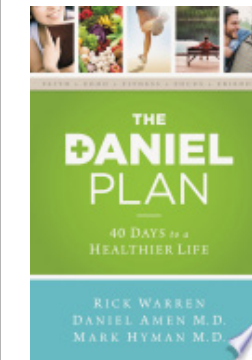
Sunday, July 5, 2015

Worship Attendance 190

Sunday School Attendance 73



UMM will not have a regular meeting in July. We will however meet at the Christian Kitchen on July 25 to grill hotdogs. All men of Central are invited.



"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 be over email instead of actually meeting every week; however, we will be assigned "accountability partners" to report to every day, so if you are interested, please contact Susan Hughes for prices on books and detailed information."

• We will have our ladies YOGA class on Monday, July 13 and also on Monday, July 20 at 10:00 AM in the Brown Room.

• Members of the Wednesday Night Supper Committee will meet on Sunday, July 12 at 4:00 PM in the church parlor.

• For those of you who missed our last Senior Adult Fun Night, we will NOT meet this summer. Please watch bulletin for other activities that may be scheduled.

• Sign-up for a new Bible study that will focus on being healthier for the Lord. We plan to begin this study in August. See Susan for details if you are interested!

• Prime-Timers are going to "Fat Daddy's" on August 21!

• Younger Couples and Singles, and their children are invited to a cookout at Rob & Amber Hughes' home on September 12!



Adult Ministries

Susan Hughes