

- Choir rehearsals will be held on Wednesday, March 25 and April 1, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. We are finalizing our Easter music, so these rehearsals are very important! Please plan to be here!
- Don't forget our Maundy Thursday service on April 2 @ 7 PM in the sanctuary. This is a joint service with Holsey Chapel. Their minister will bring the message and their choir will sing – but we want to be there in support of this wonderful service!



- Children's choirs will rehearse on Wednesday, March 25 and April 1 @ 5 PM.
- Children's choirs will sing call to worship for the 11 AM service on March 22. Please be here at 10:30 AM that day to rehearse (right after Sunday school). We will also have a fellowship luncheon immediately following the worship service.
- Children will participate in the processional for the service on Sunday, March 29 (Palm Sunday). We will rehearse for this at the March 25 choir rehearsal – we could use some extra help with this. Please let either Suzanne or me know if you are willing to help.
- Parts are being handed out soon for our children's Sunday on May 2. Please help your child with any lines that they are assigned. Thank you!

- Handbell choir will meet on Wednesday, March 25 & April 1 at 5 PM. Hope to see all of you at rehearsal!
- Looking ahead: Handbells will play for the service on April 5.



- Praise team will rehearse on Sunday, April 12 @ 5 PM in the sanctuary. Please note the change from the first week of the month to the second due to Easter Sunday.
- Looking ahead: Praise and worship service will be held on Sunday, April 19 @ 6 PM. We will plan to sing the call to worship for the services on April 19 & 26.



Join us for Wednesday Night JAM and Children's Church on Sunday mornings for a special Lenten study called "Let's Grow into Lent!" It is an interesting way to learn about the significance of Lent and the resurrection of Christ! These worship opportunities for Central's children are helping them to grow in the Lord! What a blessing it is!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 AM. We will do a family craft project, the egg hunt and have a fellowship lunch. I am looking forward to this annual fun Central family event!

Please send a bag of wrapped candy with your children to church by March 29th. Ginny Lynn has volunteered again to stuff our plastic eggs with the candy. Thank you, Ginny!

Mark your calendars...VBS is June 1st through 4th...Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30.

With much love, Miss Suzanne

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Do you have a heart for missions? Do you enjoy helping others? You may be just who Central needs! The Lay Leadership Committee needs your help to elect a Missions Chairperson. If you desire to help others and would like to help plan Central's response to needs in Fitzgerald and around the world this is the job for you. For more information please contact the church office.

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Our Prayer Concerns . . .

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

March Prayer Team: Pat & Anita Stafford, Don & Eulalie Woeltjen

Calendar

Sunday, March 22, 2015

9:00 AM..... Early Morning Worship  
 9:15 AM..... Fellowship Breakfast  
 9:45 AM..... Sunday School  
 11:00 AM..... Morning Worship  
 12:00 PM..... Fellowship Lunch  
 5:00 PM..... UMYF

Monday

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

Tuesday

10:00 AM..... Bible Study with B.J.

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, March 29, 2015

9:00 AM..... Early Morning Worship  
 9:15 AM..... Fellowship Breakfast  
 9:45 AM..... Sunday School  
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Thursday

7:00 PM..... Maundy Thursday Communion

Saturday

10:00 AM..... Children's Easter Egg Hunt

## Helpers for March

**USHERS:** Becky Griffin, Harold Kimball, Roger Sutton, Clint Talton, Donovan Thompson, Troy Vaughn.

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

### Worship Notes for Sunday, March 22, 2015

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

**Sermon:** "Seasoning and Shining"

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:13-16

**Prelude:** Becky Anderson

**Call to Worship:** Children's Choirs

**Offertory:** Susan Hughes

**Postlude:** Brian Morris

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

**Church Greeter:** Chris Hughes

**Sunday School Greeter:** Anna Brown

**Breakfast:** Covenant

### Worship Notes for Sunday, March 29, 2015

**Rev. Keith Goodlett** (9:00)

**Sermon:** "The Stones Will Cry Out"

**Scripture:** Luke 19:29-40 (NIV)

**"Crown Him"** (11:00 AM)

Presented by the Celebration Choir

**Prelude:** Becky Anderson

**Call to Worship:** Children's Choirs

**Offertory:** Becky Anderson

**Postlude:** Brian Morris

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

**Sunday School Greeter:** Don Woeltjen

**Breakfast:** Friends

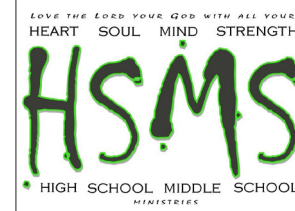


You're Invited!  
**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**  
Sunday, March 22  
No cost / Donations accepted  
Menu: Baked Spaghetti



Mark your calendar now for the annual Community Sunrise Service. This beautiful service will take place this year at Christian Fellowship Church on Perry House Road. Worship will begin at 7:00 AM. Rev. Mike Ruffin will be the speaker for the service. This service is a wonderful way to begin your observance of Easter. Hope to see you there!

- Class of 2015: If you would like to apply for a scholarship this year please contact Amy or Susan for an application. The applications are due by April 15th.
- Thursday April 2nd we will attend the Maundy Thursday Service. It is at Central this year! The service starts at 7:00.



**"Philippin thru Philippians"**  
March 3 – April 7  
Tuesdays from  
10:00-11:30 AM  
Bible study for women.



Central will celebrate Graduation Sunday on May 17 at the 11:00 worship service. This year's high school seniors (according to our records) are: Tillman Griner, Luke Gamble, Jarrett Thompson, Christian Alexander, Andrew Goodlett, Paige Dorminy, Ginny Boyd, Shelby Thomas, Brooke Schirack. If there are others who should be on this list, please contact the office (423-9381) or Amy & Jay Dailey (229-566-5265) immediately.

Congratulations to John & Dianne Engemann upon the birth of their granddaughter, Carley Anne Phelps. Carley was born on March 9 to David & Anne (Engemann) Phelps. Her arrival was eagerly anticipated by her big brother Eley. Congratulations to you all upon this wonderful addition to your family.



## 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 – March 25:** Smoked Pork Chops, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Corn, Cornbread, Dessert and Salad Bar.

**Menu – April 1:** Fried or Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Rolls, Dessert and Salad Bar.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
# Adults/Teens \_\_\_\_\_ # Children \_\_\_\_\_ # age 0-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
March 25 \_\_\_\_\_ April 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent \_\_\_\_\_



Please Remember Central In Your Will or Trusts

Sunday, March 8, 2015

Worship Attendance.....192  
Sunday School Attendance.....71

Sunday, March 15, 2015

Worship Attendance .....201  
Sunday School Attendance .....70



Maundy Thursday Communion will be held on Thursday, April 2, in Central's sanctuary. We have invited the congregation of Holsey Chapel to join with us as we partake in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Worship will begin at 7:00. Plan to be present as we move forward through Holy Week on the way to our celebration of the resurrection of our Savior.

It is the season for our students to begin receiving awards and accolades for their good work. If your child or student receives an award, please write down the details and drop the information by the church office. We will be glad to put it in the bulletin. This week's kudos go to . . .



KUDOS TO OUR KIDS!

- Paige Dorminy received a soccer scholarship from South Georgia College in Douglas!
- Luke Gamble participated in the recent State Literary Competition and received 1st place in Dramatic Interpretation and was also a member of the 1st place Quartet. State Champ twice!
- Members of the FHS Literary Team also competed at the state level recently. Results were: Girl's Trio placed 4th in State, Boy's Quartet placed 3rd in State and our Dramatic Interpretation participant placed 4th at State. Our own Will Reaves was a member of the Quartet – Go Will!



If you are a graduating senior, a member of Central, and an active member of our youth group, you can apply for a college scholarship from our church. Please see Susan Hughes, Amy Dailey, or come by the church office to pick up an application. The deadline for applying is April 15th!

- Our senior adult fun night will be this coming Thursday, March 26th at 6:00. Come join us for a good supper and lots of fun! Bring a friend!



## Adult Ministries

- Blood Drive at First Baptist, Tuesday, March 30th. Give so someone can live!
- Maundy Thursday service is April 2nd. Please make your plans to attend. Service is at 7:00
- For those of us who are going on the Savannah trip, please make sure all your money is in ASAP!

Susan Hughes